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Dear Ms Selvey

COMMUNITY SPORTING AND RECREATION FACILITIES FUND (CSRFF)

Thank you for your letter of 10 June 2010 regarding the City of Geraldton-Greenough's Sporting Futures Report and CSRFF priorities.

The CSRFF Policy Manual states that "priority will be given to projects that lead to facility sharing and rationalisation". The department encourages multi use/ multipurpose facilities that are utilised 12 months of the year and operate sustainably, particularly given the evidence of significant maintenance backlogs in local government outlined in the Systemic Sustainability Study.

Whilst this position does not preclude individual applicants from pursuing a grant there would need to be a demonstrated need and justification, including a feasibility analysis for why a standalone facility was required. Similar to local government, the State cannot provide funding for every individual club to construct stand alone, single purpose facilities as may have been the practice in the past.

In the 2010/11 CSRFF round the requested amount exceeded \$44million which is more than double the funding available. Facilities that are well planned, justified and are identified in strategic documents such as the one you are developing are also more likely to receive funding. The City of Geraldton Greenough was the beneficiary of one of these grants in the 2010/11 funding round, to an amount of \$800,000, for the development of Eadon Clarke Reserve.



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I would encourage you to contact Clayton White, Facilities Consultant – CSRFF on 9492 9816 or our Geraldton Office on 9956 2173 to further discuss your Sporting Futures Report.

Thank you for your commitment to quality, well planned sport and recreation facilities within Western Australia.

Yours sincerely



Ron Alexander
Director General