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**ANNEXURE ITEMS**

**ITEM 1 - DECLARATIONS OF POLITICAL DONATION**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

<b>Reason For Report</b>	To allow for an opportunity for Councillors to declare any Political Donation received.
<b>Policy Implications</b>	Nil
<b>Budget Implications</b>	Nil
<b>IPR Linkage</b>	1.2.2.1a - Facilitate Council and standing committee meeting processes.
<b>Annexures</b>	Nil
<b>File Number</b>	\\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\GOVERNANCE\COUNCIL MEETINGS\COUNCIL - COUNCILLORS DECLARATION OF POLITICAL DONATIONS - 1566676

**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT any political donations be noted.

**GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

A call for declarations of any political donations.

**ITEM 2 - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

<b>Reason For Report</b>	To allow an opportunity for councillors to declare an interest in any items to be determined at this meeting.
<b>Policy Implications</b>	Nil
<b>Budget Implications</b>	Nil
<b>IPR Linkage</b>	1.2.2.1a - Facilitate Council and standing committee meeting processes.
<b>Annexures</b>	Nil
<b>File Number</b>	\\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\GOVERNANCE\COUNCIL MEETINGS\COUNCIL - COUNCILLORS AND STAFF DECLARATION OF INTEREST - 2023 - 1566678

**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the Declarations of Interest be noted.

**GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

A call for Declarations of Interest.

**ITEM 3 - APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

<b>Reason For Report</b>	To allow tendering of apologies for councillors not present.
<b>Policy Implications</b>	Nil
<b>Budget Implications</b>	Nil
<b>IPR Linkage</b>	1.2.2.1a - Facilitate Council and standing committee meeting processes.
<b>Annexures</b>	Nil
<b>File Number</b>	\\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\GOVERNANCE\COUNCIL MEETINGS\COUNCIL - COUNCILLORS LEAVE OF ABSENCE - 1566681

**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT any apologies tendered be accepted and the necessary leave of absence be granted.

**GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

A call for apologies is to be made.

**ITEM 4 - HAMMER THROW CAGE - CANOWINDRA**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

<b>Reason For Report</b>	For the Committe to provide recommendation to Council on direction of the Hammer Throw Cage
<b>Policy Implications</b>	Nil
<b>Budget Implications</b>	Additional money may be required. Funding source yet to be determined
<b>IPR Linkage</b>	2.1.1.2a - Maintain sporting facilities in accordance with agreed levels of service.
<b>Annexures</b>	Nil
<b>File Number</b>	\\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\GOVERNANCE\COUNCIL MEETINGS\COMMITTEE BUSINESS PAPERS 2023 - 1568142

**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the Infrastructure (Other) Committee provide recommendation to Council on direction of the Canowindra Hammer Throw Cage.

**DEPARTMENT LEADER - URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE'S REPORT**

Council has a project budget of \$39,915 for the construction of a hammer throw cage at the Canowindra Sports Complex. At the request of the community this project was inserted into Council's 2021 operational plan. The project has not been completed due to the lack of funding.

## **BACKGROUND**

The community have identified a local U17's NSW state champion is currently being trained, along with other athletes, at the discus cage located at the Canowindra Sports Complex. The trainer, now based in Canowindra, has trained Commonwealth and Olympic hammer throw athletes and as well as training in both Canowindra and Cowra several times a week, brings in people from across NSW to train with him.

The suitability of the existing discus cage to safely undertake the hammer throw activities due to the height of the existing cage at approximately 3.6m has been identified as an issue as the dimensions of the existing discus cage do not reflect those required for hammer throw activities.

In an effort to move the project forward, the following two options have been identified.

### **Thor 9 Hammer Throw Cage Optio**

The community has expressed interest in installing a Thor 9 Hammer Cage, certified by World Athletics Organisation and identified as a top-level competition hammer throw cage. Photos of these cages have been included in the report below.

Council technical staff have contacted the supplier for pricing and information on the Thor 9 cage. The information below provides details of the benefits and challenges of the Thor 9 cage based on the investigations.

Pricing:

Council has received an updated price estimate for the supply and installation of the Thor 9 hammer throw cage which includes the cage infrastructure, hammer throw circle, synthetic grass for the cage area, project management and council overheads.

Total estimate for the supply and installation **\$112,365 + GST**

Benefits:

- The Thor 9 cages have been certified by the World Athletics Organisation.

- The netting configuration provides additional safety for the athletes by absorbing the forces of the hammer in the netting and preventing rebounds if thrown off course.
- The Thor 9 cages will provide an opportunity for high level competition due to its configuration.
- Potential to continue to attract people to Canowindra.

