



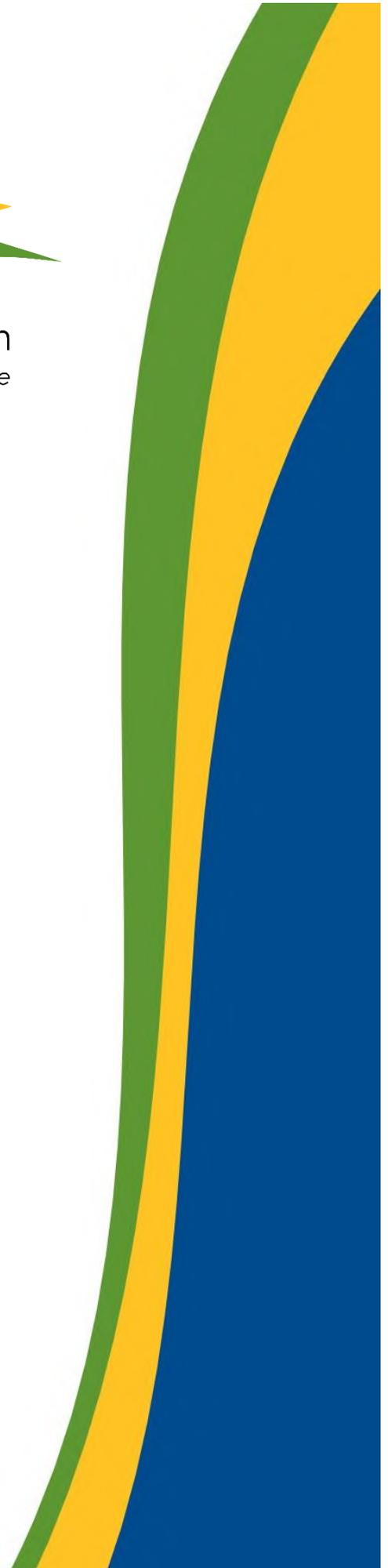
Shire of Northam
Heritage, Commerce and Lifestyle

Shire of Northam

Agenda

Special Council Meeting

10 August 2020



NOTICE PAPER
Special Council Meeting
10 August 2020

President and Councillors

I inform you that an Ordinary Council meeting will be held by electronic means on 10 August 2020 at 5:30pm.

Yours faithfully



Jason Whiteaker
Chief Executive Officer

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1. DECLARATION OF OPENING

2. ATTENDANCE

Council:

Shire President
Deputy Shire President
Councillors

C R Antonio
J E G Williams
M I Girak
A J Mencshelyi
D Galloway
C P Della
T M Little
R W Tinetti
M P Ryan
S B Pollard

Staff:

Chief Executive Officer	J B Whiteaker
Executive Manager Engineering Services	C D Kleynhans
Executive Manager Development Services	C B Hunt
Executive Manager Community Services	R Rayson
Executive Manager Corporate Services	C Young
Executive Assistant – CEO	N K Vinicombe

2.1 APOLOGIES

Nil.

2.2 APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence has been approved for Councillor Ryan, from 17 August 2020 to 21 August 2020 (inclusive).

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Members should fill in Disclosure of Interest forms for items in which they have a financial, proximity or impartiality interest and forward these to the Presiding Member before the meeting commences.

*As defined in section 5.60A of the Local Government Act 1995, a **financial interest** occurs where a Councillor / Committee Member, or a person with whom the Councillor / Committee Member is closely associated, has a direct or indirect financial interest in the matter. That is, the person stands to make a financial gain or loss from the decision, either now or at some time in the future.*

As defined in section 5.61 of the Local Government Act 1995, an **indirect financial interest** includes a reference to a financial relationship between that person and another person who requires a Local Government decision in relation to the matter.

As defined in section 5.60B of the Local Government Act 1995, a person has a **proximity interest** in a matter if the matter concerns a proposed change to a planning scheme affecting land that adjoins the person's land; or a proposed change to the zoning or use of land that adjoins the person's land; or a proposed development (as defined in section 5.63(5)) of land that adjoins the person's land.

As defined in 34C of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, an **impartiality interest** means an interest that could, or could reasonably be perceived to, adversely affect the impartiality of the person having the interest and includes an interest arising from kinship, friendship or membership of an association.

