

## Meeting, February 2020 – Sports Operational Meeting – AFL – 6th February 2020

### Present

Charlie Coote- Auskick  
Savannah Shephard- Kangaroos  
Josh Mckenzie- Swans  
Brett Douglas- Kangaroos  
Adam Jones- TRC- CBD Parks Supervisor  
Amos Fenn - TRC- Acting Sports Development Officer

### Apologies

Tom Clements- Acting Sports Field Supervisor

### Discussion topics

#### Auskick

Charlie

- Plan to be at Viaduct again for this coming season, everything worked well there last season.
- Gala day and the end of year presentation to be played at No. 1 Oval.
- Discussed the option of playing between senior games on the weekends once the completion starts, all clubs are more than happy for this to go ahead.

#### Kangaroos

Savannah

- Requested burrs to be sprayed on Riverside 5, TRC explained the boom spray has been out of action for several weeks and will notify once the machine is back in operation.
- Asked about dates and timing to access No.1 Oval after end of cricket renovations, TRC advised the week after cricket comp finishes, also mentioned the possibility of cricket extending until the 7<sup>th</sup> April. TRC will confirm dates.
- Asked for clarity on wet weather regarding Riverside 5, TRC confirmed that Riverside 5 will only be closed due to wet weather in extreme or safe circumstances and will always be assessed to take higher amounts of rain than all other playing fields.

Brett

- Discussed the desire for the club to train at No.1 Oval both Tuesday and Thursday, TRC informed that this will conflict with Swans wanting to train Thursday and both clubs will need to come to an agreement.

#### Swans

Josh

- Wanted to acknowledge all TRC staff involved in getting the AFL 9's comp up and running from Bookings to field preparation, efforts were much appreciated.
- Asked about the lights on Riverside 5 and when they will be in operation, TRC advised the ETA would be the end of February.
- Team plans to train at Riverside 5 on Tuesdays and No.1 Oval on Thursdays.
- Spoke about the funding contribution to the Riverside 5 lights and asked if AFL could be given priority of use.
- Discussed the bores along the sporting fields and the potential use for domestic purposes,
- Raised the issue of balls going in the gully at the western end of Riverside 5, this presents a safety issue as well as deteriorates the quality of the ball quicker. Could the existing softball

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fencing be reinstalled, TRC advised they will look at structural options long term and short term look at increasing the mowing and maintenance to the gully area.\

- Club still haven't heard about the result of the funding submission to upgrade the change rooms at No.1 Oval.

### TRC

CBD Parks Supervisor

- Requested the consideration by clubs to train on Riverside 5, clubs will be charged at Premier rate if opt to train at No.1 and tier 2 at Riverside 5.

Acting Sports Development Officer

- Talked about some temporary staff changes for the next few months
- Advised that all keys holders that still require keys for the coming season need to get them sighted by TRC and re signed out,

### **Actions**

#### AFL

- Organize for keys to be re signed out before the start of the season.
- Organize a plan for training locations for the coming season

#### CBD Parks Supervisor

- Advise AFL of dates to commence using No.1 Oval this season.

#### Acting Sports Supervisor

- Advise AFL when spraying can be done to Riverside 5
- Increase mowing when possible to gully area at the western end of Riverside 5

#### Acting Sports Development Officer

- Investigate options on fence structures at Riverside 5.

### **Next Meeting**

6th March 2020

