

OFFICERS REPORT**6.2 SPORT AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

Submitting Councillor: Josh Fergeus

MOTION

That Council:

1. *Notes the Climate Council's recent report "Game, Set, Match: Calling Time on Climate Inaction" and its key findings that:*
 - *Australia's summer of sport is under threat from climate change;*
 - *By 2040, heatwaves in Melbourne could reach highs of 50 degrees Celsius; and*
 - *Increasingly hot summers are a health hazard for those playing and watching sport.*

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications relating to the motion.

IMPACT ON INTERNAL RESOURCES

This report is only for noting, so will have no immediate impact on resources but research may feed into future strategies.

COUNCIL PLAN AND COUNCIL POLICIES

This report relates to a number of current strategies including:

- Open Space Strategy;
- Integrated Health and Wellbeing Plan;
- Environmental Sustainability Strategy; and
- Zero Net Carbon Action Plan – relating to community climate adaption strategies.

RELEVANCE TO WORK ALREADY UNDERTAKEN BY OFFICERS OR COMMITTEES

The development of integrated site plans for our key reserves is helping to address the impact of any development and maintenance on all users, including the management of vegetation and biodiversity.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Impact of extreme heat days may need to be considered for a range of Council services.

Cities Power Partnership (we are members) has a kit to support this work:

<https://www.climatecouncil.org.au/actions/sports-action-toolkit/#fr>