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Building Vibrant Communities: Upgrades at Freds Pass Reserve

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The Territory Labor Government has invested \$3 million in major upgrades at the Freds Pass Sport and Recreation Reserve.

The popular rural venue now features improved roads, fencing, reticulation, parking and drainage as well as electrical upgrades.

A new amenities block will service the Litchfield Bears Football Club, market and paintball venues while improved lighting at the market shed will allow sports games to be held at night.

Other works include improved lighting at the main oval; connection of lighting towers to the mains power at the Litchfield Bears Oval and the development of an irrigation master plan.

The Territory Government worked in partnership with the Litchfield Council to ensure the funding supported community priorities and was in line with the Freds Pass Sport and Recreation Reserve Board's Master Plan.

A further \$2 million has been invested by the Territory Government to improve the reserve with works to include the construction of a new maintenance shed and cricket change rooms, certification of various buildings, additions to the equestrian facilities and upgrading of roads and car parks.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Tourism, Sport and Culture, Lauren Moss:

"The Territory Labor Government continues to invest in the Territory's community assets because we know they build vibrant communities, boost the economy and create local jobs.

"Freds Pass is the sporting and recreational hub of the rural area which hosts popular events such as community shows, concerts and local sport.

"By upgrading the facilities, we are allowing user groups and the wider community to continue to enjoy quality sport and recreation experiences."

Quotes attributable to Assistant Sports Minister, Tony Sievers:

"The Freds Pass Sport and Recreation Reserve is a popular and well used venue and these upgrades will enhance the aesthetics and functionality of the area.

"The Territory Labor Government has worked closely with the Litchfield Council to ensure our funding supports their key priorities and is aligned with the master plan."

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