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Guy Barnett, Liberal Member for Lyons

Improving the Playing Field across Tasmania

The Tasmanian Liberal Government is committed to supporting the State's sport and recreation sector as we recover and rebuild from COVID-19.

“Under the Improving the Playing Field program, grants of between \$25,000 and \$250,000 will be considered for local councils, sporting associations and clubs for the building of new facilities and upgrades of existing amenities,” Liberal MHA for Lyons Guy Barnett said.

“Eligible projects include change rooms, toilets and shower facilities, accessibility, lighting, security, fencing, scoreboards, drainage and other civil construction works.

“Applications for our \$10 million Improving the Playing Field fund opened on July 13 with \$5 million allocated each year in 2020-21 and 2021-22.

“The Improving the Playing Field fund will build on the Government's existing significant sporting grants programs including our recently announced \$2 million COVID-19 Sports and Recreation Grants Program designed to maintain and support employment and continuity across sporting codes as competition recommences around the State.

“Importantly, this investment will support Tasmania's building and construction sector and help support and create local jobs,” Mr Barnett said.

Further information including guidelines and applications will be available from Monday at:
https://www.communities.tas.gov.au/csr/sportrec/funding_grants