

McLean Park Gets Significant Funding

McLean Park in Napier is to receive funding from the Government's Significant Community Based Projects Fund from this year's allocation.

The grant of \$2,929,472 is to assist with the upgrade of McLean Park, with the upgrade of lighting and other facilities to meet minimum criteria for international cricket and NPC rugby and to replace and build a new stand.

Minister of Internal Affairs, Hon Rick Barker said this major project will ensure that Napier, and the entire region, will have a continuing world-class sporting venue that will promote participation and success in events across the whole population.

"This project is strategically important for regional, national and international games. It is the primary regional venue and this upgrade will help secure the future success of the Park as a venue of choice for national and international fixtures, he said.

"With a new stand, to be known as the Graeme Lowe Stand, upgraded lighting and upgrades to all the other facilities, this City and the region can be justifiably proud of McLean Park. The support for the project has been overwhelming with the active participation and financial support from both the City and Regional Councils."