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Council accepts over \$170,000 in Sport and Recreation Grants

Shoalhaven City Mayor Councillor Paul Green is pleased to announce that Shoalhaven Council is the proud recipient of grant funding exceeding \$170,000 from the NSW Communities Sport and Recreation Facility Grant Program.

The grant offers are as follows:

\$75,000 for the Synthetic Hockey Field at Bernie Regan Sporting Complex North Nowra

\$90,000 for St Georges Basin Sporting field upgrade

\$1,500 for enhancement of Bomaderry Creek Reserve Walking Track

\$2,515 for enhancement of Mahogany Creek Reserve Walking Track

\$2,500 for enhancement of the Ulladulla One Track For All

\$2,000 for enhancement of the Lake Tabourie Walking Track

The focus of this program is to assist with the development of local and regional sport and recreation facilities. The program aims to increase the availability, standard and quality of sport and recreation facilities in NSW.

This assistance helps to promote an ongoing interest and participation in sporting and other recreational activities that improves physical and mental health within our community. These objectives are in line with Council's Community Strategic Plan that clearly states that it commits to the management and maintenance of sporting and recreation facilities for maximum community use and value.

The grant funding for the Synthetic Hockey Field will allow completion of the dugout for players and supporting equipment, allowing completion of Stage 1 of this facility, currently under construction. Additional funding for the St Georges Basin Sporting Fields will allow completion of this project, currently at tender stage. Funding for walking tracks will allow completion of high priority projects. It is noted that the One Track For All project is also the subject of separate funding sources.

Clr. Green says, "There are many levels on which the Shoalhaven will benefit from this funding. It's not just the locals that will enjoy the upgrading of facilities as a result of the grants. Tourists, too will benefit from the enhanced facilities".

“I am extremely grateful to the Minister for NSW Communities Sport and Recreation for this funding which will go a long way towards the betterment of sporting and recreational facilities within our city”

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