

DUBBO APEX CLUB'S CALTEX PARK FACT SHEET

Dubbo Apex Club's CALTEX PARK is the region's premier sporting event venue. Conveniently located on the Sydney road, the impressive site has played host to a large number of pre-eminent football games.

In the spring of 2012, the region's mecca for football events was transformed into an all-weather, sand based playing surface, which is one-of-a-kind in regional Australia.

- Dubbo City Council's investment of \$14.5 million in the redevelopment of Caltex Park demonstrates the City's commitment to hosting events of a high calibre, such as the Country v City Origin competition, and a commitment to ensuring the success of events attracting large numbers of visitors to the City.
- The 360 degree, amphitheatre-style venue guarantees full and unimpeded, spectator viewing, from kick-off until the sound of the full-time whistle, for a capacity.

Features

- State-of-the-art playing surface and a low chance of cancellation caused by wet weather due to the new sand based drainage system.
- Fully functional playing stadium and well-appointed grandstand and players' amenities.
- Ground capacity for 18,000 people.
- Reserved 1340-seat undercover grandstand.
- Function room for VIPs (capacity of 120), including full bar service area and kitchen.
- Fully secured, fully fenced site.
- Lighting of main field to 600 lux.
- A designated/private area for the "video referee".
- The referees' room is conveniently located adjacent to direct access to the stadium.

Benefits to players

- The field will have an outstanding level, soft, well drained playing surface resulting in less risk of injury for professional players – the playing surface is NRL standard eg: AAMI Stadium, Melbourne.

- Four (4) well-appointed change rooms – two (2) rooms per team – including individual seating and lockers, rub-down tables and ice-baths.
- Purpose-built coach box for each team.
- Isolated player drop-off area.
- Designated on-field and off-field warm-up/warm-down areas.
- Secure player access from the change rooms in to the stadium and on to the field.
- Rooms designated for the coaches and officials of each team.
- Designated first aid room.
- An appropriate area will be provided as per NRL standards for player inter-change.

Benefits to media

- Designated soundproof broadcast box.
- Two (2) fully equipped media rooms (includes all multi-media requirements).
- Twelve (12) designated press viewing seats/desks (includes all multi-media requirements).
- Uplinks available enabling the broadcast to be fed live, from (3) venues within the City – Dubbo Showground, City of Dubbo Turf Club and Dubbo Greyhound Club.

Benefits for Spectators

- Unobstructed, 360 degree spectator viewing.
- Undercover seating for 1,340 people.
- Row 1 of the grandstand is 5 metres from the sideline.
- Temporary grandstand seating for 400 people
- Amphitheatre-style viewing for a total capacity of 18,000.
- Adequate toilet facilities for a crowd of 18,000 is assured and will be located throughout the site.
- There are two (2) fully equipped commercial canteens located within the grandstand
- An electronic scoreboard (8m x 6m) can be viewed by 100 percent of spectators.
- The public announcement system is audible from all corners of the site.
- Accessible seating is available for wheelchairs and prams

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