



TOWN OF
VICTORIA PARK



Hockey Working Group

Agenda – 28 May 2025



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1 Opening

Acknowledgement of country

Ngany kaaditj Noongar moort keny kaadak nidja Wadjak Noongar boodja. Ngany kaaditj nidja Noongar birdiya – koora, ye-ye, boorda, baalapiny moorditj Noongar kaadijtin, moort, wer boodja ye-ye.

I acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and respect past, present and emerging leaders, their continuing cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land, which continues to be important today.

2 Attendance

Hockey Working Group Community Members

Eddie Bartnik
Graeme Hall
James Savundra
Kristi Annear
Stuart Lamont
Mayor Karen Vernon
Cr Claire Anderson
Cr Jesse Hamer

ToVP Representatives

David Doy (Chief Community Planner)
Paul Gravett (Manager Community)
Roz Ellis (Manager Stakeholder Relations)
Rachael Bilbe (Place Leader, Strategic Planning)

Meeting secretary

Tomoko Kidahashi (Acting EA/CPP)

Presenters

3.1 - Victoria Park Xavier Hockey Club Budget and Sustainability Model

David Lanfear (Otium Planning)
Eddie Bartnik (Victoria Park Xavier Hockey Club)

3.2 - Hockey WA Competition Review and Implications for Clubs

Graeme Hall (Hockey WA)

Observers

Kate Djurkovic (Treasurer, Victoria Park Xavier Hockey Club)
Graham Reid (CEO, Hockey WA)

Apologies

3 Presentations

3.1 Victoria Park Xavier Hockey Club Budget and Sustainability Model

Time	15 minutes
Presenter	Eddie Bartnik (Victoria Park Xavier Hockey Club) David Lanfear (Otium Planning)
Attachments	Nil

Purpose of the item

This item is being presented to the Working Group as an overview of how Victoria Park Xavier Hockey Club (VPXHC) operates.

Outcome

This presentation will show Working Group members how VPXHC can best inform parties involved in the development of the new Australian Hockey Centre how the Club operates, with particular focus on key income and expenditure drivers.

Strategic outcomes

Nil.

3.2 Hockey WA Competition Review and Implications for Clubs

Time	10 minutes
Presenter	Graeme Hall (Hockey WA)
Attachments	Nil

Purpose of the item

This presentation will provide the Working Group with an overview of the Hockey WA Competition Review.

Outcome

This presentation will help the Working Group understand outcomes from the Hockey WA Competition Review, and the implications or changes arising from the Review that may affect clubs such as VPXHC.

Strategic outcomes

Nil.

4 Items for discussion

4.1 Department of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries Grant Funding Update

Reporting officer	Rachael Bilbe (Place Leader, Strategic Planning)
Origin of request	Victoria Park Xavier Hockey Club request
Attachments	Nil

Purpose of the item

To provide the Working Group with an update on the status of the grant awarded to the Town by the DLGSCI for 'Planning and/or construction of a synthetic hockey turf for the Victoria Park Xavier Hockey Club'.

Outcome

A clear path forward for utilising remaining funds.

Discussion points

- Place Leader (Strategic Planning) to lead discussions around the management of funds moving forward.

Strategic outcomes

Nil.

Next steps

To be provided by the Place Leader (Strategic Planning) as part of this discussion item.

Further information

Nil.

4.2 Advocacy Round Table

Reporting officers	Roz Ellis (Manager Stakeholder Relations) Rachael Bilbe (Place Leader, Strategic Planning)
Origin of request	This was an Action raised at the previous Hockey Working Group Meeting on 13 March 2025.
Attachments	Nil

Purpose of the item

To outline the Town's advocacy approach and the types of advocacy materials available to support the VPXHC.

Outcome

A decision as to the most effective advocacy materials and messaging that the Town can provide to support VPXHC with the proposed move to the new Australian Hockey Centre.

Discussion points

Roz Ellis and Rachael Bilbe to lead discussions towards a mutually agreed outcome.

Strategic outcomes

Nil.

Next steps

To be provided by Roz Ellis and Rachael Bilbe as part of this discussion item.

Further information

No further information.

5 General business

6 Actions from previous meetings

Actions from the Hockey Working Group Meeting - 13 March 2025

3.2 Perth Hockey Stadium: Overview of advocacy with State Government

- **Action:** DD to meet with VenuesWest to advocate to officers for a proactive approach with assisting the Hockey Club.

Actioned

4.1 Development of Financial Sustainability Model

- **Action:** Victoria Park Xavier Hockey Club to present to Hockey WG the club budget and sustainability model

This item is on the Agenda for the 28 May 2025 Hockey Working Group meeting.

- **Action:** Graeme Hall to present to the Hockey Working Group on the HWA Competition Review and confirmed/likely changes and implications for clubs like VPXHC.

This item is on the Agenda for the 28 May 2025 Hockey Working Group meeting.

- **Action:** ToVP to catch up with City of South Perth on their position with WASPS

Actioned

- **Action:** Club to present to the external groups such as HWA, DLGSCSI and VenuesWest on how the club works financially and key club sustainability requirements for transition and use of turf at PHS.

Ongoing.

- **Action:** Organise HWG future meeting dates - next date May 2025.

Actioned

4.2 Finalisation of Business Case

- Town of Victoria Park to consider an Advocacy booklet supporting the club's need for a turf facility and setting out key club sustainability considerations.

This item is on the Agenda for the 28 May 2025 Hockey Working Group meeting.

7 Close