Item Name	Item No.	Name	Type of Interest	Nature of Interest
Northam Hockey Club Grant Application for Lighting Installation at Bert Hawke Oval	12.1	Jason Whiteaker – Chief Executive Officer	Impartiality	Deputy President & Secretary of Northam Hockey Club



4. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDING MEMBER (WITHOUT DISCUSSION)

Nil.

5. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

5.1 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

6. RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS PUBLIC QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

Nil.

7. RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

7.1 PETITIONS

Local Government Act 1995 s6.10

Shire of Northam Standing Orders Amendment Local Law 2018

(1) A petition is to –

(a) be addressed to the President;

(b) be made by electors of the district;

(c) state the request on each page of the petition;

(d) contain the name, address and signature of each elector making the request, and the date each elector signed;

(e) contain a summary of the reasons for the request; and Page 13

(f) state the name of the person to whom, and an address at which, notice to the petitioners can be given.

(2) Upon receiving a petition, the Local Government is to submit the petition to the relevant officer to be included in his or her deliberations and report on the matter that is the subject of the petition, subject to subclause(3).

(3) At any meeting, the Council is not to vote on any matter that is the subject of a petition presented to that meeting, unless:

(a) the matter is the subject of a report included in the agenda; and

(b) the Council has considered the issues raised in the petition.

Nil.

7.2 PRESENTATIONS

Local Government Act 1995 s6.11

Shire of Northam Standing Orders Amendment Local Law 2018

(1) In this clause, a "presentation" means the acceptance of a gift or an award by the Council on behalf of the Local Government or the community.

(2) A presentation may be made to the Council at a meeting only with the prior approval of the CEO.

Nil.

7.3 DEPUTATIONS

Local Government Act 1995 s6.9

Shire of Northam Standing Orders Amendment Local Law 2018

- (1) Any person or group wishing to be received as a deputation by the Council is to either-
 - (a) apply, before the meeting, to the CEO for approval; or
 - (b) with the approval of the Presiding Member, at the meeting, address the Council.
- (2) The CEO may either-
 - (a) approve the request and invite the deputation to attend a meeting of the Council; or
 - (b) refer the request to the Council to decide by simple majority whether or not to receive the deputation.
- (3) Any matter which is the subject of a deputation to the Council is not to be decided by the Council until the deputation has completed its presentation.

8. APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.

9. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

10. ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THOSE IN THE PUBLIC GALLERY

Nil.

11. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Nil.

12. SPECIAL ITEMS

12.1 Northam Hockey Club Grant Application for Lighting Installation at Bert Hawke Oval

Address:	Bert Hawke Oval
Owner:	Shire of Northam
Applicant:	Northam Hockey Club
File Reference:	8.2.5.10
Reporting Officer:	Glenn Paddick, Manager Recreation and Youth Services
Responsible Officer:	Ross Rayson, Executive Manager Community Services
Officer Declaration of Interest:	Jason Whiteaker, Chief Executive Officer
Voting Requirement:	Simple Majority
Press release to be issued:	Yes

BRIEF

For Council to approve Northam Hockey Club's grant application for lighting installation at Bert Hawke Oval.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1: Quote – Burke Electrics
- Attachment 2: Quote – Verlindens Electrical
- Attachment 3: Lighting Diagram/Aerial View of Precinct
- Attachment 4: Ministerial support

A. BACKGROUND / DETAILS

Council allocated \$300,000 in the 2020/2021 budget to support applications made by local sporting groups to the CSRFF Small Grant round.

All sporting groups/associations were advised of the initiative by email, social media or personal communication and invited to submit an expression of interest. Council has received one (1) application to date which is from the Northam Hockey Club.

The Northam Hockey Club, with strong support by the Shire of Northam has completed Stage 1 of the Bert Hawke Complex up-grade with the installation of synthetic hockey turf.

Stage 1 Project Budget:

Northam Hockey Club	52,000
Northam Hockey Club secured in kind contributions	175,625
Other Donations	2,500
Northam Hockey Association – secured sponsorship Supercivil	86,300
Shire of Northam	400,000
Total - COMPLETED	716,452

The Northam Hockey Club has submitted a grant application seeking Council's support to complete Stage 2 of the Bert Hawke Complex upgrade to facilitate the installation of National Standard floodlighting. This will extend the potential use of the facility both for training and match play. Stage 2 is subject to the application to the DLGSCI.

