

## Item 6: General Business

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### 6.1 Notices of Motion

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#### 6.1.1 Cricket Pitch Practice Net

LISTED BY COUNCILLOR PETER SHELLEY TO 19 NOVEMBER 2014 COUNCIL MEETING

Cricket Pitch Practice Net

GOV400022, GOV400038

#### MOTION

#### That:

1. Council fund and construct a Cricket practice net not exceeding \$6,000 from Capital reserves;
2. Funds not required be returned to Capital reserves;
3. Net to be located adjacent to Sammy's Flat Cricket pitch; and
4. Council continue to apply for grant funding to offset cost to ratepayers.

#### BACKGROUND

This motion seeks to advance the construction of these facilities.

This project is a community driven project that meets the needs and requirements for the youth of the town, at present we have no such facilities and I believe would provide much needed services for our youth. The cricket nets are a natural addition and much needed with this community entertainment precinct.

The demand is high for these facilities and as a Council I believe we should fully support the funding and construction of these much needed community assets.

Brief research as an example of price is:

- powder coated / galvanised green portable cricket net cage, 24ft (7.3m) mobile net, with wheels included anchor points.
- from Net World Australia including delivery is approximately \$4,000 retail and includes GST.
- preparation approximately cost for pitch would be \$600 includes a 3 metre slab 100mm deep.
- \$6,000 would cover incidentals and unused funds returned to capital reserves.

## Comments by General Manager

Preliminary pricing on the cost of a set of cricket nets to be constructed indicate that a cost of \$12-\$15K may be required. This is based on costs for recent similar projects, including the pitch at Sammy's Flat and new netting at Billy Dunn Oval in Gulgong.

Cricket nets would usually be constructed with a half size pitch length slab (around 6-7 metres).

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Concrete	5,830.00	Half-length pitch each wicket
Shield turf	2,000.00	Half-length pitch each wicket
Fencing and netting	5,500.00	Estimate (re-netting Billy Dunn wickets recently cost \$3,300)
Earthworks	1,000.00	Estimate levelling, fill etc
Overheads / supervision	500.00	
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>14,830.00</b>	