

Admiral Park, Heathridge Sports Floodlighting Project



Have your say on the proposed installation of sports floodlighting at Admiral Park, Heathridge.



Project background

Admiral Park is located on Admiral Drive in Heathridge. It is utilised by local residents for recreational purposes and by local junior and senior sporting clubs for training and competition.

The City of Joondalup is proposing to upgrade the sports floodlighting at the park. The proposal intends to enable local sporting clubs to train and play matches in a safe and accessible manner.

Proposed works

The proposed works include the installation of up to six 25–30 metre floodlighting poles around the playing field. The two playing fields will be designed and constructed to a brightness level meeting the Australian Standard for football (all codes) up to amateur competition standard (AS2560.2.3) and the control of obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting (AS4282). The proposed sports floodlighting will enable local junior and senior sporting clubs to utilise the playing field after sunset, particularly during the winter playing season.



Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the purpose of this consultation?

The purpose of this consultation is to inform local residents and park user groups about the proposed sports floodlighting project at Admiral Park and provide the community with an opportunity to comment on the proposal.

2. Who is being consulted on this project?

The City is directly consulting with the following stakeholders:

- Local residents within 200 metres of Admiral Park.
- Representatives from current park user groups.
- Representatives from local residents' and ratepayers' association(s).

Whilst specific stakeholders have been identified, anyone interested in the project can also be involved in the consultation by completing the online Comment Form via the Community Consultation section of the City's website joondalup.wa.gov.au

3. How have the locations of the floodlighting poles been determined?

The proposed locations of the floodlighting poles have been determined based on adequately lighting the park while minimising the obtrusive light to surrounding residents by taking into account the natural topography of the area. The exact location of the floodlight poles will be finalised should the project be confirmed.

4. How might the proposed floodlighting upgrades affect me?

When designing floodlight upgrades, the City's approach is to meet or exceed the relevant Australian Standards with regard to minimising the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting (AS4282). This includes consideration of design features such as horizontal positioning and floodlight types. The latest the floodlighting will be illuminated is 9.30pm.

5. Are there other parks within the City of Joondalup that have floodlights meeting the Australian Standard?

Yes, Heathridge Park, Heathridge; MacDonald Park, Padbury and Seacrest Park West, Sorrento are lit to the competition standard and Prince Regent Park, Heathridge; Penistone Park, Greenwood; Falklands Park, Kinross and Iluka District Open Space, Iluka are lit to the training standard.

6. How is the project being funded?

It is intended that the project will be included for consideration in the City's 2016-17 budget. In addition the City will be seeking funding support from the State Government.

7. When does the community comment period close?

The consultation will commence on **Monday 1 June 2015** and conclude on **Monday 22 June 2015**.

8. What happens next?

The results of the community consultation will be collated and presented to Council in mid 2015. Council will consider the consultation results and determine whether the project continues to proceed to the next stage which is seeking external funding. Subject to funding and approval, it is anticipated that the City could commence works some time after July 2016.

9. Who do I contact for more information on the project?

If you have any questions about the sports floodlighting project, or would like to provide additional feedback, please contact the City's Club Development Officer on **9400 4208** or email info@joondalup.wa.gov.au



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