

OFFICERS REPORT**9.1 TENNIS HUB**

Submitting Councillor: Councillor James

MOTION

That Council:

- 1. Resolves, pursuant to s 125(2) of the Local Government Act 2020, that the Report titled 'North East Link Project' and presented to Council at the Ordinary Council meeting held on 15 December 2020 and any related attachment, Council minutes, discussion and proceedings are not confidential and be publicly released, immediately.*
- 2. Resolves, pursuant to s 125(2) of the Local Government Act 1989, that this motion in itself, along with Council minutes, discussions and proceedings are also not confidential*

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications associated with the removal of the confidential designation of the report.

IMPACT ON INTERNAL RESOURCES

The public release of the report will not require additional resourcing.

COUNCIL PLAN AND COUNCIL POLICIES

The Notice of Motion seeks to ensure that Council's decision making processes and information are transparent and publically available whenever possible.

RELEVANCE TO WORK ALREADY UNDERTAKEN BY OFFICERS OR COMMITTEES

Since the formal and public announcement of the funding for this project, officers have met with a range of stakeholders including local residents and representatives of the golf and tennis community. Significant feedback has been provided and where possible and appropriate, incorporated into the planning for the facility.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Since the writing of the report, changes have been made in response to feedback received, in conjunction with the North East Link Project. Changes to date include increasing the buffer between residents and the tennis courts, ensuring that any tennis clubs that relocate, retain their identity and have priority access to courts, and changing the court surface to predominantly synthetic grass.