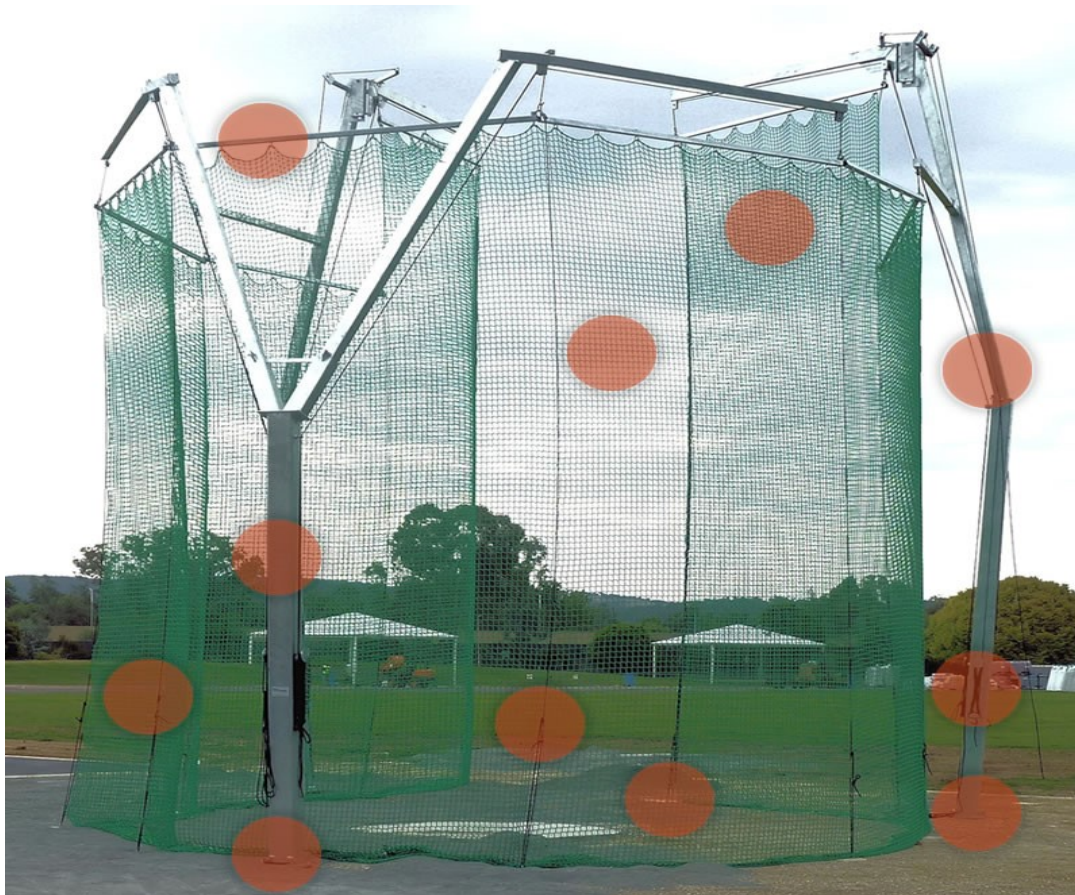
Issues:

- The price for the supply and installation of the Thor 9 cage well exceeds the current budget and will require funding from another project for this to be a consideration.
- With the lack of security, the ropes, netting and hardware are all vulnerable to vandalism.
- Misuse of the equipment is likely to cause damage with untrained operators.
- A replacement net is approx. \$10,000. The life expectancy is 8 – 10 years based on general use.
- The netting is rated to 100km/per hour winds. Therefore, to prevent damage the net will be required to be lowered if there is potential of a violent storm.
- Possibility of being a stranded or underutilized asset into the future if the current athletes and trainer move on.
- The weight of the netting is approximately 200kg and therefore it is restrictive to put away in storage when not in use.
- The installer recommends annual maintenance of the pulleys, ropes and systems.
- Potential damage from mowers.
- An increased ongoing maintenance budget will also be required.

**Thor 9 Cage with netting in the lowered position.**



**Thor 9 cage with netting in the raised position.**



### **Chain Wire Cage Option**

Council technical staff have considered the installation of a chain wire cage with a height of 5.8m and completed a cost estimate of a chain wire alternative hammer throw cages. The benefits and issues are described below.

Pricing:

Staff have costed a chainwire cage with throwing ring, synthetic turf throwing circle surface, project management and Council on-costs.

Total estimate of supply and installation **\$53,165 + GST**

Benefits:

- Cost of construction is less than half that of the Thor 9 cage.
- Has an estimated life expectancy of approx. 40 years.
- Durable and not susceptible to vandalism.
- Fixed equipment with no need for trained operators.
- No ongoing maintenance.
- Is not impacted by adverse weather events.

Issues:

- Costs will exceed the current budget and will require further funding from another project.
- Likelihood of a potential rebound of the hammer if thrown off course.
- Would not enable high level competition usage.

