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## Laidley Recreation Reserve lighting upgrade

The announcement of today's Budget will see ongoing cost savings at the Laidley Recreation Reserve thanks to the installation of state-of-the-art LED lighting.

On top of a \$492,000 State Government Grant from the Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing, Council will contribute \$250,000 to see this exciting project come to fruition.

Regarded as one of the premier sporting facilities within the Lockyer Valley, the funds will be used to provide lighting to two more fields. A total of ten new poles will be installed on the main soccer field, as well as the Mick Brennan Fields. The upgrade will also see the retro-fitting of 16 existing poles, all with the most up-to-date LED light fittings and controls.

Lockyer Valley Regional Council Mayor Tanya Milligan said the grant was wonderful news for the community.

“This project is all about increasing clubs ability to grow their membership and provide a safe space for the association and its members.

“The facility is operating over capacity in most sports so this grant will be a great boost for Laidley sport and recreation.

“Savings of up to 60 per cent are expected to flow once the new lighting is installed, so cost-savings will be another positive repercussion,” Mayor Milligan said.