

MEDIA RELEASE

Public Exhibition of Conceptual Plans – Sporting Complex

At its Ordinary November Meeting Oberon Council unanimously resolved to place Conceptual Plans on exhibition for the relocation of the Oberon Rugby Leagues Ground.

With the support of Borg, Council has developed a Concept Plan for a modern sporting complex on the land cornering O'Connell Road and Albion Street, Oberon.

The Concept Plan creates for:

- All infrastructure (power, servicing, water and all other appropriate infrastructure) upgrades required for the development
- Establish 2 full size (and fitted out) rugby league grounds
- Establish 1 full size (and fitted out) hockey field (synthetic)
- 3 full size (fitted out) and lit netball courts of appropriate surface
- A clubhouse/league club and appropriate amenities for all users that can cater for a minimum of 250 patrons
- A grandstand capable of seating 300 people to be either attached to the clubhouse or within close proximity that will cater for spectators for the primary rugby league ground
- A car park and associated access facilities (including ticket box) for 100 vehicles
- The site to be fully fenced
- Watering facility for the entire complex (possibly utilising existing spring fed dams on site) and appropriate irrigation system installed
- Lighting of number one ground
- Landscaping of the development to reduce the impact of the existing industrial development on the northern frontage
- Change rooms for all users (2 x male and 2 x female)
- Canteen to be associated with or within close proximity to the clubhouse

The concept plans that have been prepared deliver a current day equivalent (and more) of what is currently available at the Rugby Leagues Ground.

It is considered that the design for the proposed new facility would be considered state of the art and as such would require a substantial injection of grant funds both State and Federal.

This project is currently in its infancy and currently no budget allocation has been established to construct the project. The plans have been provided to seek community input.

The community consultation for the Concept Plan will be open until the end of January 2019. The Concept Plans can be viewed on Council's website www.oberon.nsw.gov.au or facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/oberoncouncil/>

Should you wish to view or comment on the proposed Concept Plans please send your submission to Oberon Council, PO Box 84, Oberon NSW 2787 or email council@oberon.nsw.gov.au