

Squash Australia Facilities Working Group Memorandum – Q2 2018

The Facilities Working Group met in February 2018, it reviewed and updated the Action List and the 4 year plan.

Key discussion points included;

Facility Mapping

A supply and demand review has been created this links census data vs ausplay to determine the shortage of courts. •

Electricity Member Offer

This has progressed and information has been provided to commence discussions with providers. SA will become a buyer group for any clubs. This would likely see a saving of 5-10% less a small management fee. There is no AU wide supplier however Origin cover about 75% of AU.

Outdoor Court

There is a CBA development which could be a possible site. SA is costing potential outdoor squash concepts and is also working to identify possible partners - councils, developers, court builders etc.Location (foreshore) and design (safety) is essential. The cost would have to be shared with council. i.e. 50/50. We will put out a EOI to councils. Council would have to provide the space. A business case is to be developed for the construction of 5-6 venues across Australia and the concept is to be delivered at the P&L World Congress.

Carrara Facility Development

Carrara development is progressing as planned. Some minor issues around flooring, internet and power supply. There are 3 courts which may be able to be allocated interstate.