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GRANT SUCCESS - STRONGER COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME

Durack electorate was allocated \$150,000 for small infrastructure projects specifically targeting youth (12-25), Shire of Goomalling completed an application in the competitive funding round and successfully secured \$20,000.00 for the construction of the BMX pocket park.

Over the course of six (6) months we will be engaging contractors to complete the first stage of the greater recreation development.

The objective of the SCP is to fund small capital projects which will deliver social benefits. The programme aims to improve local community participation, cohesion and contribute to vibrant and viable communities.

Key Aspects

- Federal Members of Parliament (MPs) will establish a community consultation committee to undertake consultation in their electorate to identify eligible projects and invite applicants to apply.
- Local government and incorporated not-for-profit organisations are eligible to apply.
- Grants of between \$5,000 and up to a maximum of \$20,000 are available.
- Applicants are required to confirm matched funding in cash and/or in-kind on at least a dollar-for-dollar basis.
- Funding of \$150,000 per electorate per year will be allocated for two years commencing 2015-16.¹

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