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INVESTING IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY SPORTING ORGANISATIONS

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The Liberal National government will invest \$184,500 in upgrading and improving the sporting facilities at Gracemere sports club to help increase sporting participation and get the local community more active, more often.

The investment is part of the Move It Aus Community Sport Infrastructure Grant program that will provide funding to make improvements to local sporting facilities.

“Our government has prioritised investment in local grassroots sports because we recognise the wider health, social and community benefits that come from greater activity and participating in sport,” Member for Flynn, Ken O’Dowd said today.

“It is a key priority of our government to promote the social and health benefits of physical activity and sport and our investment to upgrade facilities and infrastructure will provide a real encouragement for those local residents not currently active.

This grant will provide football field lighting and tower’s facility upgrades and improvements.

The number of applications received nationally - 2,053 – was far more than anticipated and to meet the obvious interest, the government will allocate an additional \$30 million for projects in early 2019 from the existing pool of applications.

“This demand has demonstrated that sporting and community organisations are crying out for help to upgrade their facilities and because of the Liberal National government’s responsible economic management and deliver a budget surplus, we are in the position to increase the investment,” Mr O’Dowd said.

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