

SPORTS GRANTS PROGRAMS – s 22

FEMALE FACILITIES AND WATER SAFETY STREAM PROGRAM

KEY MESSAGES ON THESE TWO PROGRAMS

- The Government is funding a number of sports-related 2019 election commitments through two programs:

- the **Female Facilities and Water Safety Stream (FFWSS) Program**, which was a measure announced in the 2019-20 Budget; and

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- FFWSS has a total of **41 projects valued at \$131.73 million.**

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- This is an extensive investment aimed at supporting the development of female change room facilities at sporting grounds, for community swimming facilities and community-sporting infrastructure across Australia.
- In October 2019, I (Minister for Youth and Sport) wrote to proponents confirming that funding had been committed for their project and I would be seeking further information that would allow contract execution to occur.
 - Since my initial advice, the Department of Health has been undertaking due diligence to ensure that organisations have the capacity to deliver on their commitments.
 - **As at 25 November 2020**
 - **31 grant agreements have been executed under the FFWSS program with a value of \$45.07million.**
- These smaller projects include the construction of netball courts, female change rooms, floodlights and safety nets.

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- The larger capital projects within the FFWSS, such as aquatic centres, require more project and development planning and the Department of Health is working closely with proponents on this detail. The FFWSS program is funded over four years.
- The Department continues to engage with grant recipients to help them to submit Request for Information details, thus enabling Grant Agreements to be established and funding released. This has been progressed with regular and positive communication between the Department and grant recipients.
- In relation to recent media (*Millions more for sports grants hidden in budget*, Karen Middleton, The Saturday Paper, 7 November 2020), I would reiterate that all funding arrangements are being managed by the Department of Health in accordance with the relevant grant rules, guidelines and approvals.

GRANT VARIATION

- Over the course of the programs, grant recipients may seek to vary grant project details such as the original scope, or on occasion, delivery milestones. The Government will consider these requests, however, will ensure they are consistent with the Program's policy objectives prior to any variation being applied.

BACKGROUND

1. The FFWSS Program was announced in the 2019-20 Budget with funding of \$150 million over four years. The Government allocated funding for 41 projects valued at \$131.73 million under this program as part of the 2019 election commitments. The remaining \$18 million has not yet been allocated.

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3. Attachment A lists the executed grant agreements.

