

# Sport and Recreation Implementation Plan 2025

All Canberrans moving more through sport and active recreation



This annual implementation plan details how *CBR Next Move 2023–2028* will be actioned in year three of the Strategy.

Throughout each year of CBR Next Move 2023-2028, the ACT Government will share stories highlighting progress and outcomes underpinning the vision 'All Canberrans moving more through sport and active recreation' demonstrating the successes of the sport and active recreation sector in getting Canberrans moving more.

## Legend



Governance and Institution



Economy



Health



Environment and Climate



Social Connection

## Participation and Performance

Supporting the pathways at all levels for long-term participation and talent development.

Activity	Responsibility	Wellbeing
Ensure maximum return on investment is delivered for government and the wider Canberra community by elite teams funded under the Performance Partnership Program.	Sport and Recreation	
Ensure the Performance Sponsorship Program continues to provide participation outcomes and the structured delivery of community engagement ensuring the positive promotion and exposure of ACT sporting teams within the community.	Sport and Recreation	
Assess the role of ACT Academy of Sport (ACTAS) in delivering against Horizon 2 of Australia's <i>HP32+ Strategy</i> <sup>1</sup> which seeks alignment of system roles and responsibilities, measures and targets within high performance sport.	Sport and Recreation	
Continue to enhance delivery of high-performance support services through ACTAS and develop the ACT's aspiring Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth games focused athletes by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ executing four Los Angeles 2028 National Sporting Organisation Partnership Agreements with athletics, cycling, hockey and rowing;</li> <li>▶ continuation of the ACTAS Individual Athlete Program;</li> <li>▶ consolidating ACTAS's partnership with the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS), as a National Institute Network Partner member and key onsite tenant, to maximise opportunities for ACT athletes and sporting partners; and</li> <li>▶ establishing, in partnership with Paralympics Australia and the AIS, a Para Sports Unit.</li> </ul>	Sport and Recreation	
Recognise the sporting performances of local ACT athletes and the important contribution these athletes provide to the wider sporting landscape	Sport and Recreation	

## Welcoming and Inclusive Environments

Developing the culture, knowledge, processes and service environments to consistently deliver positive participation experiences

Activity	Responsibility	Wellbeing
Continue to make available to the sector relevant information and ensure that case studies funded through the Industry Partnership Program are promoted/shared as appropriate.	Sport and Recreation	
Assist organisations in developing policy and strategy to meet the requirements of the National Gender Equity Policy.	Sport and Recreation	
Continue to improve inclusive places and spaces through the delivery of facility upgrades and improvements including female friendly changerooms.	Transport Canberra and City Services	
Continued provision and advertising of governance and integrity education and training opportunities available through Australian Sports Commission and Sport Integrity Australia.	Sport and Recreation	
Assist in the development of resources and initiatives to lead State Sporting Organisations in providing safe environments in accordance with the ACT Child Safe Standards.	Sport and Recreation	
Collaborate with Sport Integrity Australia regarding supporting the ongoing alignment of ACTAS operations with system wide safe sport practices and integrity principles as outlined in the National Integrity Framework.	Sport and Recreation	

## Capability and Capacity

Building the skills and scale of the sport and recreation workforce, including volunteers, to address sector challenges and opportunities.

Activity	Responsibility	Wellbeing
Deliver the 2025 Sport and Recreation Investment Scheme (SRIS). Partner with deliverers of sport and recreation in the ACT and invest in projects that provide a diverse range of participation experiences.	Sport and Recreation	
Refinement of information to support the controlled sport sector, including an update to the <i>'Commercial Purpose Policy'</i> .	Sport and Recreation	
Education and Training to continue to focus on areas of need identified through the State Sporting Organisation Categorisation Matrix and industry demand for more general training such as MPIO accreditation.	Sport and Recreation	
Facilitate sharing of initiatives within the ACT sporting community to support volunteers.	Sport and Recreation	
With an event acquisition focus, continue to work collaboratively across government ensuring the interests of sport and recreation are considered.	Sport and Recreation	

