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BACKGROUND:

From time to time the City receives requests for the provision and/or upgrading of sports floodlighting on recreation reserves. Frequently, requests are received for a level and extent of lighting that exceeds the minimum required for recreational night training and match play purposes.

PURPOSE:

1. To provide direction to officers in their advice to sports clubs as to the extent and standard of lighting that may be provided; and
2. To ensure that a consistent and equitable approach is applied to the provision of sports lighting.

POSITION:

1. Lighting on sports fields shall satisfy the user(s) of the facility within reason and meet the relevant Australian Standards
2. The provision of sustainable lighting installed to recreation reserves will be for training purposes and meet the relevant Australian Standards for that particular sport.
3. Lighting for training purposes will be installed to comply with the relevant Australian Standard for the particular sport being played on the reserve. Pole

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heights, number of luminaries and their wattage will identify the lux level generated to determine area for training.

4. The provision of lighting for competition can be installed at the request of the sporting club with consideration of the following:
 - 4.1 Club to submit formal request for competition lighting;
 - 4.2 Club to engage qualified electrical engineer to develop lighting design;
 - 4.3 All designs to meet the current Australian Standards for the specific sport
 - 4.4 Any addition power supply required to support competition lighting will be at the full cost to the sporting club;
 - 4.5 Conduct community consultation with officers to determine any impact on surrounding residents;
 - 4.6 Club to fund difference between cost of training lights (if not already supplied) and the cost of the competition standard lighting;
 - 4.7 Council to endorse proposal.

5. Sports floodlighting shall be in accordance with the:
 - 5.1 City of Cockburn's Standard Specification For the Design of Outdoor Sport Lighting; and
 - 5.2 City of Cockburn's Standard Specification For the Installation of Outdoor Sport Lighting.

6. It should be noted that this Position Statement does not circumvent a requirement to obtain the necessary planning and building approvals that may be required.