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Dear Simone

**Re Frankston Indoor Basketball Facility Expansion Feasibility Study -  
opportunity for public comment**

Please find detailed below Frankston & District Basketball Association's (FDBA) formal comments regarding Frankston City Council's (FCC) Frankston Indoor Basketball Facility Expansion Feasibility Study.

The FDBA looked forward to the continued development of the Frankston Indoor Basketball Facility Expansion project.

- The FDBA recognise and support the understanding that the Frankston Indoor Basketball Facility at Bardia Avenue, Seaford is “operating at capacity during weekday and weekends” (p12)
- The FDBA are encouraged that the Feasibility Study's findings indicate the “need in the short, medium and long term to develop additional courts in the Frankston area” (p37)
- The FDBA requests the investment figure the association contributed towards the Elisabeth Murdoch three-court facility (\$150,000, p13) be confirmed as accurate. The association has a figure of \$450,000 being contributed
- The FDBA's preferred design option is Option 1A – Stage 2 (p42) based on all FDBA needs outlined in Feasibility Study being met with

the omission of the capacity to accommodate a member's only gymnasium

- Note Southern Umpires Association state their support of a gym to be included by stating “a gym would be useful” and that their “association would make use of it” (p22)
- The FDBA would like the capacity to accommodate a gym included as part of future Facility Expansion planning & design (p17)
- The FDBA also encourages during the revised planning phase that the new expansion facility considers external basketball courts and areas designated for children's playground (p28)
- The FDBA notes FCC contributed \$250,000 into the building of the three-court facility at Patterson River Secondary College to “cater for the Peninsula Waves playing in Vic Netball League” (p28). The Frankston & District Netball Association contributed \$10,000
- The costs listed in Feasibility Study need further refining as the association would argue the figures are misleading. Option 1A – Stage 2 better reflect the construct & design costs directly attributed to FDBA expansion needs
- The FDA would like project contingency costs quantified and recommend these are made available when all project costings are made public.

Kind Regards



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