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NEW LIGHTING FOR TERRIGAL HAVEN OVAL

New floodlighting will be installed at Terrigal Haven Oval thanks to a \$132,650 NSW Government grant, Member for Terrigal Adam Crouch announced today.

Mr Crouch welcomed the funding as a significant win for the Terrigal sporting community.

“New floodlighting means the oval will be better utilised at night for a range of sports, including rugby and cricket matches and training, as well as general community use,” Mr Crouch said.

“Terrigal Rugby Club successfully applied for the funding through the State Liberal Government’s Infrastructure Grants program.”

“The new lighting will enable Central Coast Rugby Union and Central Coast Junior Rugby Union to run night games and training at the oval. This project will also benefit the Terrigal Matcham Cricket Club who use the oval for women’s and junior games.”

Terrigal Rugby Club President John Stevens said the new floodlighting would provide many benefits.

“The approval of the floodlighting at the Terrigal Haven Oval is of major benefit for the entire community,” Mr Stevens said.

“Not only will rugby be able to play under night time conditions, but The Haven can be used in safety for community events right throughout the year.”

Minister for Racing Paul Toole said the project is one of 22 across NSW, funded through the latest round of the Clubgrants category 3 Infrastructure Grants program.

“More than \$50 million in funding is being provided during this current term of Government for projects across sport and recreation, emergency preparedness, and arts and culture,” Mr Toole said.

“These grants are funded by a contribution from the state’s registered clubs to reinvest profits from gaming machines back into community projects.

“Our Government is pleased to provide this funding to help more people experience the many benefits of taking part in sport and leisure activities including improved fitness and well-being and greater social interaction.”

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