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## **ITEM 31 - REGIONAL SPORT FACILITY FUND**

### **REPORT IN BRIEF**

<b>Reason For Report</b>	For Council to consider projects for submission under the NSW Government's Regional Sport Facility Fund
<b>Policy Implications</b>	Nil
<b>Budget Implications</b>	Nil
<b>IPR Linkage</b>	3.3.3.b - Maintain sporting facilities to safe operational standards
<b>Annexures</b>	Nil
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### **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT Council submit the following applications for funding under the NSW Government's Regional Sport Facility Fund (Round 2):

1. Yeoval Exercise Pathway at Yeoval Recreation Precinct, Yeoval valued at approximately \$181,000.
2. Sports flooring at Eugowra Multipurpose valued at approximately \$292,500.

## **LEADER - COMMUNITY AND ECONOMY REPORT**

### **BACKGROUND**

The NSW Government's \$25 million Regional Sport Facility Fund (Round 2) is designed to support the development of spaces and facilities that enable regional communities to enjoy and take part in sport at all levels.

The grant closes for applications on Friday, 8 October 2021.

### **FUNDING CRITERIA**

Under the guidelines, the Regional Sport Facility Fund provides grants between \$100,000 and \$1 million, with projects costing \$1 million or more requiring a 25 percent financial co-contribution. For all other projects, a financial co-contribution will be considered favorably.

The key objectives of the Fund are to:

1. increase the number and type of sporting facilities;

2. improve the standard of existing sporting facilities; and
3. increase participation in sport.

### **COUNCIL PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR FUNDING**

At the recent Council workshop, it was proposed that applications for the following projects be submitted:

<b>Project One</b>	
<b>Project</b>	Yeoval Exercise Pathway and Tennis Courts
<b>Location</b>	Yeoval Recreation Precinct, Lachlan Street, Yeoval
<b>Funding sought</b>	Approx. \$181,000

<b>Project Two</b>	
<b>Project</b>	Construction of Sports Flooring
<b>Location</b>	Eugowra Multipurpose Centre, Noble St, Eugowra
<b>Funding sought</b>	Approx. \$292,500

Both projects are considered eligible and meet the objectives of this round of funding.

Other projects may still come forward; however, they will need to be at the stage of readiness required for submission to this round of funding.

Yeoval Exercise Pathway is a looping 2.0m wide footpath around the existing Yeoval sports oval. Funding, the path will incorporate exercise equipment and linkage to the other facilities within the Yeoval Recreation Precinct. Further, fencing of the perimeter of the tennis court has been identified as requiring replacement, and it would be advantageous to incorporate replacement of the fence along side replacement of the tennis court surfacing.

Tenders for the construction of the Eugowra multi-purpose centre are currently open, with a report to come before Council at its October Ordinary Meeting to enter into a contract to deliver the facility. The current scope of works under this contract has a sealed concrete finish, with no further floor covering within the court itself. It is proposed that the second project subject to Sport and Recreation grant application will seek the delivery of a sports flooring system for the multi-purpose centre following its completion.