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Planning the future of sport and recreation in Broome

The Shire of Broome is seeking the community's feedback on a draft plan to guide the development of sport and recreation for the next decade.

The draft Sport and Recreation Plan outlines a long-term vision and recommends the major infrastructure work required to cater for the Shire's sport and recreation activities up to 2028, and has been endorsed by Council to be released for public comment.

Development of the plan included meeting with more than 20 of Broome's sporting clubs and organisations to better understand their needs.

It outlines three levels of priorities for developing new sporting facilities in the Shire and upgrading existing ones.

Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, said that planning for sport and recreation facilities was becoming increasingly important in developing the community.

"Our community expects quality facilities and opportunities for improving their physical, social and emotional health, and the cost of meeting this need is now a significant part of the Shire's administration," Cr Tracey said.

"By developing this Sport and Recreation Plan we can make sure that we know what the community's priorities are, we can develop innovative strategies to meet future challenges, improve our community's quality of life, use existing facilities effectively, and make sure that funding is being spent in the right places."

The draft Sport and Recreation Plan can be viewed at the Shire of Broome Administration or online at www.broome.wa.gov.au and submissions will be accepted until 4pm on 30 November 2018.

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