

Motion Form

Council Name	City of Parramatta Council
Motion Category (highlight one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic• Infrastructure• Planning• Environment• Social & Community• Governance• Accountability
Motion Title	Gender Neutral Toilets and Change Rooms

Motion Wording:

That Local Government NSW support the design and construction of gender neutral toilet blocks and change rooms at all parks and playing fields in NSW.

Motion Background (maximum 1 or 2 paragraphs):

The recent Women's World Cup has highlighted the social appetite for Women's sport. Calls for grass roots funding and support for an increased number of facilities seems to have one focus, the lack of women's toilets and change rooms.

Since the 1960s, when women were prevented from working on building sites because there were no 'female toilets', the issue of male and female toilets and change rooms has been used as a reason/excuse for multiple codes of women's sport not being able to be played at various sporting venues and locations.

While there is universal agreement of a lack of facilities, any new toilet blocks and change rooms should be designed and built to be gender neutral. Having the capacity to be used by both males and females without any reference to gender.