

John McMahon Recreation Reserve Oval 2 Lighting

What is the project?

The John McMahon Reserve Oval 2 Lighting project will see the design and construct of a new 100 LUX Sports Lighting System.

In accordance with Australian Standards (AS2560.3.1) for football competitions, the prescribed criteria include maintaining a consistent horizontal illuminance of 100 lux, coupled with a minimum horizontal uniformity of 0.5/0.3.

The planned upgrades will:

- Provide the installation of 4 x 20m poles equipped with LED 100 LUX lights.
- Enable planning for more equitable scheduling and the ability for further participant growth in both AFL and cricket on the site.

This project was identified as a part of the Hume City Council's Outdoor Sports Lighting Plan 2018-2021. This plan guides Council investment in new sports facilities and the redevelopment of existing sports facilities.

Why is it important to the Hume City community?

John McMahon Recreation Reserve in Sunbury is the primary home ground to both the East Sunbury Football and East Sunbury Cricket Clubs.

In addition, the facility also acts as an overflow ground for both the Sunbury Kangaroos Football/Netball & Cricket Clubs and the Sunbury Lions Football/Netball Club & Sunbury Cricket Club, all of whom are experiencing significant growth within their home grounds of Boardman Reserve, Sunbury.

Sunbury is experiencing exponential growth as the second fastest growing suburb within Hume City Council. The growth of participants across all sporting clubs in Sunbury is ever increasing, which necessitates the need for the installation of lighting on this second oval to enable better equity in scheduling for both training and fixtured games.

The installation of this new lighting system will meet the objectives of the Local Sports Infrastructure Fund by supporting a rapidly growing community to lead an active and healthier lifestyle.

What we're seeking:

We need \$365,000 from the Federal Government to complete this project.



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