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UPDATE: Albany Agricultural Society negotiations

The City of Albany remains hopeful that an agreement will soon be reached with the Albany Agricultural Society regarding its future use and operation within the Centennial Park Sporting Precinct.

An offer which was made at the June 2015 Council meeting has now technically lapsed, however the City of Albany is encouraging the Society to come back to the negotiating table to discuss realistic options.

Albany Mayor Dennis Wellington said the City of Albany was still committed to reaching an agreement with the Society.

“The City has always been genuinely committed to the Albany Show continuing within the Centennial Park precinct” he said.

“We are dedicated to reaching an outcome which will benefit the whole community. I strongly encourage the Society to work with the City in order to reach a mutually beneficial position, without adversely impacting on this important Community project.”

Mr Wellington said that the use of the new Centennial Park Precinct could in fact enable the Albany Show to become even bigger and better in the future and build on the Society’s past success.

“I urge the Society to look at the potential opportunities and benefits, not only for themselves, but for the entire community” he said.

Mr Wellington said it was disappointing that the Society’s only response to Council’s offer was on 30 July, when a request for extension was received.

“However, despite the fact the offer made by Council at the 23 June Ordinary Council meeting has now lapsed, Council is still open to receiving a realistic and viable proposal from the Society for further consideration,” he said.

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