**HAMMER THROW CAGE – Height Dimensions**



**Options**

1. Defer the project until future funds become available. Note: Council have recently established the damaged insurance projects from November 2022 will exceed \$6.1m with a shortfall of \$2.66m dollars from the insured amount. Deferring this project would assist in repairs of unfunded projects but is unlikely to obtain internal funding for many years.
2. Seek external funding when grants become available.
3. Complete chain wire cage that would relocate the existing cage and provide additional safety to the various activities of the facility. Funding source will be required from another project.
4. Source additional funds internally for the Thor 9 cage.



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**ITEM 1 - INFRASTRUCTURE (OTHER) INFORMATION REPORT**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

<b>Reason For Report</b>	To provide update on key projects within the Urban Infrastructure Department
<b>Policy Implications</b>	Nil
<b>Budget Implications</b>	See report
<b>IPR Linkage</b>	2.1.1.5a - Carry out inspections and maintenance in accordance with agreed levels of service.
<b>Annexures</b>	Nil
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**DEPARTMENT LEADER - URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE'S REPORT**

**STRATEGIC ACTIVITY ITEM 1 – Showground Master Plan (Molong, Cudal and Eugowra)**

Council has been working with user groups to establish masterplans for Molong, Cudal and Eugowra showgrounds. Council engaged a consultant to assist with the consultation and development of plans of management that are intended to consider the Crown Lands Management Act, as well as the aspirations of the user groups. Of note is the work on the Molong Showground to consider a new sporting precinct with the potential relocation of the damaged multipurpose field, tennis courts and the Hunter Caldwell grounds.

**Next steps:**

- The consultant is due to provide draft plans shortly which will then require feedback from the user groups. Council are also meeting with the Molong user groups to continue the options of the potential of the sports precinct.

**STRATEGIC ACTIVITY 2 – KEY PROJECT UPDATES**

a) Insurance projects

Council has been working with the insurer to progress claims of the assets damaged during November 2022 event. There were approximately 125 assets damaged during this event. Council have now received information from a quantity surveyor on the costs of repairs to six of the high-cost facilities that were damaged. The new estimate of the damaged infrastructure has now been revised to \$6,167,031.

As of Thursday 29 June, the insurer has now agreed to pay the full maximum amount of \$3,500,000. This will leave approx. \$2,667,000 deficit to fund all projects. Council staff are working through options to best manage the remaining funds and which projects to continue to deliver. A

future report will be provided to Council for consideration when the information is further advanced.

b) Canowindra Hammer Throw Cage

A separate report has been provided for recommendation from the Infrastructure (Other) Committee to the Council on how they would like to progress this matter.

c) Canowindra Sports Ground Change Rooms and Spectator Seating

Works are progressing well with the construction of the new grandstand and spectator seating project. All blockwork is now complete and roofing nearing completion. Wet areas are being waterproofed and external concrete tiers being prepared. The project is progressing well, however there was an unfortunate circumstance occur (external to the project) with the roofing contractor causing a three week delay. The contractor is considering a request for an extension of time due to the circumstances. The current completion date of the project is 10/8/2023 and may be extended subject to EOT request.

d) Yeoval Recreation Ground – SCCF5

Council staff have engaged the contractor to complete the footpath around the perimeter of the Yeoval Rec ground oval. Future discussions are to be had with the community on the remaining projects being the tennis club shed and potentially some additional works to the playground.

e) Eugowra Medical Centre

The work on the medical centre is complete and Occupation Certificate has been obtained for this component of the project. It is understood the doctor has moved in and will commence operations from the new facility. The contractor is continuing works in the two adjoining units with works expected to be completed end of July due to some delays from the contractor.

f) Manildra Female Change Rooms

The Manildra change rooms tender closes on 10 July. It is anticipated this will be determined at the July Council meeting.

g) Cabonne Community Centre

The project completion is expected at the end of July. Following this the process of seeking occupational certificate will commence with final completion in August. Council staff have been developing a strategy for the operations of the facility once it is open to the public. The new online bookable system will be ready for the public to commence bookings once the facility completion date and commissioning and training is completed.

h) Eugowra Multipurpose Centre

Modification of Development Approval has been lodged. Concurrently, council officers are working through funding agreements with agencies to enable the additional scope of works. Stakeholder discussions continuing

to finalise finishes of the building. Additional scope of works includes kitchen fit out, air conditioning, and timber flooring for hall area.

i) Cudal Office Refurbishment

Construction works are progressing well with completion still on track for early August. A working party has been established to coordinate the move back in.

j) Molong and Canowindra CBD - Activate Cabonne Projects

Works have commenced on the Molong Main Street project with the vault works between Gidley and Edwards St advancing. The first stage of these works are completed with the next stage now in construction.

Canowindra project has also commenced with the purchase of items such as seats, planter boxes and bins completed. Council staff recently completed an EOI for the design of the art panels on the RSL corner. The next phase of this project will see the 3 shortlisted designers required to submit designs for each of the 4 panels. Below is the proposed layout of the art panels in conjunction with the garden bed, tree plantings and seating.

