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**Community Use of School Sporting Facilities** Expression of Interest Form – Lighting Infrastructure

## The Community Use of School Sporting Facilities Program is an initiative of the Western Australian Government, jointly developed by the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport (CITS) and the Department of Education (DoE). The objective of the program is to increase the use of public-school sporting facilities in Western Australia by providing funding for one-off investments that enhance the quality and accessibility of these facilities for community sporting groups.

## This Expression of Interest (EOI) form is for schools seeking consideration for lighting infrastructure under the Community Use of School Sporting Facilities Program. The initiative aims to improve safety and usability of school sporting facilities to enable expanded community access through the installation of lighting infrastructure.

## The introduction of lighting infrastructure into the program will allow for increased after hours use of the facility. Benefits to your school include:

* promotion of the school as a community hub and as a focal point for community services and activity
* improved levels of security by out-of-hours use and passive surveillance, which can reduce vandalism
* increased community awareness of school activities and empowering the community to own the facilities
* enhanced community health and well-being by promoting, attracting and increasing participation rates

## Other relevant upgrades may be considered in conjunction with lighting infrastructure. i.e. Court or oval resurfacing, storage facilities, equipment.

## Once completed schools are required to email the EOI to [communityuse@cits.wa.gov.au](mailto:communityuse@cits.wa.gov.au) . **Expressions of Interest close Friday 26 September**.

## Following submission of this EOI, CITS and DoE will work collaboratively to determine local need and project suitability prior to inviting a formal application. Identified schools will be invited to apply for funding following this process.

## School details

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| School Name: |  | School Code: |  |
| Physical Address: |  | | |
| Suburb: |  | Postcode: |  |
| Principal Name: |  | | |
| Phone: |  | Email address: |  |

## Contact details

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| Name: |  | Position: |  |
| Phone: |  | Email address: |  |

## Project information:

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| **Current community use**   1. Briefly describe how your school’s sporting facilities are currently used by community groups (e.g. frequency, types of activities, user groups). |
| **Proposed areas for lighting**   1. Which specific area(s) of the school would you like considered for lighting upgrades?   (e.g. Oval, courts, multi-purpose areas, indoor areas)     1. Please attach an aerial photo of the school site (available from Google Maps Satellite view if required) and mark in red which area you would like considered for lighting. |
| **Identified need**   1. How would lighting increase the usage of your facilities? Are there sports who would benefit from the provision of lighting infrastructure?   Please provide any supporting information and list of sports that might benefit from lighting infrastructure being situated at the school. |
| **Associated sporting infrastructure needs**   1. What other sporting infrastructure upgrades could be completed in tandem with the lighting infrastructure to enhance the schools sporting facilities as a community sporting hub?   Please provide any supporting information or data if available. |

## Declaration: To be completed by the Principal

I declare that the information provided in this Expression of Interest is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I confirm that I have the authority to submit this Expression of Interest on behalf of the school and that our school wishes to be considered for participation in the lighting infrastructure initiative under the Community Use of School Sporting Facilities Program.

I acknowledge that all lighting infrastructure works are required to be completed by Department of Education approved contractors in accordance with all relevant Australian Standards and statutory requirements.

By certifying this EOI you acknowledge CITS and DoE may discuss your submission with the relevant Local Government Authority.

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| Name: |  | Position: |  |
| Signature: |  | Date: |  |