Stage 2 Project Budget:

Northam Hockey Club	0
Other Funding CSRFF	80,000
Shire of Northam	160,000
Total	240,000

Stage 3 for the development will include finalisation of the precinct, including player dugouts, grassed embankment, electronic scoreboard, shipping container bar/kiosk, decked viewing area and small grandstands. The estimated cost for Stage 3 is \$80,000-\$100,000. The Northam Hockey Club have indicated they are currently looking at sponsorship/ donations for this stage.

B. CONSIDERATIONS

B.1 Strategic Community / Corporate Business Plan

Theme Area: Community Wellbeing

Outcome: 2.2 there are a variety of recreation and leisure activities available for all ages across the Shire of Northam

Objective: Maintain a range of sporting activities and facilities in the Shire of Northam befitting and expected of a major Regional Centre

B.2 Financial / Resource Implications

Council has set aside \$300,000 for the grant application support. The Northam Hockey Club would be seeking \$160,000 being 2/3 of the total project cost, with the final 1/3 being the subject the CSRFF grant application.



B.3 Legislative Compliance

Local Government Act & Regulation procurement requirements will need to be complied with should the grant application be successful.

B.4 Policy Implications

Council's purchasing policy F4.2 will need to be complied with should the grant application be successful.

B.5 Stakeholder Engagement / Consultation

The Manager Recreation and Youth Services provided all clubs on Council's database an opportunity to apply for the funding on two occasions, the first instance on 25/6/2020 and the second on 15/7/2020. In addition, the financial support opportunity was posted on the social media site Facebook. Consultation was conducted as part of the initial approach to Council for stage 1 funding and remains relevant to this application for Stage 2.

B.6 Risk Implications

Risk Category	Description	Rating (likelihood x consequence)	Mitigation Action
Financial	Northam Hockey Club project exceeds \$300,00	Possible(3) x Medium(3)= Moderate(9)	Secured 2 quotes
Health & Safety	N/A		
Reputation	Sporting groups do not feel that they have had equal opportunity to apply	Possible(3) x Medium(3) = Moderate(9)	Contact all groups individually and make program known to community in general. Offer of 2 nd round of applications can be made
Service Interruption	N/A		
Compliance	N/A		
Property	N/A		
Environment	N/A		

C. OFFICER'S COMMENT

This funding allocation will ensure that Stage 2 of the project is complete and that the facility meets the targets outlined in the Northam Recreation Facilities Development Plan of 2017 and the Avon Regional Organisation of Councils Recreation Audit Plan.

The Northam Hockey Club have shown a strong commitment to the project by raising significant external funding to deliver a facility that will primarily extend the opportunity for hockey to be implemented on a local level with infrastructure that will not constrain player abilities, but also secure State and National level events. The application for CSRFF funding has the full support of Hockey WA and the Honourable Mia Davies, West Australian leader of the Nationals WA and Member for the Wheatbelt.

It is a requirement of the CSRFF grant that all applications are to be ranked by the Local Government Authority and supported by Council to be considered for funding. As there has only been the one application from the Shire of Northam for this funding round, and having assessed the application, these officers recommend that this grant application be supported by the Shire of Northam Council.

It is recommended that Council approve the allocation of funding of \$160,000 to support the CSRFF grant application to ensure the project can be undertaken. In the event that the grant application is successful the Council will make the purchases as the asset will be retained by the Shire of Northam.

As a separate part of the development of the Bert Hawke Precinct, there are funds in the current budget to upgrade the power requirements. This work will commence prior to the lighting upgrade. Upgrade of the power will provide a more consistent power supply and provide further opportunities to expand the precinct in accordance with the Council's Recreation Facilities Plan, which identifies potential future opportunity for lighting of one of the cricket ovals.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council supports the application to the CSRFF Small Grants round by the Northam Hockey Club for the installation of flood lighting by:

- 1. Approving the submission of a CSRFF Small Grant application for \$80,000, as the current number 1 sport & recreation priority of the Shire of Northam;**
- 2. Providing up to \$160,000 being 2/3 of the total project costs to support the application;**
- 3. If the grant application is successful:**
 - a. Authorising for procurement of the lighting to commence;**
 - b. Amending the 2020/2021 budget to reflect the successful grant being received**

Attachment 1 – Quote – Burke Electrics

Burke Electrical Services

EC 3169
ABN: 62358792638
Po Box 199, Claremont WA 6910
Mobile: 0417 923 775 Email: steve@burkeelectrical.com.au



Date: September 11, 2018

Quotation No: 33128

To: Northam Hockey Club
Suburban Road
NORTHAM WA 6401

Attention: Cec McConnell.

