

Service 13: Sports Floodlighting Policy

1. Purpose

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

2. Planning

The City of Kalamunda has completed reserve master plans for each of the City's major sporting reserves, outlining the projected infrastructure development needs for user groups over a 10 to 20 year period. These plans are to be utilised as an important infrastructure planning tool for applicants and guides sporting club and community usage on reserves and within sports leased areas.

3. Policy Statement

This policy guides the provision and operational impact of sports floodlighting on the City's sporting reserves.

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).

4. Detail

4.1 Level of Provision

Standard Provision - The City will provide floodlighting infrastructure to a "community training level only" on the City's sporting reserves and leased sports club areas, that comply with the appropriate Australian Standards. This policy will be applied in accordance with the City's Asset Management Plan, available resources and budgetary priorities.

Competition Level - Where identified through relevant Reserve Master Plans and/or demonstrated through a relevant business case, the City may support floodlighting to a "community competition level" for large ball sports.

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.

Tennis/Bowls - Any new or upgraded sport lighting developments are to be identified through the City's relevant Reserve Master Plans and/or demonstrated through a relevant business case. The following standards shall apply:

- a. Tennis Courts - "Recreational and Residential Level"
- b. Bowling Rinks - "Training or Competition Level"

4.2 Compliance with Relevant Standards and Other Policies

Australian Standards - Any new sports floodlighting or upgrade of sports floodlighting must comply with the relevant Australian Standards at the time of design.

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.

Nothing in this policy commits the City to upgrading existing Sports Floodlighting simply due to the change in relevant standards and guidelines for sporting activity from time to time. Requests for upgrading of lighting systems shall be undertaken in conformance to Clause 2 above.

4.3 Funding

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

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.

4.4 Sports Flood Lighting Operation and Charges

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.

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. Where possible, the provision of LED lighting shall be considered over the use of metal halide lighting as a more efficient and cost-effective lighting source.

Ownership

Sports floodlighting on the City's reserves, outdoor sporting facilities and leased sporting club areas (whether funded by a Sporting Club, Community Group or otherwise) shall be recognised as an asset of the City.

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.

5. Community Consultation

Consultation for the provision and / or upgrade of sporting floodlighting, shall occur through the relevant reserve master plan or relevant business case process.

6. Governance

This policy will be governed by the relevant Australian Standards (AS-2560) for sports floodlighting or in the event no specific Australian Standard exists, consultation with relevant State/National Sporting Association.

7. Measures of Success

Sports lighting is provided to the relevant Australian Standards, enabling the City sporting clubs to undertake their sporting activity and remain physically active.

8. Definitions

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	Local Government Act 1995		
Conditions	N/A		
Authority	Council		
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