

MEDIA RELEASE

Subject: **Variation to Lease – Imperial Football Club Inc**

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Rural City of Murray Bridge seeks Community Feedback on Imperial Football Club's Proposed Lease Variation.

Imperial Football Club Inc. (IMPs), a local sports institution that has been serving the community from Johnstone Park for over 50 years, has approached the Rural City of Murray Bridge with a request for a lease variation. The Club wishes to increase their current lease area to include an extension to the BBQ shed area.

In the interest of community engagement, the Rural City of Murray Bridge, as the property owner, is seeking feedback on the proposed lease variation for a period of seven years.

The proposed Variation to Lease - Imperial Football Club Inc. feedback form and map are available on the Council's consultation portal, letstalk.sa.gov.au. Paper copies are also available at the Local Government Centre and the Murray Bridge Library.

General Manager Assets and Infrastructure Heather Barclay emphasized the importance of community involvement in decision-making, stating, "I urge residents and all stakeholders of Johnstone Park to express their thoughts on the proposed variation to leased area by the Imperial Football Club. It is important for the community to actively participate in managing and utilizing local assets to maximise their potential use for the betterment of the community."

[The Imperial Football Club Inc. \(IMPs\)](#) is an Australian Rules Football Club based in Murray Bridge. As an integral part of the community, the club is committed to ensuring the longevity and success of its operations. The Rural City of Murray Bridge invites all interested parties to participate in the consultation process and provide their valuable feedback.

For more information on the proposed lease variation and how to submit feedback, please visit the Rural City of Murray Bridge's consultation portal letstalk.sa.gov.au.

The Consultation closes 3pm Thursday 25 May 2023.