

Policy P110 Support of Community and Sporting Groups

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| Responsible Business Unit/s | Community, Culture and Recreation |
| Responsible Officer | Manager Community, Culture and Recreation |
| Affected Business Unit/s | Community, Culture and Recreation |

Policy Objectives

The City acknowledges the valuable role that local sporting and community groups play in ensuring that the local community has access to a wide range of leisure opportunities. This policy outlines the circumstances in which the City will consider making contributions to assist in the development of recreation facilities.

Policy Scope

This Policy applies to community and sporting groups that need assistance to continue their programs and events.

Policy Statement

The City will consider requests for capital funding for facility development from local community and sporting groups.

The City will prioritise requests for capital funding through its corporate planning cycle. The City will not provide capital funding to groups outside of this process.

Community Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund

Groups may apply to the City with requests for capital funding through the Community Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund administered by the State Government. The City's preferred stance is that it will contribute a maximum of one third of the project cost. However, in exceptional circumstances, where the club / community organisation can clearly demonstrate additional benefit (above and beyond the normal expectation) to the broader community, Council may be prepared to consider and formally resolve a greater contribution.

Self Supporting Loan

Groups may apply to the City with requests to support capital funding through a self supporting loan. The City may consider these requests only in circumstances where the group provides financial plans to the satisfaction of the City which demonstrate the ability of the group to repay the loan; without impost on ratepayers and where the borrowing does not have an adverse impact on the City's statutory Debt Service Ratios.

Other Requests for Capital funding

Groups may apply to the City with requests for capital funding that are not to be funded through a self supporting loan or the Community Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund. The maximum contribution that the City will make to these projects is one third of the lesser of the final project cost or the approved maximum project cost.

Legislation/ Local Law Requirements

Not Applicable

Other Relevant Policies/ Key Documents

P609: Lease of City Owned Buildings
City of South Perth Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031