## Places and Spaces<sup>2</sup>

Facilities, infrastructure, and open space to enable sport and recreation participation

Activity	Responsibility	Wellbeing	Activity	Responsibility	Wellbeing
Continue to deliver the Community Sport Facilities Program as part of the SRIS.	Sport and Recreation		Progress the staged delivery of Stromlo Forest Park Tracks and Trails Masterplan.	Stromlo Forest Park	
Identify appropriate education opportunities that might support the sector to reduce emissions and consider broader environmental opportunities.	Sport and Recreation		Progress ACT Government sportsground upgrades and maintenance projects including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ New and upgraded amenities – Hawker 1, Jamison Oval (Stage 1 – Design and construction of secondary changerooms and associated amenities within changerooms)</li> <li>▶ Portable grandstand positioned at Gordon 1</li> <li>▶ New and upgraded LED floodlighting – Stirling Enclosed Oval, Gordon 1 rugby field, Warramanga 1, Deakin 2 (upgrade to 300 lux)</li> <li>▶ Ensuring access to two temporary toilets for use during construction and repairs – locations dependant on works</li> <li>▶ Repairs to amenities – Deakin 2 Pavilion following vehicle accident</li> <li>▶ Female friendly upgrades – Aranda District Playing Fields, O'Connor District Playing Fields, Reid Neighbourhood Oval (design oval)</li> <li>▶ Water upgrades – Griffith Neighbourhood Oval Water Meter Pit</li> <li>▶ Temporary pavilion – consideration of temporary container installation at Southwell Park</li> <li>▶ Continue to upgrade to “Iglolock” electronic locking systems at enclosed ovals</li> <li>▶ Continue dryland oval transition to couch grass</li> </ul>	Transport Canberra and City Services	
Assist private sector partner to progress the new ice sports facility in Tuggeranong.	Sport and Recreation		Progress delivery of community sporting facilities at ACT Government schools including new gymnasiums at Garran Primary, new primary school at Strathnairn and new primary school in Whitlam.	Education	
Work collaboratively with the Education Directorate (EDU) on the Education Infrastructure Specifications (EDIS) for ACT Government schools to ensure community sporting requirements are considered.	Sport and Recreation and Education		Complete public tender process for community access for Aunty Agnes Shea High School (Taylor).	Education and Sport and Recreation	
Advise on the interests of sport and recreation in current and new land planning and strategy development.	Sport and Recreation		Progress the following works associated with ACT Government Aquatic Facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Continue rectification works across ACT Government aquatics facilities including Stromlo Leisure Centre, Gungahlin Leisure Centre, Lakeside Leisure Centre, Active Leisure Centre as well as Canberra Olympic, Manuka and Dickson Pools.</li> <li>▶ Completion of The Southside Hydrotherapy Project (mid-2025).</li> </ul>	Infrastructure Canberra	
Progress priority ACT Government new sport and recreation infrastructure projects including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Phillip District Enclosed Oval – completion of pavilion</li> <li>▶ Gungahlin Tennis Facility – commence construction</li> <li>▶ Throsby District Playing Fields – detailed design</li> <li>▶ Stromlo District Playing Fields – completion of detailed design</li> <li>▶ Belconnen Basketball Stadium expansion project – planning and preliminary design</li> <li>▶ Weston Creek Tennis Club upgrade</li> <li>▶ Tuggeranong, South Canberra and Belconnen – District Netball facility upgrades</li> <li>▶ Provision of flood lighting at community netball courts in Jacka</li> <li>▶ New City Aquatic Facility</li> <li>▶ Preparation for future indoor facility at Casey – planning and sub-division of Casey site to support indoor sports facility</li> </ul>	Sport and Recreation Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Canberra Infrastructure Canberra Sport and Recreation Sport and Recreation Sport and Recreation Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Canberra EPSDD				

<sup>2</sup>Major stadia (i.e. Manuka Oval, GIO Stadium, AIS Arena) is excluded from consideration in this implementation plan.