

Question on Notice
No. 1200
Asked on 13 October 2021

MR T WATTS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, INNOVATION AND SPORT AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER ON OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS SPORT AND ENGAGEMENT (HON S HINCHLIFFE) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise what funding has been provided since 2015 (reported separately by year) by the State Government to organisations in Toowoomba to upgrade or enhance female changing rooms, showers and toilets?

ANSWER:

As part of *Activate! Queensland 2019–2029*, the Queensland Government is committed to targeting investment that ensures universally designed infrastructure which promotes equitable access to participation opportunities for all.

Universal design involves ensuring buildings and environments are innately accessible and inclusive to as many people as possible, regardless of age, gender, level of ability or cultural background.

The below table outlines the funding provided to the Toowoomba Local Government Area to upgrade or enhance female changing rooms, showers and toilets:

Year	Club	Funding program	Project description	Funding amount (GST exclusive)
2019	West Wanderers Football Club Inc	Active Community Infrastructure – Kickstart	New amenities block, including change rooms and a referee room to support female participation in football at Neil Robinson Park, Kearneys Spring.	\$577 300
2020	West Wanderers Football Club Inc	N/A	Additional funding for the above project	\$216 825
2020	Newtown Lions* Rugby League Football Club	Active Community Infrastructure	Construct a new amenities block, upgrade lighting and irrigation system to support rugby league at Drayton.	\$720 000

*not a female specific project