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Female Facilities & Water Safety Stream					
	Organisation Name	Activity Title	Status	Total Funding	End date
1	Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc	For the Broulee Surfers Surf Lifesaving Club-Female Change Rooms Project.	Grant agreement executed	\$500,000	30/10/2020
2	Conondale Sport and Rec Club Inc	Conondale Pool Upgrade Project	Grant agreement executed	\$170,000	31/12/2020
3	Tumut Rugby Union Football Club	The Jarrah Oval/Tumut Bulls Rugby Union Club - Change Room Upgrade Project	Grant agreement executed	\$500,000	30/06/2021
4	Devonport City Council	For the Devonport Football Club Redevelopment Project-Change Rooms.	Grant agreement executed	\$420,000	1/04/2021
5	Gembrook-Cockatoo Football/Netball Club Inc.	For the development of a pavillion at the club with female change rooms and ancillary facilities.	Grant agreement executed	\$450,000	30/06/2021
6	Emerald Sporting Club Inc.	Emerald Football Club Facilities Upgrade	Grant agreement executed	\$500,000	30/12/2020
7	City of Parramatta Council	For the Roselea Football Club's Carlingford Oval Redevelopment Project.	Grant agreement executed	\$450,000	30/06/2021
8	Boroondara Eagles F C Inc. Balwyn North	For the Boroondara Eagles Football Club Project.	Grant agreement executed	\$30,000	1/04/2021
9	Box Hill Tennis Club Inc.	the Box Hill Tennis Club Refurbishment Project	Grant agreement executed	\$130,000	30/12/2020
10	Wellington Shire Council	The Sale Oval Change Room Redevelopment Project	Grant agreement executed	\$880,000	30/06/2021
11	Knox City Council	To create a new sporting facility that will benefit the Lysterfield Wolves Junior FC and Lysterfield Cricket Club at Lakesfield Reserve, Lysterfield Victoria	Grant agreement executed	\$1,100,000	30/06/2021
12	Drummoyne Water Polo Club Incorporated	For the Drummoyne Pool Facilities Upgrade Project.	Grant agreement executed	\$500,000	31/08/2021
13	Football Federation Northern Territory Incorporated	For the Litchfield Football Club Change Rooms Project.	Grant agreement executed	\$450,000	30/06/2021
14	Narrandera Shire Council	For the Narrandera Imperial Football Netball Club - Change Room Project.	Grant agreement executed	\$1,400,000	30/06/2021
15	Southern Bay Cyclones Junior Rugby Union Club Inc.	For the Southern Bay Cyclones Rugby Union Club and Redlands Sharks Cricket Clubhouse upgrade Project.	Grant agreement executed	\$500,000	30/07/2021
16	Brisbane City Football Club Ltd	Renovate existing change rooms to make them female compliant	Grant agreement executed	\$420,000	1/11/2020
17	City of Boroondara	For the establishment of female friendly change rooms (ie converting 2 rooms into 4) and facilities as a component of the Rathmines Rd Reserve Pavilion Renewal Project.	Grant agreement executed	\$250,000	30/06/2021
18	City of Boroondara	For the establishment of female facilities (ie upgrade wet areas) as a component of the Rathmines Rd Reserve Pavilion Renewal Project.	Grant agreement executed	\$30,000	30/06/2021
19	Lake Keepit Sailing Club Incorporated Tamworth	For the Lake Keepit Sailing Club-Female Change Rooms Project.	Grant agreement executed	\$20,000	30/06/2021
20	Glenelg Baseball Club Incorporated	For the Glenelg Baseball Club Unisex Showers Project.	Grant agreement executed	\$100,000	30/12/2020
21	The Scout Association of Australia, Victorian Branch	For the Pakenham Scouts Hall Upgrade Project.	Grant agreement executed	\$140,000	31/03/2021
22	Eastern Suburbs District Rugby League Football Club Inc	For the East Tigers Leagues Club Change rooms Project	Grant agreement executed	\$100,000	30/11/2021
23	Healesville High School	For the Healesville Pool Upgrade Project	Grant agreement executed	\$1,500,000	30/06/2021
24	Port Melbourne Football Club Limited	For the Port Melbourne Football Club Facilities Upgrade Projects	Grant agreement executed	\$1,500,000	30/06/2021
25	Mandurah Waterfront Pool	Mandurah Waterfront Pool	Grant agreement executed	\$7,000,000	30/06/2023
26	Boroondara City Council	Frog Hollow Reserve Female Change Facilities Upgrade	Grant agreement executed	\$30,000	30/06/2023
27	Port Macquarie-Hastings Council.	Tidal Pool Port Macquarie	Grant agreement executed	\$4,500,000	14/06/2022
28	Richmond Valley Council	Casino Pool Redevelopment	Grant agreement executed	\$3,200,000	14/04/2024
29	North Sydney Council	North Sydney Swimming Pool Upgrade	Grant agreement executed	\$10,000,000	04/01/2023
30	Coffs Harbour City Council	Sportz Central Upgrades	Grant agreement executed	\$6,300,000	15/12/2022
31	The Lakes College, North Lakes	The Lakes College 25 Metre Swimming Pool Development	Grant agreement executed	\$2,000,000	28/2/2022
Total executed grants as at 25 November 2020				\$45,070,000	31
1	Balarald Shire Council	Balarald - Inclusive Change Rooms	Grant agreement not established	\$500,000	-
2	Greythorn Falcons Junior Football Club	Balwyn Greythorn Junior Football Club - Female Change Facilities Upgrade	Grant agreement not established	\$60,000	-
3	City of Greater Geelong	Bellarine Aquatic Centre Pool	Grant agreement not established	\$10,000,000	-
4	City of Swan	Ellenbrook Pool and Recreation Centre	Grant agreement not established	\$25,000,000	-
5	Georges River Council	Kogarah War Memorial Swimming Pool	Grant agreement not established	\$5,000,000	-
6	Logan City Council	Logan Lightning Football Club/Chris Green Park Beenleigh Change Room upgrade	Grant agreement not established	\$600,000	-

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7	City of Wanneroo	Northern Suburbs Aquatic Facility	Grant agreement not established	\$5,000,000	-
8	City of South Perth	South Perth Aquatic Centre	Grant agreement not established	\$20,000,000	-
9	Surf Coast Shire Council	Torquay Pool	Grant agreement not established	\$20,000,000	-
10	Cardinia Shire Council	Upper Beaconsfield Cricket Club/Scouts facility Upgrade	Grant agreement not established	\$500,000	-
Total of grant agreements not established as at 25 November 2020				\$86,660,000	10
TOTAL FUNDING COMMITTED				\$131,730,000	41

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