



Settlement Sports Hall Concept Plan

Council has established a proposal to redevelop the Settlement Sports Hall from its current disused indoor skate space into a multi-purpose community/commercial facility that better makes use of the wider range of activities that a 'Public Open Space' zoning allows for.

The Council meeting of 25th July discussed a preliminary design concept to revamp the Settlement Sports Hall structure as the centrepiece node of the CI Foreshore Precinct. It will feature a balcony running the length of the building facing the ocean, some 220sqm of commercial lease space across a possible 8 units across two levels, an eatery with commercial kitchen and a possible new Visitors Centre site more than doubling the capacity of the current Visitor Centre.

A new identity for the Settlement Sports Hall as a Multi-Purpose Facility will be a key feature of the Foreshore Development on Christmas Island, better enacting the leisure, commercial and tourism component of the Gaze Road Foreshore Urban Design Masterplan.

As CI pivots itself away from the previous economic driver that was the Immigration services into Tourism, it seeks to develop the unrealised potential of the foreshore area by establishing facilities to present a Tourist Visitor ready look combined with amenities for local residents.

The new Multi-Purpose facility will attract residents to utilise the Foreshore area as the newest node of the Gaze Road Urban Design Masterplan building on the recent additions of new parklands and the market night events area adjacent to the CLA.

Council invites residents, businesses, community groups and agencies to submit their feedback on the proposed design concept for the Settlement Sports Hall facility to Council by **Wednesday 23rd August**.

Contact: shire.ceo@shire.gov.cx / 9164 8300 / in person at the Shire Offices during office hours

Copy of Settlement Sports Hall Refurbishment Design Concept Plan on www.shire.gov.cx and hard copy for perusal at Shire front desk during office hours.





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