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Dear Ben

Re: South East Sports Hub

On behalf of the City of Greater Dandenong I write in support of a large-scale South-East Sports Hub (SESH) delivering a regional sports, recreation and environmental precinct located within Greater Dandenong, which can service Melbourne's South Eastern region.

A largely private-sector funded SESH presents a once in a generation opportunity to address the significant shortfall of sporting facilities in our ever-growing area.

Council is fully supportive of creating new opportunities for residents and families to become more active, healthy and connected to each other. A SESH will benefit grassroots sports and the broader community and region by:

- Improving the provision and quality of sporting fields.
- Enabling more clubs, teams and participants to play organised sport.
- Providing sport-specific fields, courts and tracks: for football/soccer, cricket, aussie rules, netball and cycling.
- Ensuring a welcoming and inclusive environment with pavilions, play spaces, BBQ amenities, wetlands and extensive walking/running loops, all of which Council will seek to ensure will be designed, built and maintained to complement and not adversely impact upon the sensitive local environment, ecology and hydrology.

A SESH will offer an essential sport and recreation precinct in one of Melbourne's fastest growing regions, servicing a substantial population in an area suffering from an acute shortage of district-level active open space. A SESH will meet the immediate and future needs of the surrounding population in this fast-growing corridor.

Yours sincerely



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