

Goolpahjo Harry Thompson Senior Park Expression of Interest Form Preview

Information and Requirements

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Introduction

Ipswich City Council is committed to supporting an active, inclusive and connected community by providing high-quality sporting facilities that maximise participation and sustainable growth.

Council is inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI) from eligible community sporting organisations seeking access to Goolpahjo Harry Thompson Senior Park, located at 7000 Harmony Crescent, South Ripley.

This EOI process will enable Council to assess demand, determine appropriate user allocation, and ensure fair, transparent, and strategic use of the facility.

Facility Overview

Playing Surfaces

- Fully irrigated natural turf oval
- AFL oval (135m x 135m)
- Cricket oval (up to 68m boundaries)
- Three pitch turf wicket block. Please note: user will be responsible for maintenance and associated costs
- Cricket sight screens
- Four-lane cricket net training facility

Lighting

- Field lighting installed to 300 lux
- Cricket nets lighting to 300 lux

Amenities

- On-site toilet block
- Shared public open space precinct
- Car park

Key Dates

- EOI released: 20 April 2026
- EOI closes: 17 May 2026
- Assessment period: 18-29 May 2026
- Advised outcome: By 1 June 2026

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Eligibility Criteria

- Incorporated organisation
- Public Liability Insurance (minimum \$20M)
- No outstanding debts with Council
- Up-to-date Office of Fair Trading Annual Reporting
- Governing sporting body affiliation and letter of support
- Demonstrated ability to maintain turf wicket block

Documentation

Public Liability Insurance Certificate *

Attach a file:

A minimum of 1 file must be attached.

Constitution *

Attach a file:

A minimum of 1 file must be attached.

Financial Statements (last 3 years) *

Attach a file:

A minimum of 3 files must be attached.

Office of Fair Trading reporting confirmation *

Attach a file:

A minimum of 1 file must be attached.

Governing Sporting Body Letter of Support *

Attach a file:

A minimum of 1 file must be attached.

Strategic/Club Development Plan

Attach a file:

Other Letters of Support or Relevant Information

Attach a file:

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Application

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Organisation Details

Organisation Name *

Organisation Name

Applicant ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

Contact Name *

Title First Name Last Name

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Street Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required.

Email Address *

Must be an email address.

This will be the address correspondence is sent to

Contact Phone Number *

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Must be an Australian phone number.
Must be a day time contact number

Participation Data

Please supply participation data broken down into junior female, junior male, senior female, senior male and total for the past 5 years. Categories have been provided in the drop down boxes.

Note: For cricket organisations, please provide membership from 2021/22 through to 2025/26 season

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Select from drop down					
Junior Female					
Junior Male					
Senior Female					
Senior Male					
Total					
Junior Female					
Junior Male					
Senior Female					
Senior Male					
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Junior Female					
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Total					
Junior Female					
Junior Male					
Senior Female					
Senior Male					
Total					

Proposed Activation

Please outlined your organisations proposed usage of Goolpahjo Harry Thompson Senior Park

Type of Usage	Dates	Day	Times	Requirements
Select from drop down	E.g. 1st September to 31st March	Select from drop down	E.g. 4pm to 8pm	Select from drop down

Community Engagement

Please describe how the club currently engages, or intends to engage, with the local community, including any initiatives that support community participation, volunteer involvement or partnerships with local organisations/schools *

Sustainability

Please outline how the club ensures the sustainability of its operations, including its financial position, ability to deliver regular activities and the capacity of its committee, volunteers and workforce. *

Include information about the club's financial position, key income sources, volunteer or committee capacity, membership strength and how the club supports the consistent delivery of programs and activities.

Turf Wicket Block

A turf wicket block with three pitches has been installed onsite. The following questions relate only to those groups wishing to use this turf wicket block

Please outline your organisations current equipment that will be used to maintain the turf wicket block. If you don't have the required equipment, please outline how you will obtain this.

Please outline your organisations expertise and capacity to maintain the turf wicket block?

Additional Comments

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Please provide any additional information

Key Application Dates

- EOI released: 1 April 2026
- EOI closes: 30 April 2026
- Assessment period: 1-15 May 2026
- Advised outcome: By 22 May 2026