Hi Cec,

Please find below the quotation to supply & install the new sports oval lighting to the Northam Hockey Oval. Quote based on 8 x 18m fixed tapered light poles, competition level at 500lux - 32 lights. The quotation includes - trenching, conduiting, cabling, auger drilling of footings and supply of distribution switchboard to provide power to the new oval lights. Quotation includes delivery of poles, lights, ragbolt footings, machinery to site. The quotation does not include the installation of new Western Power mains from the site main switchboard.

QUOTATION AMOUNT

Club Competition Level: \$288000.00 + Gst

Inclusions

- Supply of 8 x 18m fixed tapered light poles C/w crossarm assemblies.
- Supply of Luxtronic LED light fittings.
- Supply & installation of 32mpa concrete.
- Structural Certification of poles & footings.
- Compliant machinery hire.
- Transport of machinery to site.
- Crane hire C/w Dogman & Rigger.
- Temporary fencing.
- Cable location of services. (Oval only)
- Turf cut existing oval areas to minimize damage.
- Aluminium standalone switchboard to operate the oval lights.
- Fuel.
- SWMS & JSA paperwork.
- Accommodation.

Burke Electrical Services

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Mob: 0417 923 775

Email: steve@burkeelectrical.com.au

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Exclusions

- Western Power design fees.
- Western Power connection fees.
- No dewatering of site in shallow water levels.
- No removal of auger spill from site.
- Steel liners for poor soil conditions.
- Drilling in rock conditions.
- Excavating in rock conditions.
- Rock breaking.

We have the following licences to carry out these works;

Electrical contractors licence.
Electrical workers licence.
MC truck licence.
C6 crane licence.
Dogmans licence.
Riggers licence.
Excavator licence.
Skidsteer licence.
Backhoe licence.
Loader licence.
Telehandler licence.
EWP licence.
Blue card.

Terms & Conditions

- Deposit of 30% will be required prior to commencement of works.
- No additional works will be carried out without authorization in writing.
- Terms of payment 14 days from date of final invoice without retention.
- Progress payments due 30th each month.
- If this quotation is successful, could you please provide a signed order back to this email address.
- Verbal approval will not be acceptable and works & orders cannot commence until the confirmation is received in writing and the 30% deposit paid.
- The quotation is valid for 30 days.
- Thankyou for the opportunity of quoting this project.

Burke Electrical Services

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I trust I have covered everything. If you require any further information please contact me.

Kind regards,

Steve Burke

Burke Electrical Services

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Attachment 2 – Quote – Verlindens Electrical

Verlindens **Electrical Service (W.A.)**

Member of the Verlinden Holdings Pty Ltd Group of Companies A.B.N. 90 943 398 924
Licence Number EC 001565

NQ04363B: GV/SS

28th July 2020

Northam Hockey Association C/- W Gibbs & Son
PO Box 486
NORTHAM WA 6401

Dear Aaron,

RE: Hockey Oval Lighting – NQ04363B

We are pleased to advise that our costs to provide electrical works to above project is as follows;

The attached simulations provide lighting levels of 250 lux for training and minor grade competition, and 500 lux for major competition under AS2560. We have also done some initial spill light calculations which indicate compliance to AS4282. A datasheet for the proposed luminaires is also included.

