Gary Higgins
Minister for Sport and Recreation

**Might as well jump – go ahead jump...**

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Territorians have just another week to leap into the Sport and Active Recreation Master Plan with an online submission.

The Northern Territory Government has been keen to hear from Territorians about their views and vision for the future of sport and active recreation across the NT.

“The period for online public submissions will close on 16 November so there’s still time for people to get their thoughts in,” Sport and Recreation Minister Gary Higgins said.

“We’re not just after sports people and administrators, we’d like to hear from anyone and everyone who has even just a little interest in the future of this vital part of our society.

“We’re building a road map for the future and I hope Territorians are happy to come along with us on the journey.

“As well as the online survey, there are also three focus groups left that people can get involved with – Berry Springs tomorrow night, Alice Springs on Thursday and Nhulunbuy on Friday.”

Submissions for the Sport and Active Recreation Master Plan can be made online, by phone, on social media or in person. The NT Government committed $600,000 towards the development of the Master Plan in this year’s Budget.

Ambassadors from across the sport and active recreation sectors have been helping promote engagement with the Plan, in addition to an advertising campaign.

“I don’t apologise for our emphasis on this,” Minister Higgins said.

“It’s a wholly important project and one which I hope will result in a 10 year plan and help put the sector on a good road for future generations.”

To make a submission or find out about the focus groups go online at [www.sportandrecreation.nt.gov.au](http://www.sportandrecreation.nt.gov.au), call 1800 824 899 or visit the Master Plan Facebook page. Complete the online survey for the chance to win an iPad. The online survey closes 16 November.

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