

Hon David Templeman MLA Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International **Education**; Heritage

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Cr Michelle Rich President Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale 6 Paterson Street MUNDIJONG WA 6123

I refer to your letter dated 15 July 2022 requesting additional funding of \$4.05 million to support the delivery of Stage 1A of the Keirnan Park Recreation Precinct development.

Member for Darling Range, Hugh Jones MLA, is a strong advocate for the project and recently took me to visit the site.

I am pleased to advise you that the Expenditure Review Committee has approved an additional \$2 million in State Government funding towards the project. This funding is conditional on the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale (the Shire) contributing \$2.05 million to the project. The additional funding brings the State Government investment to this project to \$22 million.

I understand that the Shire will need to consider this budget contribution at a future council meeting, and I look forward to hearing of the Shire's positive commitment to the development of Kiernan Park.

Brooke Koenig, Senior Project Manager at the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, will be in contact with the Shire to discuss the next steps to access the funding.

Thank you for your commitment to sport and recreation within your community and best wishes on the completion of this important local community project.

Yours sinderely

HON DAVID TEMPLEMAN ML

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