



Council Policy

5.17 Sports Lighting Policy

Objectives

The objectives of this policy is to define Councils position on Sports Ground Lighting and of the Town’s, Club’s and other Agencies roles and responsibilities for provision, operation, maintenance and replacement.

Strategies

The provision of sports lighting shall be permitted on the Town's Ovals, Reserves and Outdoor Sporting Facilities, subject to Council approval and compliance with relevant Australian standards (or similar) up to designated “training standard” and other Council policies

FUNDING

Council Contribution – Council may at its discretion decide to contribute partially or fully towards the cost of installing or upgrading sports lighting on the Town's Ovals, Reserves and Outdoor Sporting Facilities. The amount of Council contribution will depend on resources available, priority, shared usage and appropriateness.

Sporting Club/Community Group Contribution – Clubs and community groups who are likely to benefit from a proposed sports lighting project, will be expected to contribute towards the project costs (cash or in-kind). Clubs or community groups wishing to develop sports lighting to meet Australian Standards to a “competition” level, will be required to meet the full costs over and above the provision of sports lighting to the “training level”.

Other Contribution – External funding should be sought from the State Government (e.g. Dept of Sport & Recreation’s CSRFF Program) or other funding providers to contribute towards the project costs.

Application

Responsibility for the implementation of this policy rests with the Mayor, Councillors and Chief Executive Officer. The Policy is to be reviewed every three years.

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