

# CASE STUDY

## *Moree Plains Shire Council doubles the fun with LED Sports Lights from Smartlux*



Moree Plains Shire Council doubles the fun with LED Sports Lights from Smartlux. Moree Plains Shire Council [MPSC] had the vision to make one of its premier sporting precincts,

Ron Harborne Oval, work overtime with the addition of LED Sports Lights from Smartlux, thanks to funding from the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund.

Council's Project and Development Manager, Lila Fisher says the number of sporting, community and cultural events that can now be held under lights made perfect business sense.

"Moree is a hot town, with plenty of opportunity to enjoy recreational activities in the evening during summer.

To encourage more cricket, we wanted the option to play under lights either on a weekday after work or for weekend competitions," she said.

"We were able to host larger community events like Christmas Carols, which also saves on hiring lights just for one night."

MPSC were able to find Smartlux, an approved supplier of LED lights, poles and installation services on Local Government Procurement Panel [LGP] and quickly move to the technical specifications for the project.



"We saved a lot of time by using the approved providers on LGP, as the timeframe from initial enquiry to delivery can be tight and we didn't want to miss another season,"

Lila Fisher  
Project and Development Officer  
Moree Plains Shire Council

As a council based in a relatively remote area, we use LGP for most things...especially for larger projects that require specialised equipment that can't be sourced locally.

LGP is ideal for councils like ours. "It saves us tracking down multiple providers and trying to understand their expertise."

"Once we develop our specifications, LGP take the hard work out as it ensures each supplier can meet our needs and as they have already done their due diligence, we can get on with projects and authorisations to get the outcomes for Council," she said.

Smartlux Director, Craig Nicholls encourages councils to move quickly once they have funding and work closely with those who have already been approved.

"It is the quickest way to execute grant funding for community projects. I am aware of projects that have sadly not seen the light of day and not having their funds distributed or worse, required the funds to be returned as they were not executed quick enough," he said.