

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 300**  
**Asked on 30 March 2023**

**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:**

With reference to Olympic infrastructure, Legacy and sport participation in the Toowoomba North Electorate—

Will the Minister advise how much funding has been designated to upgrading disability and female facilities at each of the following venues (a) Captain Cook Recreation Reserve, (b) Commonwealth Oval, (c) Kratzke Road Recreation Reserve, (d) Kuhls Road Recreation Reserve, (e) Southern Cross Oval (formerly Heritage Oval), (f) Rockville Park, (g) Newtown Park and (h) Highfields Sport and Recreation Park?

**ANSWER:**

As part of *Activate! Queensland 2019-2029*, the Palaszczuk 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 Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport (DTIS) is unable to differentiate funding specifically for disability and female facilities design. Additionally, funding provided by DTIS through Sport and Recreation is typically allocated directly to a local government authority, organisation or club, not a venue.

Since January 2015, \$3 909 291 (GST exclusive) in funding has been approved by Sport and Recreation to support sport and active recreation clubs and organisations within the Toowoomba North Electorate. In addition to this, \$2 340 206 (GST exclusive) in funding has been approved for projects within the Toowoomba North Electorate through programs funded under the Queensland and Australian Governments jointly administered Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

DTIS will continue to support fit-for-purpose facilities in accessible locations for Queenslanders ensure they can get out and enjoy their surroundings through sport and active recreation.