

# Media Release

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## RECREATION CENTRE PLANNED FOR FORMER SECONDARY SCHOOL SITE

The City of Port Adelaide Enfield is delighted to partner with the State Government to deliver an exciting multi-purpose community recreational facility in the new suburb of Lightsview.

The project follows the transfer of the former Ross Smith Secondary School site to the Council, by the State Government.

Mayor Gary Johanson said: “*There’s been a recognised shortage of indoor facilities in the eastern part of our council area and this development will remedy that. The City of Port Adelaide Enfield is keenly focused on ensuring our community has convenient access to opportunities for enhancing health and wellbeing, and inclusiveness.*”

It’s intended the facility will be used by a variety of sporting and community groups, including basketball - but may also include other indoor sports such as wheelchair sports, netball, futsal and indoor cricket.

The facility will also include areas for community meetings and activities.

Member for Torrens, Dana Wortley said: “*Today’s announcement is an excellent example of State Government and the Port Adelaide Enfield Council working together to benefit our growing local community.*

*Returning the Ross Smith School site to the community is a great outcome and will benefit the physical and social development of families and young people in the area.*

*With the Port Adelaide Enfield Council I look forward to consulting with residents on the final development of this project.”*

Now that a site has been secured, the Council will prepare a detailed master plan and building concepts with input sought from stakeholders and the community.

Council will also investigate external funding opportunities to assist in delivering the project.

**The media are invited to a joint press conference between PAE Council and the State Government:**

**1000 am Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2016**

**Former Ross Smith Secondary School site cr, East Parkway and Hampstead Rd, Lightsview**

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