

THE GRAND PLAN FOR

CHANDLER

CYCLING

Anna Meares Velodrome, Chandler



BMX

The BMX Supercross Track at Anna Meares Velodrome



PARA-SPORTS COMMUNITY FACILITY

Chandler sporting precinct



SHOOTING

Belmont international shooting centre upgrade will increase spectator capacity to 2000.



SPORTS WITHOUT AN ASSIGNED VENUE

Badminton
Boxing
Fencing
Gymnastics (artistic, rhythmic, trampoline)
Handball
Judo

Modern pentathlon
Table tennis
Taekwondo
Weightlifting
Wheelchair basketball
Wrestling
Volleyball

BASKETBALL

Finals could be in the new 17,000 seat Brisbane Arena **opposite the Gabba** – if it is built (or at Boondall). Preliminary games on the Gold Coast (picture) and possibly Boondall.



CRICKET

Finals at the **Gabba**. Preliminaries at other venues – including Harrup Park in Mackay.



OTHER SPORTS
Upgraded 20,000 seat **Brisbane Showgrounds**



MAIN ATHLETES VILLAGE
RNA Showgrounds



Gold Coast goes private for new indoor arena

Rachel Riley

Construction on a new indoor Gold Coast Arena is expected to begin within the next two years with private investors being sought for delivery by 2030.

The arena and a major upgrade of the Gold Coast Hockey Centre are two legacy projects set to be delivered by the City of Gold Coast.

The council intends for the

arena at Carey Park in Southport to be built and operated by a private investor – the same delivery plan Deputy Premier Jarrod Bleijie has for the Brisbane Arena at Woolloongabba.

“This project will be transformational for our city and a true example of the legacy the Games will deliver for us as a co-host city,” Mayor Tom Tate said.

“This venue is vital for the city to attract world class music,

sport and other entertainment such as Esports. I can’t wait to announce what sports and events are planned for this venue during the Games.”

Invest Gold Coast will lead a commercial transaction process to identify potential arena investors. The investment and economic development organisation are in the “transaction planning phase” and aim to start arena construction in 2027, with

two-to-three-year construction and 2030 delivery expected.

Invest Gold Coast chairman Will Hodgman said: “The Gold Coast is Australia’s fastest-growing city and on the cusp of its next wave of transformational growth. This Games venue will be delivered by 2030 and is available to host Olympic sports not yet allocated.

“But it is more than just a Games venue – it is a lasting

legacy for our community that will attract world-class sport, live music and entertainment year-round.”

Meanwhile, the proposed upgrade to the hockey centre at Labrador will deliver an additional synthetic turf hockey pitch and associated facilities.

After 2032, the venue will host local, state and national hockey activities and enable the attraction of major events

such as world cups and world championships.

Preliminary investigations and stakeholder consultation are under way, starting with a masterplan for the whole of Keith Hunt Park, incorporating the Gold Coast Hockey Centre upgrade.

Construction timing will depend on major events before 2032, and minimising the impacts on existing users.

2032 COMES TOGETHER

TENNIS

Queensland Tennis Centre at **Tennyson**. A major upgrade will include a new 3000-seat showcourt arena and 12 new match courts.

MEDIA CENTRE
South Bank
Convention Centre

FOOTBALL, RUGBY SEVENS

Suncorp Stadium and other venues, including Barlow Park in Cairns and Queensland Country Bank Stadium in Townsville.

SWIMMING, DIVING, WATER POLO AND ARTISTIC

New \$1.2bn aquatic centre at the existing Centenary Pool at **Spring Hill**. The venue will expand to a capacity of more than 25,000 for the Games using temporary seating.

OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES, ATHLETICS

Brisbane Stadium at **Victoria Park**, with 63,000 seats planned at an estimated cost of \$3.78bn.

OTHER LOCATIONS



1 SAILING
Split between the waters off Townsville, and the Whitsundays

2 ROWING
Rockhampton's Fitzroy River

3 ARCHERY
Maryborough

4 EQUESTRIAN
Toowoomba Showgrounds

5 PADDLE EVENTS
A new Whitewater Centre at Redlands

6 INDOOR COURT SPORTS
Badminton, volleyball and para-sports at new Logan and Moreton Bay centres

7 SUNSHINE COAST

FOOTBALL, RUGBY SEVENS
Sunshine Coast Stadium upgrade.

MOUNTAIN BIKES
Sunshine Coast Mountain Bike Centre

ROAD EVENTS
Marathon, road cycling race walking



SUNSHINE COAST STADIUM

8 GOLD COAST

TRIATHLON

HOCKEY
Upgraded Gold Coast Hockey Centre

ATHLETE VILLAGE
Located within the Royal Pines Resort's development.



LA 2028 SPORTS THAT WANT TO STAY

T20 Cricket
Squash
Baseball/
softball

Lacrosse
Flag football
Skateboarding
Basketball 3 x 3

SPORTS THAT WANT IN FOR 2032

Netball
Lifesaving
Breakdancing
Flying disc
Rugby league

E-sports
Trail running
Pickleball
Karate
Surfing

Getting the Games job done by hook or by Crooks

EXCLUSIVE
Hayden Johnson

Global infrastructure boss Simon Crooks has been tapped to lead the daunting task of delivering Queensland 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games venues.

In a major Games appointment, the state government has named the former Queen's Wharf infrastructure boss to become chief executive officer

of the Games Independent Infrastructure and Co-ordination Authority (GIICA).

He will start work on August 1 and oversee the authority's work delivering 17 new and upgraded venues across the state.

Mr Crooks enters the high-pressure CEO role with 40 years of local and global experience in major project delivery and most recently led the delivery of the Queen's Wharf tourism precinct.

"I am truly honoured to be given the opportunity to lead GIICA at such an exciting time for Queensland," he said.

"I am looking forward to building on the work done to date, as we shift gears to delivery mode. There's no bigger event on the planet than the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games and my focus is building a world-class legacy that all Queenslanders will be proud of for generations to come."

GIICA chairman Stephen Conry praised the appointment of Mr Crooks, which followed a "rigorous global executive search".

"It marks another critical milestone in GIICA's responsibilities as we progress delivery of vital infrastructure for Queensland," he said. "Simon is well regarded by industry and government."

"He understands the stakeholder engagement responsi-

bilities inherent in the role. He is well qualified to maintain the critical momentum of delivery to ensure we meet our commitments to Queenslanders."

Deputy Premier Jarrod Bleijie said Mr Crooks' transparent and collaborative approach had earned respect across industry and government.

"I know that Simon will lead the delivery of this legacy infrastructure on the world stage," he said.



Simon Crooks