

Gibson Park, Padbury Proposed Community Centre – Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the purpose of the public comment period?

In June 2009, the City received an allocation of \$360,000 from the Federal Government's Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program package. As part of the funding guidelines, the City is required to submit a grant application for the project it proposes to allocate these funds to. In November 2009, Council approved the proposed Community Centre at Gibson Park, Padbury to be submitted as the City's preferred project to the Federal Government for assessment.

The purpose of the public comment period is to provide the community with an opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed project.

2. Who is being consulted?

The City will be directly consulting with residents living adjacent to Gibson Park.

3. Who will the Community Centre cater for?

The facility will accommodate the needs of the City of Joondalup's four Lions Club groups (Duncraig Lions Club, Ocean Reef Lions Club, Kingsley/Woodvale Lions Club, Whitford Lions Club). Outside of their requirements, the facility will be available for community use and hire.

4. How will the facility be managed?

The Community Centre will be managed by the City and will be available to be hired by community groups.

5. What facilities are proposed?

The proposed single storey Community Centre will consist of a 100m² meeting room to accommodate approximately 60 people seated, 180m² of storage space, toilets and 30 car park bays. The proposed Community Centre location is shown below in red:



6. When does the public comment period close?

The public comment period closes on Sunday 13 December 2009.

7. What are the time frames for the project?

As part of the Federal Government's funding conditions for the project, construction must be completed by December 2010.

8. Who do I contact for more information on the project?

The City's Projects Coordinator - Leisure Planning, Honni Jacobs, is available on **9400 4221** or email: honni.jacobs@joondalup.wa.gov.au