

**MM3/25 REQUEST FOR FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT
FUNDING FOR THE EMBELLISHMENT OF TG MILLNER
FIELDS AT 146 VIMIERA ROAD, MARSFIELD -Mayor
Trenton Brown**

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At the Council meeting held on 25 February 2025, it was resolved:

- (a) *That Council notes the decision by the NSW State Government's Housing Delivery Authority and reaffirms its' position to protect TG Millner as essential public open space, to meet the active recreation needs of the community.*
- (b) *That Council continues to progress the compulsory acquisition of the TG Millner Fields, being the property at 146 Vimiera Road, Marsfield. The funding amounts allocated and source to be as resolved by Council at its meeting of 10 December 2024.*

In an article by ABC News dated 13 June 2024, the Prime Minister, The Hon. Anthony Albanese MP has been quoted as saying ".....local grounds are what build local community and local engagement."

Further, in a Media Release dated 14 June 2024, published on the Prime Minister's website (pm.gov.au), the Prime Minister, The Hon. Anthony Albanese MP is quoted as saying "My Government understands the important role suburban grounds play in the quality of life for Australians."

The rejuvenation and embellishment of the open green space at TG Millner Fields is vitally important for sport, recreation and community use year-round as no other similar facility exists elsewhere in the City of Ryde LGA.

With significant capital investment through funds contributed from Federal and State Government, TG Millner Fields could become a multi-purpose venue with state of the art facilities, supporting multiple sports, active and passive recreation for use by the community for decades to come.

I am therefore proposing that in connection with the completion of the compulsory acquisition of TG Millner Fields, I would like to write to the Prime Minister, Opposition Leader, the NSW Premier, Federal and State Members and political candidates for Bennelong and Ryde seeking their support towards Federal and State Government funding for the embellishment of TG Millner Fields.

MM3/25 (continued)**RECOMMENDATION:**

That in anticipation of the compulsory acquisition of TG Millner Fields located at 146 Vimiera Road, Marsfield, the Mayor Trenton Brown write to the following Federal and State Members / Candidates requesting funding assistance for the embellishment of TG Millner Fields:-

- The Prime Minister, The Hon. Anthony Albanese MP
- The Opposition Leader, The Hon. Peter Dutton MP
- The NSW Premier, The Hon. Christopher Minns MP
- The Federal Member for Bennelong, Mr Jerome Laxale MP
- The Liberal Candidate for Bennelong, Mr Scott Yung
- The State Member for Ryde, Mr Jordan Lane MP
- The Labor Candidate for Ryde, Ms Lyndal Howison

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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