

ERNEST JOHNSON MASTER PLAN

\$10.5M

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL COMMISSION WINNER

Stakeholders	Contribution	Utilisation	Football Clubs
AFFF	\$50,000	2019: 16-20 hours	South Perth Junior Football Club
State Government	\$300,000	2021: 26-30 hours (+10)	WANFL Umpires Association
City of South Perth	\$10,150,000		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

- > Stage 1 provided multi-purpose buildings, 6x all-gender changerooms, 2x all-gender umpires changerooms, external storage, first aid.
- > Stage 2 comprised turf renewal on EJ Oval; new football goals; new irrigation; landscaping; seating from Subiaco Oval; new playground and exercise equipment; and 100 lux floodlights on main oval, 50 lux on two secondary ovals

UTILISATION AND BENEFITS:

- > The clubs can now expand across two ovals and host State / National activities.
- > Taking 3 years to build, the new facility has improved female participation in junior football and AFL Umpires, provided more space for storage, meeting rooms, office use for WAFC umpires, functions and a kiosk.
- > The unisex design has been critical to allow club to grow their girls program.
- > Night matches can now be played and training increased on other two ovals.
- > The venue supports the entire pathway, hosting junior football in addition to the WAFC Umpiring program
- > Football participation has increased female membership to all clubs but also provided a venue for country week football, WAFL, school sports and a number of other football organisations, particularly females and juniors.





"The significant investment in the upgrade of buildings and all other facilities has been greatly appreciated by the South Perth Junior Football Club and all Stakeholders. Gone are the days of cold, flooded showers and leaking roofs. We now have club rooms the envy of all community clubs, lighting that now allows games to be played and a playing surface of extremely high quality."

Travis Burrows

South Perth Junior Football Club

