

Get in the Game 2018–2020

Female Facilities Program



Funding to develop female facilities

What is the Female Facilities Program?

The *Female Facilities Program* is one of the funding programs that comprise the Queensland Government's *Get in the Game* initiative to support sport and active recreation at the grassroots level.

The *Female Facilities Program* aims to assist sport and recreation organisations and local governments to develop functional and inclusive female change rooms and amenities that meet the current and future needs of sport and recreation participants.

What funding is available?

Eligible organisations can apply for funding up to \$500,000 (GST exclusive).

Where the total project cost is \$200,000 (GST exclusive) or more, a quantity surveyor's estimate must be included in the application. Additionally, projects of this value will be required to undertake a public tender process or Local Buy supply arrangements, if approved.

What projects are eligible?

Projects must be a new or upgraded facility development that clearly supports female participation in sport and active recreation to be eligible.

Eligible project components could include:

- change room facilities and amenities for female participants and/or officials
- safety requirements to support facility access and use by females
- parents' rooms.

Facilities should incorporate the following design principles:

- purpose-built
- multi-land shared use
- compatibility
- universal design
- public safety
- health and safety
- functionality.

Important dates

The following table provides dates for the program.

Applications Open	Applications close	Successful projects announced	Successful projects can commence
3 Oct-17	1 Dec-17	Feb-18	Apr-18

Who can apply?

Organisations eligible to apply are:

- Queensland not-for-profit sport and recreation organisations and not-for-profit local community organisations (with a primary objective of sport or active recreation) incorporated under the:
 - *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* (Qld)
 - *Corporations Act 2001* (Cwlth)
 - *Cooperatives Act 2002* (Cwlth)
 - *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (Cwlth)
- local governments constituted under the:
 - *Local Government Act 2009* (Qld)
 - *City of Brisbane Act 2010* (Qld)
 - *Commonwealth Aluminium Corporation Pty Ltd Agreement Act 1957* (Qld)
- a sport or recreation club incorporated within a Queensland university.

Organisations must also have met all obligations for projects currently funded by the department.

Need further information?

For further information on the funding program, contact your local Sport and Recreation Services advisor on 1300 656 191 or visit the Sport and Recreation website at www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/getinthegame/

Further information on how your organisation can be more female friendly is available on the website at www.qld.gov.au/recreation/health/women-girls/stay-relevant/.