



## Five projects awarded 2018/19 Council Infrastructure Grants

**Media release - Friday 14 December 2018:** At the December Council meeting it was agreed that Council's 2018/19 Community Capital Infrastructure Grant Program (CCIGP) will invest up to \$112,346 into five infrastructure projects spread across the Island.

Penneshaw Progress Association was granted \$20,000 for the Kangaroo Island Sculpture Trail Swing Bridge. This project has a value of almost \$250,000, of which \$170,500 has already been secured in Federal and State government funding.

American River Progress Association was granted \$26,846 to help establish internal toilets at the American River Hall, the full value of the project being \$68,000.

Advance Kingscote Progress Association received \$2,500 to assist in the planning stages of Igniting Kingscote, a project, which among other things, hopes to see the Kingscote silos transformed by artwork.

Parndana Sports Club has received a commitment of \$43,000 to assist with the \$173,000 upgrade of the Parndana Oval lights. However if the club is successful with an Australian Sports Commission Community Sport Infrastructure (AusSport) Grant application, they will not need to access the full CCIGP amount.

The Parndana Bowling Club has received a conditional grant for the installation of a Synthetic Green. If the Club is successful in securing its AusSport Grant funding, which will enable the project to go ahead, the CCIGP will provide \$20,000 towards the project. The project is valued at almost \$223,000.

Together, the five projects are valued at just over \$715,000, with the CCIGP contribution of \$112,346 comprising 16% of the total project value.

During the past seven years, Council's Community Capital Infrastructure Program has contributed \$1.36M towards 52 Community initiated projects with a combined project value in excess of \$3.3M. In all, 13 of the projects have been valued at over \$100,000 and 18 have leveraged additional funding from Federal and State governments.

The original 2018/19 CCIGP budget was set at \$100,000. If any funds are returned to the Program the CCIGP will remain open to planning projects until all funds have been expended, or until the close of the current financial year.

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