

SPORTS AND RECREATION ASSISTANCE AND GRANTS

COUNCIL POLICY NO. 037

1. POLICY STATEMENT

Gannawarra Shire Council aims to support local sporting clubs, where possible, with applications to seek funding through the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) various funding programs to help improve recreation facilities across the municipality.

- a) Sporting Clubs seeking grants from DHHS under programs such as the Community Sports Infrastructure Fund, Better Indoor Stadiums Fund and Country Football Netball Program must first submit an Expression of Interest to Council outlining their proposed project.
- b) Sporting Clubs must provide evidence as part of the Expression of Interest to Council that the Club is capable of meeting the local financial contribution required to match any government grant sought.
- c) Applications from sporting bodies using recreation reserves must first be approved by that Reserve's Committee of Management and evidence of this agreement provided with the Expression of Interest before being considered by Council.
- d) Applications for funding from DHHS will be considered by Council on a regular basis.

2. POLICY REVIEW

Council will review this policy as required but always within twelve months after a general election of the Council.

At the time of review, this policy was compliant with the *Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

3. FURTHER INFORMATION

Members of the public may inspect all Council policies at Gannawarra Shire Council's Kerang and Cohuna offices or online at www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au.

Any enquiries in relation to this policy should be directed to the Chief Executive Officer on (03) 5450 9333.

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