



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Leanne Castley MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Sport and Recreation

In relation to: Sport and Recreation facilities and Utilisation rates of sport fields

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MISS NUTTALL: Awesome. Just back to Banks and Kambah for a second. You mentioned the ovals there are in some ways underutilised. What are the utilisation rates for those ovals? Do you have that data to hand?

Mr Fitzgerald: I do. It is a difficult one to talk to. So Bank 1 last year had a total of 47 hours of use and that included 27 light hours, so that is a good indicator and is one of our lowest utilised fields, particularly with lighting. Gordon 2 also was a sportsground that had low utilisation rates. It was 239 hours and 130 light hours. And the other one Kambah, which I do not have with me, but if you compare that to some of our other sporting fields, Gordon 1 for instance had 2,627 hours. So it is getting that that balance exactly.

THE CHAIR: Is that available, that data, for us to see across Canberra?

Mr Fitzgerald: I cannot see why it would not be. We can take that on notice and provide it.

Ms Yvette Berry: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

During the 2024-25 financial year, several ovals saw strong use. Based on recorded booking hours, the most popular locations include:

- **North Canberra** – Dickson 1 (5,403.5 hours)
- **Woden** – Mawson 2 (7,390 hours)
- **Belconnen** – Kaleen 1 (4,259 hours)
- **South Canberra** – Deakin 2 (5,034.5 hours)
- **Tuggeranong** – Wanniasa 2 (2,704.5 hours)
- **Weston Creek** – Stirling 1 (2,880.5 hours)

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- **Gungahlin** – Harrison 1 (2,041.5 hours)

These figures reflect total booked usage hours for the past reporting period.

It is important to note that Sport and Recreation Facilities within the City and Environment Directorate does not have visibility of school use during school hours, as schools do not formally hire these ovals for curriculum activities. The data provided reflects community and club sport bookings only.

The complete dataset of sportsgrounds utilisation is provided below:

ZONE	SPORTSGROUND	SURFACE USAGE HOURS 24/25 FY	LIGHT USAGE HOURS 24/25 FY	Adjacent to school
Belconnen	Kaleen 1	4259.00	1611.75	YES
Belconnen	Holt 2	2714.75	1460.00	NO
Belconnen	Hawker 1	2300.50	1048.25	NO
Belconnen	Melba 1	1319.00	512.50	YES
Belconnen	Aranda 1	1289.75	567.25	YES
Belconnen	Charnwood 1	1281.25	502.00	NO
Belconnen	Higgins 1	1226.00	461.00	NO
Belconnen	Giralang 1	1106.00	405.50	YES
Belconnen	Holt 1	1101.50	431.00	YES
Belconnen	Kaleen 2	1063.75	68.00	NO
Belconnen	Scullin 1	1037.50	570.00	YES
Belconnen	Weetangera 1	796.75	288.75	YES
Belconnen	Latham 1	710.25	0	YES
Belconnen	Kaleen 3	651.50	0	YES
Belconnen	Page 1	614.25	346.50	NO
Belconnen	Aranda 2	540.75	158.50	YES
Belconnen	Holt 3	512.25	238.25	NO
Belconnen	Giralang 2	308.00	182.25	NO
Belconnen	Hawker 2	305.25	42.00	YES
Belconnen	Macquarie 1	294.50	32.00	NO
Belconnen	Cook 1	143.00	0	NO
Belconnen	Canberra High School	85.00	38.50	YES
Belconnen	Kingsford-Smith School	29.00	0	NO
Belconnen	Charnwood 2	DRYLAND	0	YES
Belconnen	Evatt 1	DRYLAND	0	YES
Belconnen	Florey 1	DRYLAND	0	YES
Belconnen	Flynn 1	DRYLAND	0	NO
Belconnen	Holt 4	DRYLAND	0	NO
Belconnen	Kaleen 4	DRYLAND	0	YES
Belconnen	Macgregor	DRYLAND	0	NO
Belconnen	Macquarie 2	DRYLAND	0	YES
Belconnen	Mckeller 1	DRYLAND	0	NO

