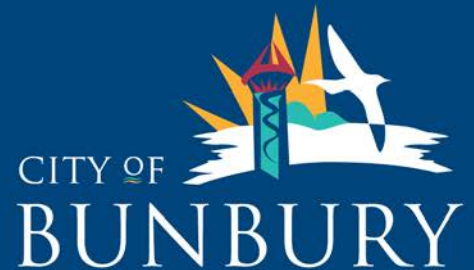


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Wednesday, 23 March 2016

City approves cash injection for Surf Lifesaving Club revamp

The City of Bunbury has agreed to allocate almost \$23,000 in its next budget to the Bunbury Surf Lifesaving Club in support of the club's funding application to refurbish its amenities.

This will be subject to the Club securing a State Government grant.

The club has been seeking funds to refurbish its male and female ablution facilities within the club building in order to resolve ongoing drainage issues and to improve member and community safety as well as to achieve required hygiene standards.

According to the club the refurbishments were needed due to an increase in memberships to the club and also after a number of complaints were made due to regular blocking issues and odour concerns from the ablution block.

The improvements will also result in a reduction in water consumption due to water efficient fittings and fixtures being installed.

The club has applied to the Department of Sport and Recreation for funding through its Community Sport and Recreation Facility Funding (CSRFF) program. The City will contribute a third of the project cost if the CSRFF application is approved.

The club will also contribute close to \$23,000 to the estimated \$68,720 project while the Department of Sport and Recreation will contribute the final third of the cost.

Mayor Gary Brennan said he was pleased Council agreed to the allocation of funds.

"There are more than 600 members of the club who work hard to provide and ensure safety to beachgoers," Mr Brennan said.

"It also provides strong mentoring support for younger members and its long-serving members are highly regarded in the community.

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“The revamp of its facilities will allow the club to continue to be an incredibly active and important part of the community.”

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