

Jim McConville Oval lighting towers

Update

Dear Stakeholder

The Department of Logistics and Infrastructure (DLI) is pleased to announce that the project to light Jim McConville Oval is formally progressing through the planning application process with the public consultation period to commence shortly. Public exhibition boards will be displayed at the oval and include details on how to have your say.

Following the public consultation period, the Development Consent Authority will consider the proposal and, if approved, the project is expected to commence in the coming months. Works are expected to be finalised in the second half of 2025.

Background

The Northern Territory Government, together with the Alice Springs Town Council is building 4 permanent lighting towers at Jim McConville Oval in Gillen, Alice Springs.

Lighting of the oval will maximise use and allow sporting codes and licensed user groups access to a well-lit safe outdoor greenspace. This will allow extended training and competition in Alice Springs during the shorter winter days whilst giving access to cooler nights during the summer months.

Permanent lighting will offer the versatility of year-round use, allowing codes such as cricket and AFL opportunities to attract national and international competitions.

Other benefits of lighting Jim McConville Oval include increased participation, additional use by multiple sports and user groups, and better viewing and safer conditions for players and spectators.

Jim McConville Oval will remain open for public access throughout planned construction. Users are asked to take care when accessing the oval and remain clear of any designated works areas.

Contact

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Image showing area of works