The project includes:

- Full lighting design certified by a third party lighting designer registered with the MIES to verify all lighting levels and compliance to the relevant Australian standards.
- A system with remote driver is proposed where all drivers are remotely mounted in the base of the pole or in a board adjacent to each pole. Typically the driver is the main component that will ever require maintenance so by mounting it in the base of the pole it is easily accessible if required without the need for EWP access equipment.
- Flexible steel conduit to all fitting wiring at the top of the pole as bird protection is used. Damage to cable from birds is particularly common in rural areas so all cables are protected to minimise maintenance.
- We can advise on options for various lighting control systems. It includes simplified partial switching of Luminaires to provide lower lighting levels for training activities to save energy. Several Smart Lighting Control options are also available. Depending on the usage of the facility, the cost of some options that could be considered may far outweigh the savings that can be achieved. We can advise of the advantages and disadvantages involved and the cost of control options to ensure an informed decision can be made in relation to this.
- The luminaires supplier is a WA owned and operated company. They are a WALGA approved lighting supplier to WA local government and have a very strong track record having supplied lighting projects to many local councils all over the state. Together we will ensure that all aspects of the project are considered to ensure a smooth delivery with the desired outcome.

Below please find the various options that have been requested for the electrical installation.

**HEAD OFFICE: NORTHAM, Verlinden Road, (P.O. Box 218) W.A. 6401 Phone: (08) 9622 1238 Fax: (08) 9622 3921
KALGOORLIE, 212 Dugan Street, (P.O. Box 1192) W.A. 6430 Phone: (08) 9021 7894 Fax: (08) 9021 7482**

Option 1:	
250 Lux Standard Poles;	
1. Lighting columns	\$ 24,707.00
2. Footings and rag bolt assemblies	\$ 29,450.00
3. Power supply to Hockey Field	\$ 16,248.00
4. Sub circuits to lighting columns	\$ 19,727.00
5. Underground pipes and pits	\$ 18,500.00
6. Distribution board	\$ 7,600.00
7. Main earth and bonding requirements	\$ 400.00
8. Scoreboard power (DELETED)	\$ 000.00
9. Luminaires	\$ 48,780.00
10. Miscellaneous (Admin, Supervision, Commission, Aiming)	<u>\$ 7,500.00</u>
Option 1 Total ex GST:	\$ 172,912.00
Option 1A:	
250 Lux See Saw Poles;	
• Total Cost Option 1	\$ 172,912.00
• Delete Option 1, Standard Poles Item 1	-\$ 24,707.00
• Add See Saw poles	<u>\$ 39,012.00</u>
Option 1A Total ex GST:	\$ 187,217.00
Option 2:	
500 Lux Standard Poles;	
• Total Cost Option 1	\$ 172,912.00
• Delete Option 1, Standard Poles Item 1	-\$ 24,707.00
• Add standard poles with 4 x lights	\$ 27,625.00
• Delete Option 1, Standard Poles Item 9	-\$ 48,780.00
• Add 32 x lights	<u>\$ 95,560.00</u>
Option 2 Total ex GST:	\$ 222,610.00
Option 2A:	
500 Lux See Saw Poles;	
• Total Cost Option 1	\$ 172,912.00
• Delete Option 1, Standard Poles Item 1	-\$ 24,707.00
• Add See Saw poles	\$ 43,918.00
• Delete Option 1, Standard Poles Item 9	-\$ 48,780.00
• Add 32 x lights	<u>\$ 95,560.00</u>
Option 2A Total ex GST:	\$ 238,903.00

The following are excluded:

1. Reinstatement of finished surfaces EG: walls, ceilings, roads and pathways.
2. Building in of conduits and wall boxes to face brickwork/blockwork, precast concrete panels.
3. Provision of openings and trimming required for light fittings.
4. No allowance for upgrade of existing installation other than noted.
5. No allowance to repair faults in existing installation if required when RCD's are fitted
6. Rock Excavation if applicable.
7. Western Power fees if applicable.
8. Telstra Fees if applicable.
9. No allowances for withholding of any retention monies.
10. Sundries that may arise.

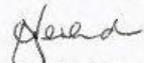
Please Note:

1. No work will proceed without written confirmation or a letter of intent accepting our pricing structure.
2. All Materials supplied by Verlinden's Electrical Service (WA) for this Contract whether built in, secured or stored shall remain the property of Verlinden's Electrical Service (WA) until full payment is received for such material.
3. Security will be a Bank Guarantee in lieu of retention monies.
4. As constructed drawings limited to red ink marked drawings only.
5. No variation will be proceeded with until a contract variation or order number has been provided to us accepting our pricing structure for that variation.

