



WACA INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY 2019-2028

The Western Australian Cricket Infrastructure Strategy (WACIS) has now been drafted.

The Strategic Framework that will guide the future planning and development of cricket facilities across the State over the next 10 years has been developed, along with community and premier cricket project priorities within each of the 14 regions.

The Infrastructure Strategy is a 'road map' to delivering accessible, sustainable and welcome cricket facilities. It will ensure that investment into cricket infrastructure is directed into the projects that have the most significant impact on the cricket community. The following strategic objectives will guide project development and priority recommendations.

- **Activate existing cricket facilities by building venue functionality, capacity and sustainability**
- **Plan and develop new facilities that respond to the changing needs of cricket and a growing participant base**
- **Create flexible and inclusive cricket environments that promote participant diversity and shared facility use**
- **Secure stakeholder support and attract investment in future cricket facility planning and development**

As we move forward with the implementation of the strategy, there will be a key focus on addressing the following state-wide infrastructure related needs and issues, which have been identified through extensive stakeholder consultation.

1. **Condition of nets**
2. **Width of synthetic pitches**
3. **Increase the number of playing fields**
4. **Indoor facility provision**
5. **Improve player amenities**
6. **Enhance supporting infrastructure**



► PRIORITIES BY REGION

The WACA understands that priorities may differ across metropolitan and country areas, and that cricket regions have their own unique issues and challenges.

To ensure that future investment into infrastructure projects meet the needs of individual regions, a 'Big 6' list of priorities has been developed for all 14 cricket regions.

► NEXT STEPS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

The Draft WACIS is being circulated to key cricket stakeholders for comment before being finalised. The final WACIS will be available from mid August 2019.

If you would like more information about this project please visit the WACA project website at <http://waca.com.au/community/facilities-and-grants>

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