Cricket

Fact Sheet

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Cricket is a team-based sport where one team has two batsmen hitting the cricket ball with a bat to run between wickets to score runs whilst the full opposing team bowls the ball to them and also fields. Once all batsmen are dismissed, the teams change roles. The winning team has the highest number of runs either after a defined number of balls have been bowled or both teams have been dismissed a defined number of times.

HIERARCHY									
Element	State	Regional		Local - Category A		Local - Category B		Notes	
Cricket Australia Hierarchy	-	Regional		Club (Home)		Club (Satellite)			
Total Site Area		6 ha		3.5 ha		1 ha			
PLAYING AREA									
Orientation		Refer to Notes					E	Recommended north-south orientation, with an optimum orientation of 10-15° east of north. Limits are between 45° west of north and 35° east of north.	
No. and size of playing areas		1 regional senior oval with turf pitch required. Prefer additional 2 senior ovals with synthetic or turf pitches (turf preferred)	E	1 senior oval required (prefer 2) with synthetic pitches	Е	Min. 1 ha of grassed space for multipurpose use with concrete or synthetic grass wicket	Е	Regional senior oval – 75m radius Senior oval – 60m radius Junior oval – 50m radius Measurements are taken from the centre of the pitch.	
Coaches boxes									
Playing area fencing		White picket fence (for premier field only)	E	Cyclone mesh wire fence at 900mm, 1050mm or 1200mm	NE	Cyclone mesh wire fence at 900mm, 1050mm or 1200mm	NE	Perimeter fencing to allow for emergency vehicle access and curator machinery. Location to be near curator's equipment and machinery storage facility. Higher safety fencing to be installed where required for protection of spectators and property, e.g. 3m high chain mesh fence when adjacent to roadway and footpath.	
Playing area surfaces		Turf wicket block (5-7pitches)	E	Turf (3-7 pitches) or synthetic wicket	E	Synthetic wicket	E	Turf wickets should only be developed where deemed sustainable and manageable by clubs and then only for higher grade level of senior competition. Wintergreen couch is the recommended turf for grass playing areas.	
Playing area drainage		Ideally, cricket fields should fall in all directions from the centre pitch area, but failing this, a single phase slope of 1% in any convenient direction is acceptable. If on very well draining soil, no slope is required					E		



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Playing area perimeter / run-off		5m between playing area or boundary line to any l other fixed infrastructure A buffer of between 20m and 40m from boundaries to other infrastructure					E	Infrastructure includes car parks, roadways, neighbouring properties, trails and playgrounds. Also consider mounding, vegetation planting and fencing to suit local conditions to further reduce risk.	
Scoreboard		Prefer electronic	CR	Electronic or manual	CR	-		To be positioned for optimal visibility for spectators and players and, if includes LED, consider the impact of afternoon sun on readability.	
Irrigation		Sprinklers in line across the field and additional sprinklers around the outside of the fields		Sprinklers in line across the oval			E	Irrigation of the playing area must be provided to ensure continued growth of the turf. An automatic watering system is required. The preferred controller is Toro Custom Command Series and the preferred rotors are Toro T-7 Series stainless steel. Refer to Recommended Sport Field Construction	
		neids						Specifications for Logan City.	
LED sports lighting (average minimum lux)		Matches - 750 lux infield square, 500 lux outfield Training - 200 lux (match practice), 100 lux (non-body contact training) Outdoor Nets - as per Matches	Е	Matches - 500 lux infield square, 300 lux outfield Training - 200 lux (match practice), 100 lux (non-body contact training) Outdoor Nets - as per Matches	Е	Matches – 300 lux infield square, 200 lux outfield (after risk assessment) Training – 200 lux (match practice), 100 lux (non-body contact training) Outdoor Nets - as per Matches	Е	Typically 4-pole configuration, located on the diagonals. No light poles on east and western sides within 20° north and south of E-W axis. 6-pole configuration recommended for televised play conditions, as per 4-pole configuration with poles on north and south. Min. pole height 25m.	
Cricket training nets		Outdoor - 8 to 12 synthetic pitches	E	3 to 6 synthetic pitches. All synthetic nets should be publicly accessible.	E	2 publicly accessible synthetic training nets	E	Orientation N-S or max 30° east or west of north. To be located based on site, most suitably to minimise the risk of injury to persons and property when ball being hit from nets. Nets and run-ups should be positioned off the field of play, nor in line with the wicket on a field. Positioning as close to the clubhouse as possible will minimise distance to transport equipment.	
SURROUNDS									
Storage (grounds maintenance)		67.5m²			E	45m ² if responsible for grounds maintenance	E	Curator stores and sheds are require for turf cricket pitch venues only and should be developed large enough to house maintenance equipment, covers and small motorised vehicles and trolleys. A separate safe storage area for fuels and chemicals is also required to ensure compliance with OH&S and safe handling standards. Sufficient space for tractors and/or mowers (7.5m x 3m bay).	
Storage (playing equipment)		22.5m²			E	Included in clubhouse		Kit bags, bats, balls, helmets, padding etc (7.5m x 3m bay)	

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Clock		Included on scoreboard	NE		-			
Spectator seating		100 persons on tiered or bench seats on the main field, 30 persons on bench seats for other fields	NE	30 persons on bench seats per field	NE	Bench seats or space for foldable chairs per field	NE	Spectator areas ideally incorporated into the building footprint and raised 500mm to 1000mm over the playing field to enhance views to the cricket pitch. Avoid fixed seating immediately in front of the club social room so that internal views are not obstructed.
Sight screens		Yes, especially if distracting backdrops						Sight screens may be permanent (higher levels of competition) or portable.

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