

MEDIA STATEMENT



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Funding boost for CSRFF

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The City of Stirling is one of the big winners following the announcement of the 2010-11 Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) grants.

Carine MLA Tony Krsticevic said the City of Stirling had received \$18,958 from the State Government to install floodlighting at Lake Gwelup Reserve.

Mr Krsticevic said the funding was part of the State Government's Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) administered by the Department of Sport and Recreation.

"Floodlighting will be installed at Lake Gwelup Reserve with the \$18,958 grant received by the City of Stirling," Mr Krsticevic said.

"The lighting will mean training and evening fixtures will be safer and more enjoyable.

"The Karrinyup Saints Junior Football Club train and play on the reserve and it will offer greater flexibility in which to schedule events, which mean more people, will have the opportunity to play sport."

The CSRFF was increased from \$9million per annum to \$20million a year in the 2009-10 State Budget, providing funds for infrastructure such as club rooms, tennis courts and lighting.

The State Government is determined to support the development of basic infrastructure to increase community participation in sport and recreation.

"Sport and recreation is an essential element of community life," Mr Krsticevic said.

"It has the power to build, stronger, healthier, happier and safer communities, which is why this State Government has more than doubled funding for community sport and recreation infrastructure."

For information on how your community can apply for a CSRFF grant and how to contact your local DSR office, visit DSR's website at <http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/successful-csrf-grants> or phone 9492 9816.

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