

Budget 2020-21

Towards Sport 2030 – Sporting Schools and supporting sport

Sporting Schools

The Australian Government will build a healthy, active and sporting Australia through initiatives that get more people moving more often, promote sport and physical activity in communities and schools. We continue to fund the successful Sporting Schools Program for another year, supporting schools to partner with national sporting organisations (NSOs) to deliver high quality sport-based activity, free to students (\$39.6m).

Supporting Sport

The Australian Sports Foundation will receive \$4.7 million to support community sporting clubs grow their fundraising capacity and enhance their IT and cyber security.

The Organ and Tissue Authority will receive \$4 million to partner with community, corporate and sporting partners to raise awareness about organ and tissue donation and encourage discussion and registration on the Australian Organ Donor Register.

Why is this important?

Encouraging greater community participation in sport and physical activity provides mental, physical and economic benefits to all Australians.

As Australia charts a path to living with COVID-19, it is important for people to engage in healthy, active and connected lifestyles.

Delivering sport based activity in schools, free of charge to students, helps to embed sport and physical activity into their daily routines.

Who will benefit?

Communities, schools and sporting clubs will benefit from a healthier, more active Australia through sport that is easy to access, safe, and socially inclusive.

How much will this cost?

This will cost \$48.3 million from 2020-21 to 2023-24.