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Dear Jo,

Aldinga Sports Park Upgrade and Proposed Relocation of Equestrian Facilities

Further to our correspondence in October 2019, work has progressed on planning for upgrades of the Aldinga Sports Park (ASP). This letter provides an update on the status of the ASP planning process and flags our intention to formally commence planning for the relocation of the equestrian facilities.

Council has now confirmed its commitment to a shared-use agreement with Aldinga School to secure community use of their facilities once opened in 2022. This includes two soccer pitches, the senior oval, and the indoor courts.

The finalised agreement along with the recent federal funding for sport infrastructure upgrades at ASP, allows us to progress to the next planning stage. Importantly, planning for the relocation of the equestrian facilities is a priority to support development and integration of new soccer and school facilities.

I understand that the lease for equestrian facilities at Aldinga Sports Park was recently granted a 12-month renewal. This provides certainty for your continued operation whilst further planning is undertaken. We will continue to work together with both the Aldinga Bay Riding Club and Southern Vales Dressage Club to ensure that your needs are reflected in this process. It is important to us that the clubs continue to operate and serve the Aldinga community throughout the changes and developments proposed over the coming years.

With respect to the process to facilitate relocation of the equestrian facilities, we are in the process of identifying and undertaking a preliminary assessment of possible location options and will be in contact to discuss this with you in the near future.



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The project will be led by Emily Kenchington, Project Leader who can be contacted on 8301 7249 or emily.kenchington@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au. Emily will work with you to understand your current and future needs to inform our planning process.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Buckell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'M' and 'B'.

Matt Buckell

Manager Construction and Projects