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CSRFF GRANT FOR INDOOR SPORTS STADIUM

The Shire of Esperance is pleased to receive a \$723,000 grant towards a new Indoor Sports Stadium from the Department of Sport and Recreation.

The Shire was among ten regional annual and forward planning recipients for The Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) announced in Albany on Saturday.

The grant will go towards construction of three multipurpose indoor courts at the Esperance Indoor Sports Stadium.

CEO Matthew Scott said "This valuable funding will add to the \$4.06 million we have already received under the Goldfields Esperance Revitalisation Fund, and will mean that this project can go ahead. The existing facilities will still be in use during redevelopment which will allow for sporting fixtures to continue uninterrupted. We are excited to see this project move forward and provide us with three new courts and modern facilities. "

Shire President Victoria Brown said "It was fantastic to hear about the CSRFF grant towards the new Indoor Sports Stadium. Local sport is important to our community and the increased undercover space will provide more opportunities for sporting and other community activities."

Construction will start in the 2017/2018 financial year and will have minimal impact on current sporting groups.

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CC: Concept Design for Indoor Sports Facility