

Active Reserve Floodlighting

Floodlights on sports reserves enable safe play and training after dark by improving visibility for players and spectators. They extend facility use into the evening and enhance the overall sports experience.

What are the requirements for floodlight installation?

If your club is considering installing or requesting floodlights on a sports reserve, please provide the City with the following information to assist with initial investigations:

- Current usage data demonstrating the need for lighting to extend club operations into the evening.
- Current lighting standards specified by your State or National Sporting Body for community-level sport.

Please contact us via email at info@armadale.wa.gov.au, addressing your message to the Community Infrastructure Planning Team.

Maintenance Requests

The quickest way to have a maintenance request actioned is through our Customer Request Management (CRM) system. To raise a CRM item, please email info@armadale.wa.gov.au. If you are a sporting club already registered with the City, you can also contact clubdevelopment@armadale.wa.gov.au for assistance.

What policies apply to this process?

Refer to the City's Policy: Lighting on Sporting Reserves for guidelines on floodlight installations and upgrades: [City's Policy: Lighting on Sporting Reserves](#)

The policy also explains funding options and how to apply for financial support for upgrades.

The City follows Local Government tendering and procurement policies, which ensure transparency and safety but can add cost and time. In-kind contributions are not accepted, meaning all aspects of the installation, including electrical work and safety measures, must be formally procured and managed through City processes.

What are the lighting standards?

The City's current policy supports a minimum of 50 lux at the time of installation, although 100 lux is often targeted depending on the ground and cost. The level of lux is determined during planning, and higher levels (e.g. 200+ lux) may be considered for small ball sports like cricket or baseball, though these are generally not prioritised due to limited floodlight use and higher costs. [City's Policy: Lighting on Sporting Reserves](#)

Floodlighting lux levels will decrease over the asset lifecycle of the lighting system.

How does the City assess requests?

Each request is assessed on a case-by-case basis, factoring in the sport, ground usage, community benefit, and overall cost. The City aims to make sound investment decisions that balance club needs with long-term community outcomes. Lighting impacts on neighbouring properties are also reviewed to minimise disturbances.

Examples of floodlight installation costs:

- Cross Park – \$300,000 | 100 Lux | Completed 2025
 - Morgan Park – \$548,000 | 100 Lux | Completed 2025
 - Novelli Reserve – \$328,000 | 50 Lux | Completed 2022
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What are the typical timelines for a project?

A project is broken into four phases: Feasibility, Project Initiation, Detailed Design, and Delivery. Within each phase, multiple tasks must be completed. Typically, it takes about a year to progress through each phase. However, depending on the complexity of the project, a phase may take longer.



Club Financial Contribution towards the project

Applications from organisations that can demonstrate a financial contribution to the project will be considered favourable. Although a financial contribution to the project from your organisation does not guarantee the project will be supported and progress.

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Election Commitments

Prior to advocating for election commitments, you must speak with the Community Infrastructure Planning Team info@armadale.wa.gov.au about your project idea.

We received an election commitment. What is next?

Congratulations! This is a great opportunity for the upgrade to progress.

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