

## Item 8.1 Presentation of CEO Report

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### Question from Cr Pearl

In relation to a loan provided to JL Murphy Reserve pavilion, It is disappointing that only 5 months into the loan the Club is unable to pay as their revenue has been decimated. What support is Council providing to the Club given that they can no longer pay this loan that Council have lent to them?

### Response

Council resolved to provide the JL Murphy Pavilion Committee Incorporated a loan of \$50,000 on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to support the new entity of clubs upgrade the kitchen with commercial fixtures and the installation of a cool room. The forward fund was requested to allow the revenue derived from these enhanced kitchen facilities and cool room to be used to repay this loan.

Unfortunately, the club has not been able to gain access to this new facility as a result of COVID-19 restrictions on sport. These restrictions also impacted the planned pavilion opening event scheduled in March. As a result, Council, has not commenced the loan repayment schedule until the club has access to these facilities to raise the necessary money.

Council is actively supporting sports clubs in helping them develop return to sport protocols with their sporting associations and provided rent relief as part of our emergency relief fund announcement earlier this year.

*\*Please note: answers to any questions in Public Question Time which were answered at the meeting are included in the minutes of that meeting.*