



Equipment and Facilities

1. Purchase Equipment and Develop the Club's Facilities

Project	Role	Measurable
Purchase training, playing, administration and canteen equipment	Facility Manager	Equipment purchased
Construct player benches with shade	Facility Manager	Benches constructed
Provide shade for spectators	Facility Manager	Shade provided
Construct further storage	Facility Manager	Storage constructed
Support JCU to develop further fields	Junior Committee	Network created with JCU management

Purchase training, playing, administration and canteen equipment

To provide coaches and teams with the equipment they require to train effectively and play, the club needs to purchase a range of essential equipment. This includes balls, markers, pads, tackle bags, first aid kits, water coolers and bottles, portable shade, trestle tables, chairs, a laptop, storage devices etc. Grants can be sought to fund these purchases.

Construct player benches with shade

Shaded player benches need to be erected on the eastern side of Joe Baker Field. This will not just benefit our junior teams, but all user groups of the facility. Grants can be sought to fund this..

Provide shade for spectators

As home games at Joe Baker Field will take place throughout the day, the club needs to provide a comfortable facility for spectators to watch games. The seating on the western side of the field is appropriate, however, it gets very hot in the sun. Constructing permanent shade may restrict the view from the deck and the area in front of the sports centre, so the use of portable shade tents would be more appropriate. Grants can be sought to fund this.

Construct further storage

There is currently storage at Joe Baker Field, however, this will need to be extended to provide the capacity to store equipment for the junior teams. Grants can be sought to fund this.

Support JCU to develop further fields

James Cook University has a masterplan for the campus that includes the development of further rectangular fields and sporting facilities. The club needs to support JCU to apply for funding to develop these fields and increase community use of the facility.

