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Game On! Building Excitement

Council has launched a campaign to build excitement in the community about the imminent completion of the regional sports hub stage 1 which includes branding featured in this new look HUBDATE.

A major component of the campaign is seeking suggestions from the community on a name for the regional sports hub. Details on how you can get involved are:

NAME YOUR NEW SPORTS HUB!

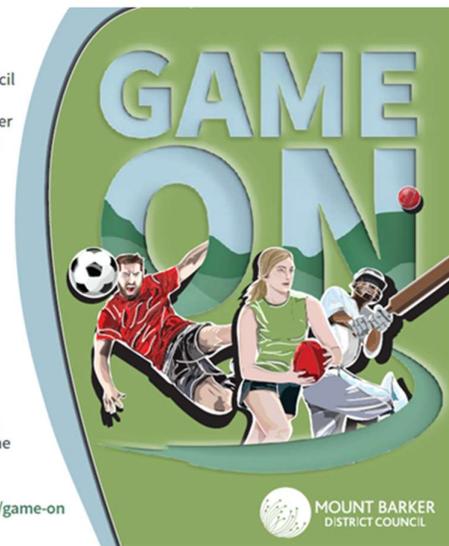
It's Game On. The Mount Barker District Council want to hear from you! **Have your say** and suggest a brand-new name for the Mount Barker Regional Sports Hub, located on Springs Road.

How does it work?

- 1 Simply visit the link below and fill out the naming submission form.
- 2 Up to five lucky names will be shortlisted by the Council.
- 3 The 5 names will then be available for the community to vote online.

Submissions will be open from 14 October to 3 November 2020. **Go on**, bowl us over with your ideas and get your friends, family or colleagues involved for your chance to be in the running to take first place in bragging rights.

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We've also created an Instagram page - https://www.instagram.com/yoursay_sportshub/ where we'll post Game On updates, Sports Hub news, progress shots, events and more.





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We'll be hitting the streets in coming weeks to get community reactions to the sports hub. These will be captured on video and posted to Instagram.

Planning is also underway for an appropriate event and ceremony to officially open The hub in 2021. So watch: this space, Instagram and Council's Facebook page @mountbarkercouncil.



Green, green grass

Since the last *HUBDATE*, construction of the premier oval has progressed substantially culminating in the laying of natural turf on Tuesday 20 October.

In addition:

- Soccer pitch base preparation is nearing completion in readiness for the synthetic pitch installation.
- Sports lighting installation has commenced with the completion of the footings for each tower. Lighting towers are due to arrive late October – early November.
- Internal site infrastructure is progressing with kerbing, roadways, footpaths and carpark spaces being prepared.





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Exotic Tree Feature

Earlier this year Council was presented with an opportunity to salvage five Palm trees that were earmarked for destruction under a regional power line in the mid North of the state.

Healthy, livable environments benefit from a variety of vegetation and Council plants both native and exotic trees in urban areas. As such, Council acted on this opportunity and has replanted the trees on the southern edge of the regional sports hub bordering the Aston Hills Golf Course as part of its planned exotic tree cluster to complement the extensive native plantings on the site.



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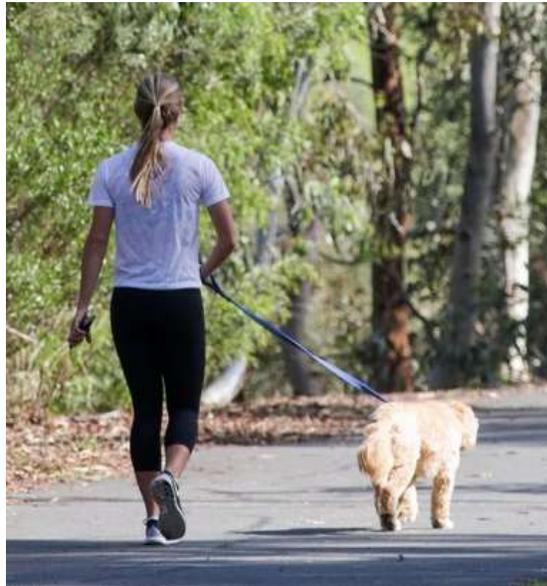




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Trail extension



A new trail is being built to link the Linear Trail from Laratinga Wetland to the new regional sports hub.

This will be a significant addition to our trail network as everyone will be able to walk uninterrupted from Aston Hills to the Mount Barker town centre.

It's not only a vital link for users of the regional sports hub, local residents and visitors, but the new trail will be safe as it winds its way under an existing bridge beneath Bald Hills Road away from traffic.

A boardwalk made out of recycled plastic will also be installed and as part of remedial works, patches of scrub will be landscaped to replace small self-sown saplings with appropriate native trees and shrubs.

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