This Quote is valid for a period of 30 days, after which it will be subject to confirmation.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



Greg Verlinden
Managing Director

Please acknowledge your acceptance below.
We accept your quote number NQ04363B and request that you proceed with the work as detailed above.

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____

Attachment 3 – Lighting Diagram/Aerial View of Precinct



Attachment 4 – Ministerial Support

Hon Mia Davies MLA

Member for Central Wheatbelt | Leader of The Nationals WA

Our ref: 20200723 / RL

To Whom It May Concern

I write to lend my support for the Shire of Northam to secure funding through the CSRFF to purchase competition standard lights for the Northam Hockey turf.

Hockey has been played in the region for decades, producing both state and national players, despite the difficulties of limited regional infrastructure to support training and development. The lack of a synthetic turf was identified by our regional hockey clubs as important development to assist regional players take the next step in their sporting careers, to allow our regional youth the ability to train with conditions consistent with their peers and to support our senior players for whom a synthetic turf surface is the primary match surface.

Since its installation in late 2019, the Northam Hockey Turf has been used consistently, including a summer early evening comp initiated, followed by the winter season, that has now commenced after being deferred due to COVID. This year, I understand that our local volunteer SES members have also assisted by providing use of their portable lights to allow some evening training. And, in conjunction with Hockey WA, will bring the first premier league match from Perth, to the region at the end of this month.

In the background facility assessment for the turf it was identified that lighting would be a critical next step for making the facility a truly regional facility. The consultation showed that regional clubs would travel to Northam (generally after work) to both train and play matches if night training was an option. It was also noted that by providing lights, the turf could also be used during summer, when temperatures limit the ability to play daytime hockey.

The Shire has shown a strong commitment to the regional sporting infrastructure, including the Northam Pool facility and the Northam Hockey Turf. It was the major funder of the synthetic turf, supported by the Northam Hockey Club and the regional Avon Hockey Association (who collectively provided nearly a third of the cost through in kind and cash). Through this application, the Shire is demonstrating its willingness to continue to support regional hockey through the proposed investment in lighting infrastructure.

I am heartened to see that the Shire is looking to achieve this next stage and I have no hesitation in giving the Shire of Northam my full support in their endeavours to support our regional community through installation of lighting to the hockey turf, supporting regional sport.

Yours sincerely



HON MIA DAVIES MLA
Member for Central Wheatbelt



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Ms Kelsey Lawrence
President
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To whom it may concern

LETTER OF SUPPORT - NORTHAM HOCKEY CLUB & AVON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

We write in support of the Northam Hockey Club's application for grant funding to install lighting for their artificial turf playing field at Bert Hawke Oval in Northam. Professional lighting will allow for night games to be played on the Northam club's recently installed playing surface.

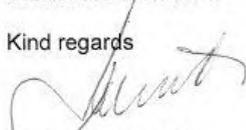
Located in the regional centre of the Avon, Northam Hockey Club not only serves the local Northam community, it also welcomes participants from Toodyay, York and Goomalling Shires. If grant funding was successful, the Club could then expand the sport in the region through hosting further events such as the recent Wheatbelt Festival of Hockey which attracts Premier League players to conduct free clinics, mentoring school students and young adults alike. Through this event, there is the potential to extend to other state, national and even international events and also have the capacity and facilities to host regional carnivals.

With a floodlit field, there could be greater flexibility offered with game and training times in order to accommodate as many players as possible. This means that the club could play juniors during the week in summer night-time competitions, which could see greater participation due to evening games not clashing with mainstream netball and football games that are traditionally played on weekends.

The Northam Hockey Club has worked hard to contribute to the project and is in a secure position to maintain the lighting and whole facility into the future.

We applaud the Northam Hockey Club and Avon Hockey Association for looking towards the future of their organisation and working to provide adequate facilities to address growing needs. We wish them every success with their application.

Kind regards



Darren West MLC
Member for Agricultural Region



Laurie Graham MLC
Member for Agricultural Region



A Fresh Approach for WA

Authorised by Patrick Gorman, 54 Chertton St, Perth

13. MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

Nil.

14. URGENT BUSINESS APPROVED BY DECISION

Nil.

15. DECLARATION OF CLOSURE