

## **Floodlighting on Sporting Parks**

To provide equity and access in the standard of floodlighting for sporting parks

### **Policy Statement:**

#### **Basic Provision of Floodlights**

Where the type and standard of use accommodated at the reserve demonstrates a need for the installation of floodlighting for basic training needs, Council shall, at its cost, install and maintain up to two lighting standards, each fitted with up to two floodlights of approximately 1,000W capacity per luminary.

Senior sporting groups allocated use of the facilities described above will be required to pay a seasonal ground hire charge to partly offset the cost of provision.

The above provision limits the responsibility of the City for sole provision and maintenance of sporting facilities on sporting reserves.

#### **Enhanced Provision of floodlights**

Where sporting clubs or an incorporated association seek additional floodlighting at a reserve, applications will only be approved under the following criteria:

- The applicant is an incorporated association or is in the process of becoming an incorporated association and is made up of two or more sports clubs;
- The applicant is willing to lease or is leasing facilities from Council on the basis of a lease rental set at approximately 1% of the capital value of the facility;
- Funding will only be made available for lighting to 1,000 Watts capacity per luminary;
- The applicant agrees that the floodlights will become the property of the City and available for use by other groups;
- The applicant agrees to meet the operating costs of additional floodlights on any park;
- Application must be assessed by the City through its Formal Facilities Assessment process;
- Any approval from the City is on the basis of a 1/3rd contribution from the Association, 1/3rd from Council and 1/3rd from the Community Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund, or similar funding source;
- Any request for additional floodlighting will need to comply with other planning and development approval processes, including the need to conduct community consultation; and
- Application is not retrospective.

**There are no additional attachments for this policy:**

#### **Related documents:**

**Previous Policy:**

**Issue Date:**

**Amendments:**

**Review Date:**