

SUBMISSION TO DRAFT LTCCP 2009-19

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Netball is one of the largest sports in Christchurch City. We need a Metropolitan indoor sports stadium to:

- Develop our young netball stars of the future
- Help solve the constant battle of the parking problem at Hagley Park
- Solve the embarrassing situation that the largest netball centre in the country cannot hold National or Regional tournaments indoors because a minimum of 4 courts are required

Christchurch Netball have deferred making repairs to its outdoor courts and lighting while it waited for the Council to make a decision on a Metropolitan Sports Facility and these are now in serious need of upgrading. It has made a number of submissions since 2002 and have also funded a feasibility study.

A Metropolitan Sports Facility would solve these ongoing issues for Netball and other sports in Christchurch, and we are disappointed not to be considered in the Council's latest Long Term Council Community Plan.