

Service 13: Reserves Sports Floodlighting

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to guide the forward planning and development of sports floodlighting infrastructure on reserves within the City of Kalamunda.

2. Policy Statement

- 2.1 The City will consider requests for capital funding for reserve sports floodlighting from local community and sporting groups through the Capital Grants – Clubs and Community Groups Policy (C-COMR21).
- 2.2 This policy guides the provision and operational impact of sports floodlighting on the City's sporting reserves.

3. Compliance with Relevant Standards and Other Policies

- 3.1 Australian Standards - Any new sports floodlighting or upgrade of sports floodlighting must comply with the relevant Australian Standards.
- 3.2 Other Relevant Standards- In the event that no Australian Standard exists to determine the sports floodlighting requirements for specific purposes, the Council in consultation with relevant stakeholders (e.g. State Sporting Association, State Government (Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSCI)), local sporting groups etc.) shall determine an appropriate standard to which the sports floodlighting must comply. In this case, the Australian Standard for activities of a similar nature may be referenced. The determination of appropriate standards shall give due consideration to the nature and speed of the activities likely to occur on the City's sporting reserves.

4. Level of Provision

- 4.1 Standard Provision - The City will provide floodlighting infrastructure to a "training level only" on the City's sporting reserves that comply with the appropriate Australian Standards, this policy, and in accordance with the City's available resources and budgetary priorities. The City will maintain these assets, in accordance with its Asset Management Plan.
- 4.2 Competition Level – Where identified through relevant Reserve Master Plans and/or demonstrated through a relevant business case, the City may support floodlighting to a "competition level" for large ball sports.
- 4.3 Small Ball Sports – The provision of floodlighting for small ball sports will be identified through the City's relevant Reserve Master Plans and/or demonstrated through a relevant business case.

5. Funding

- 5.1 External Funding – To leverage City funding, external funding assistance will be sought through the DLGSCI's Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund program or other funding sources.

- 5.2 Sporting Club/Community Group Contribution - Clubs and community groups who are likely to benefit from a proposed sports floodlighting project, will be expected to contribute financially towards the project.

6. Sports Lighting Operation

- 6.1 New sports floodlighting to be installed on the City's Ovals, Reserves and Outdoor Sporting Facilities shall include suitable devices such as timing switches, SMS controls, sub meters, light sensors and glare shields) to manage the effectiveness of the floodlights and address concerns of nearby residents.
- 6.2 The ongoing electricity costs for the operation of sports floodlighting shall be borne by the hirer, as per the City's schedule of Fees and Charges.

7. Ownership

- 7.1 Sports floodlighting on the City's Reserves and Outdoor Sporting Facilities, (whether funded by a Sporting Club, Community Group or otherwise) shall be recognised as an asset of the City.
- 7.2 The City shall have the absolute discretion to allow other hirers to utilise the sports floodlighting, with charges to be in accordance with the City's schedule of fees and charges.

Status	Council Requirement		
Related Local Law	N/A		
Related Council Policies	Governance 11: Capital Grants – Clubs and Community Groups Policy		
Relevant Delegation	N/A		
Related Internal Procedures	Updated Procedure Pending		
Related Budget Schedule	N/A		
Legislation	<i>Local Government Act 1995</i>		
Conditions	N/A		
Authority	Council		
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