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Grant Funding Announcement

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Campbelltown City Council is excited to announce that it has been successful in its application for funding under the State Government Grassroots Football, Cricket and Netball Facility Program to assist in the redevelopment of the building at Max Amber Sportsfield.

The Minister for Recreation Sport and Racing, the Hon Corey Wingard MP has announced that Council will receive \$245,000 funding for the project which will assist Council to construct new flexible change rooms and clubrooms at the Max Amber Reserve. This will replace facilities which are no longer fit for purpose and no longer meet the needs of the Community. The new facilities will allow for female participation in sport as well as allowing enhanced Community use of shared spaces and facilities whilst avoiding the duplication for facilities in much the same way as has been achieved at the Campbelltown Memorial Oval.

The Max Amber Sportsfield services many Clubs for various sports including Football, Cricket, Tennis and Soccer. Council believes that this new facility will attract increased participation and meet the increasing expectations for a high standard facility. The inclusion of female-friendly changerooms will make a huge difference in this regard. Furthermore, the inclusion of disability-access amenities will enable participation by a wider range of people. The new facility will also have umpire and medical rooms addressing these needs.

The redevelopment will encourage participation in sporting and social programs creating opportunities for socialising, building friendship networks, skill development and keeping active which may lead to improved physical, emotional and mental health for disadvantaged individuals and groups. With improved facilities, the sporting groups using the precinct will be able to further adapt their sporting products to cater for changing consumer needs and provide broader participation opportunities and equity of opportunity for those socially and economically disadvantaged so they too can reap the benefits of community sport and recreation activities.