



## **Game on! Council reignites planning for a new sports and recreation facility with a community focus**

The City of Victor Harbor has reignited its Regional Community, Sport and Recreation Precinct (The Precinct) project with a community engagement campaign kicking off today.

Following a pause to refine the desired project outcomes, the Council is now calling on the community to help shape the development of The Precinct which is set to be a new hub for sport, recreation, connection and community.

Significant planning has already been undertaken to explore options for improved sport and recreation facilities in Victor Harbor to help meet the needs of our growing and diversifying community. To build on this, the Council is seeking community input to help inform uses and users of The Precinct and the selection of a preferred location.

Three locations are currently being considered to host The Precinct, each providing unique benefits and challenges for a key future community asset. These locations include two Council-owned parcels of land and a site owned by Encounter Lutheran College at the corner of Adelaide and Waterport roads. The Council-owned sites are 21 Armstrong Road, which is commonly referred to as the 'Gillespie' Land and currently used for horse agistment by the Victor Harbor Horse Tram Authority, and Lot 202 which is located behind the Victor Harbor TAFE and recently purchased from the SA Government.

City of Victor Harbor Mayor, Dr Moira Jenkins encouraged the community to talk with Council about their vision and ideas for The Precinct.

"This is an exciting opportunity for the community and Council to work together to create a precinct that current and future generations can use, enjoy and be incredibly proud of," said Mayor Jenkins.

"Council has long recognised the need for improved sport and recreation facilities in Victor Harbor. Developing The Precinct aims to serve our sporting community at the same time as providing something for those not involved in sport."

"This project will provide a significant community asset that is more than just a stadium used predominantly in the evenings. We have a unique opportunity to provide enhanced sports facilities within a community hub of vibrant, activated spaces. I can't wait to hear the ideas from our community as to what this would actually look like."

To find out more and have your say visit [www.yoursay.victor.sa.gov.au](http://www.yoursay.victor.sa.gov.au) or collect a hard copy information pack from the Civic Centre (1 Bay Road, Victor Harbor).

Listening posts will also be held in Ocean Street (near the Post Office) on Thursday, 21 April 2022 from 11am to 2pm and Victor Central (near the escalators) on Wednesday, 27 April 2022 from 10am to 4pm.

If you are unable to attend a listening post and would like to talk to the project team, email [ThePrecinct@victor.sa.gov.au](mailto:ThePrecinct@victor.sa.gov.au) or call 8551 0500.

**The consultation period closes at 5pm on Friday, 13 May 2022.**