## Item 13.2 Currie Courts Improvements Report for June 2024

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

**SUMMARY:**
This report provides an update on activity on project CGD1175 – Currie Sports Courts Improvements through June 2024. This includes:

- Grant negotiations
- Contractor engagement

**DISCUSSION:**

**Grant negotiations**

During June, Council confirmed the scope, budget and program for the Currie Courts Improvements project to the Commonwealth grant administrator. This information was used by the administrator to create a draft variation schedule for Council's confirmation before being submitted to the Commonwealth's Delegate for approval. The latest information received by Council indicates a decision on this variation should be made in August 2024.

**Contractor engagement and program**

Ultracourts have been confirmed as the contractor for these works. During June, Council staff met with Ultracourts' management to agree the program of works, discuss contract terms and confirm requirements for provision of plant and equipment.

Council has sought legal advice to confirm the contract terms and conditions, with an outcome and subsequent contract execution expected in July 2024.

Council began the works with removal of the existing fence at the Currie courts. Installation of the new fence, new net infrastructure and the artificial turf for the futsal pitch is planned to commence in August 2024, with the resurfacing of the four remaining hard courts scheduled for January / February 2025.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

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

**Recommendation:**

**That the Currie Courts Improvements Report for June 2024 be received and noted.**

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**CARRIED unanimously**

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