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RE: Strategic Facility Review of Bowls in the ACT Report

The ACT Government Sport and Recreation Department has today released the Strategic Facility Report of Bowls in the ACT Report to the public. The report, commissioned in 2019 and undertaken by RSM, takes a look into the sustainability of bowls facilities and clubs moving forward in the ACT. RSM and the ACT Government have provided a short fact sheet which covers the main points of the report for members. A copy of the fact sheet and full report can be found through the links below.

[Strategic Facility Review of Bowls in the ACT – Full Report](#)

[Strategic Review Fact Sheet](#)

Bowls ACT has prepared a Position Statement in response to the release of the report which we are happy to share with our members. A short exert can be found below, along with a link to the full Position Statement.

Bowls ACT believes that the recommendations outlined within the report will serve well as a base for change in the bowls community. The recommendations outlined reflect a need for significant culture change within the sport that is based off an evidential approach and the opinions of stakeholders within the community. The sport faces a combination of factors impacting it's future direction and the non-biased approach to the review gives the community a chance to recognise the importance of these factors.

Bowls ACT looks forward to discussing with its members and community how to implement the recommendations outlined in the review in the most appropriate manner for each of the clubs within the ACT and extending the reach of the review to clubs and communities in NSW.

[Full Position Statement](#)

If you or a member of your club has further questions please feel free to get in touch with us through exec@bowlsact.org.au

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