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Belconnen	Melba 2	DRYLAND	0	YES
Belconnen	Melba 3	DRYLAND	0	YES
Belconnen	Spence	DRYLAND	0	NO
Gungahlin	Harrison 1	2041.50	544.75	YES
Gungahlin	Gungahlin 1	1686.25	293.25	NO
Gungahlin	Nicholls 1	1650.25	831.25	NO
Gungahlin	Nicholls 2	1318.00	536.50	YES
Gungahlin	Harrison 2	1202.75	494.75	YES
Gungahlin	Hall 1	891.50	135.50	NO
Gungahlin	Nicholls 3	886.00	261.50	YES
Gungahlin	Amaroo 1	842.75	416.75	YES
Gungahlin	Taylor 1	797.75	273.25	YES
Gungahlin	Bonner 1	648.75	267.75	YES
Gungahlin	Palmerston 1	603.50	222.50	YES
Gungahlin	Amaroo 2	601.50	213.50	YES
Gungahlin	Ngunnawal 1	215.00	81.75	YES
North Canberra	Dickson 1	5403.50	2395.50	YES
North Canberra	Lyneham 2	4552.25	2197.50	NO
North Canberra	Reid 1	1438.00	570.75	NO
North Canberra	Hackett 1	894.50	436.75	YES
North Canberra	O'Connor 2	886.50	365.75	NO
North Canberra	Watson 1	873.00	431.00	YES
North Canberra	Downer 1	866.50	396.00	NO
North Canberra	O'Connor 1	789.50	326.50	NO
North Canberra	Ainslie 1	646.50	148.25	NO
North Canberra	O'Connor 3	531.75	35.00	NO
North Canberra	Ainslie 2	241.50	6.50	NO
North Canberra	Campbell 1	21.50	0	YES
North Canberra	Lyneham 1	DRYLAND	0	YES
North Canberra	Turner	DRYLAND	0	NO
South Canberra	Deakin 2	5034.50	1330.75	NO
South Canberra	Curtin 1	2167.00	849.75	NO
South Canberra	Deakin 1	1390.00	520.75	NO
South Canberra	Yarralumla 1	982.75	452.00	YES
South Canberra	Narrabundah 2	961.25	200.75	YES
South Canberra	Narrabundah 4	820.50	85.00	NO
South Canberra	Griffith 1	805.25	380.50	NO
South Canberra	Boomanulla 1	538.50	181.50	NO
South Canberra	Narrabundah 3	517.50	0	NO
South Canberra	Yarralumla 2	172.00	7.00	NO
South Canberra	Narrabundah 5	DRYLAND	0	YES
South Canberra	Narrabundah 6	DRYLAND	0	NO

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Tuggeranong	Wanniassa 2	2704.50	1196.00	YES
Tuggeranong	Gordon 1	2627.00	287.50	YES
Tuggeranong	Kambah 1	2583.00	1595.25	YES
Tuggeranong	Calwell 2	2100.25	922.50	NO
Tuggeranong	Gowrie 1	2088.25	985.00	YES
Tuggeranong	Calwell 1	1951.00	962.75	YES
Tuggeranong	Wanniassa 1	1880.50	1008.50	YES
Tuggeranong	Kambah 2	1538.00	547.75	NO
Tuggeranong	Greenway 1	1534.25	279.00	NO
Tuggeranong	Kambah 3	1360.75	583.50	YES
Tuggeranong	Bonython 1	979.00	401.00	YES
Tuggeranong	Calwell 3	811.50	0	NO
Tuggeranong	Isabella Plains 1	680.50	208.25	NO
Tuggeranong	Chisholm 1	623.00	0	NO
Tuggeranong	Conder 1	530.50	400.25	YES
Tuggeranong	Gordon 2	239.25	130.25	NO
Tuggeranong	Banks 1	47.00	27.00	NO
Tuggeranong	Calwell	DRYLAND	0	NO
Tuggeranong	Chisholm 2	DRYLAND	0	YES
Tuggeranong	Richardson 1	DRYLAND	0	YES
Tuggeranong	Theodore 1	DRYLAND	0	YES
Weston Creek	Stirling 1	2880.50	224.75	NO
Weston Creek	Waramanga 1	1704.00	560.00	YES
Weston Creek	Rivett 1	779.75	356.25	NO
Weston Creek	Chapman 1	336.75	53.50	YES
Weston Creek	Duffy 1	210.50	0	YES
Weston Creek	Stirling 2	183.00	0	NO
Weston Creek	Stirling 3	0	0	NO
Weston Creek	Waramanga 2	0	8.00	YES
Weston Creek	Holder	DRYLAND	0	NO
Weston Creek	Waramanga 2	DRYLAND	0	YES
Weston Creek	Weston	DRYLAND	0	NO
Woden	Mawson 2	7390.00	1195.25	NO
Woden	Mawson 1	4700.25	1604.25	NO
Woden	Phillip 1	2203.50	54.50	NO
Woden	Pearce 2	1303.75	536.75	YES
Woden	Phillip 2	1130.75	221.25	NO
Woden	Phillip 3	907.00	248.25	NO
Woden	Hughes 1	802.25	245.75	NO
Woden	Garran 1	516.00	230.00	YES
Woden	Pearce 1	484.25	0	NO
Woden	Curtin 2	332.50	0	YES

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Woden	Mawson 3	229.00	109.50	YES
Woden	Chifley	DRYLAND	0	NO
Woden	Farrer	DRYLAND	0	NO
Woden	Lyons 1	DRYLAND	0	YES
Woden	Torrens	DRYLAND	0	YES

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Signature:



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By the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Yvette Berry MLA