

Addendum

Responsible Officer:	Jeffrey Bird Manager Natural Areas & Parks
Date of Meeting:	21 June 2022
Meeting of the:	Ordinary Meeting of Council
Item:	T22/3978 – JOHN CONNELL OVAL EXTENSION

DETAIL

An Officer report T22/3978 – John Connell Oval Extension was deferred from the April 2022 Ordinary Council Meeting (OMC) until the June 2022 OMC.

This addendum to the report is in relation to the Federal Election on 21 May 2022 which resulted in Federal ALP candidate (Sam Lim) being successful in his election bid for the seat of Tangney. The Federal ALP member had committed to contribute \$650,000 toward the cost of the oval extension as an election promise.

At the time of the John Connell Oval Extension report being prepared in April 2022, the election results were not known. Discussion in the report highlighted a risk that if the ALP were not successful in winning the seat of Tangney, the election funding commitment would not be available and the City would be required to fund the \$650,000 if the project proceeded.

With the results of the election in favour of the Federal ALP and Sam Lim being confirmed as the Member for Tangney, it is noted that the \$650,000 would appear to be available to contribute toward the John Connell oval extension if the project was to proceed. The City is in the process of confirming the funding contribution with the new Member for Tangney for the John Connell oval extension and other commitments made during the lead up to the Federal election.

The above information that forms this addendum does not change the Officers recommendation which is as follows;

That the Council:

- 1. Not proceed immediately with the initiation of a vegetation clearing application for the oval extension as requested by the Clubs and considers the oval extension proposal and associated vegetation clearing as part of the John Connell Master Plan.**