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Council seeking Stanley and Tangambalanga resident's views

Residents of Stanley and Tangambalanga are encouraged to have their say about upgrades to the Stanley Recreation Reserve and Coulston Park in Tangambalanga.

Draft Masterplans have been created after community feedback indicated more opportunities were needed for recreational facilities for people who are a part of a sporting club, or just want to take their children to kick a footy.

Indigo Shire Council Manager of Community Planning David Koren said that Council is aiming to improve health and wellbeing in the shire.

"Sport and recreational activities play an important role in the community. Local sporting clubs give opportunities for physical activity, fitness and offer social connections that are valuable to building community strength. Council has made it a priority to continue to support local clubs to enable them to provide valuable recreational services to the community," Mr Koren said.

"The development of the Draft Masterplans involved consultation with the Committees of Management, user groups and Council staff. The comments and feedback from this process resulted in the Drafts currently out for comment. Once these are complete, final Drafts will be developed and presented to Council for adoption," Mr Koren said.

Stanley residents are encouraged to attend a meeting to be held at the Stanley Recreation Reserve on Wednesday 2 March from 7pm – 8pm to discuss their draft plan.

"The Stanley Recreation Reserve has been provisionally adopted by Council as a Neighbourhood Safer Place in the event of a natural disaster. The Draft Plan also recommends renovations to the oval and tennis court, and improvements to the playground and signage. The Draft Coulston Park Plan recommends improvements to car parking and access around the park. There are also plans to convert the grass bowling green to a synthetic surface and finish works on the recently upgraded multipurpose facility," Mr Koren said.

Comments in writing are encouraged by members of Stanley and Tangambalanga until **5pm on Monday 21 March 2011**. They should be sent to Indigo Shire Council, C/O Chris Westwood, PO Box 28, Beechworth 3747 or indigoshire@indigoshire.vic.gov.au .

For more information on the Draft Masterplans, or to download a copy, please go to www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au .

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