Item 14.2 CDG1175 Currie Community Gym Report for September 2023

Reporting: **Growth & Strategy Manager – Helen Thomas**

SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on activity on the Community Gym through September 2023. This includes:

- Lodgement of Development Application
- Variation to grant deed and project program
- Resurfacing of tennis and netball courts

DISCUSSION:

Lodgement of Development Application

A draft DA package for the King Island Gym was submitted to Council in September 2023. A preliminary review identified some additional information and clarification that was required before the DA could be formally lodged. This advice was given to the project team in a timely fashion and was being incorporated as the month came to a close. It is anticipated that the final DA pack will be received and formally lodged in mid-October.

Variation to grant deed and project program

As noted at Council's August ordinary meeting, a variety of circumstances have led to the project program for the Community Gym needs to be extended. A request for variation was submitted to the Commonwealth in September 2023 requesting an extension of time to November 2024, with the final acquittal report for the grant due in February 2025.

This variation request has been formally accepted by the grant administrators and is progressing through the Commonwealth's approval process. Acceptance of the request is expected in October 2023.

Resurfacing of tennis and netball courts

Expressions of interest were invited from suppliers included in the Local Government Association of Tasmania's (LGAT) panel for Open Spaces, Parks, Play, Sport and Recreation. This process is due to close on 11 October 2023. However, at the end of

September, none of the invited respondents had indicated an intent to make a submission and three of the nine respondents invited had indicated they would not be making a submission. As such, alternative sourcing approaches are being considered should this EOI not result in a potential supplier.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:
The activities detailed above are included within approved budgets, except where indicated otherwise.

ATTACHMENTS:
Nil

Recommendation:

That Council receive and note the Community Gym Project Report for September 2023

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CARRIED unanimously

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