

**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;*
  - *Increasingly hot summers are a health hazard for those playing and watching sport.*

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

The report *Game, Set, Match: Calling Time on Climate Inaction* was publicly released by the Climate Council in February 2021.

Council is the primary funding body supporting community sport in Monash and invests heavily in local sporting infrastructure. Recognising the impact of external variables on the viability of our investments and responding accordingly is necessary for the ongoing sustainability of community sport.

**FINANCIAL**

This motion has no financial impact to Council.