Bagot Oval is one of seventeen public sporting reserves maintained by the City of Darwin. It is located on the corner of Bagot and McMillans Road in Millner. The oval is home to Mindil Aces Football Club in the Dry Season and is also used by community groups and the general public. Football Federation NT has presented a proposal to City of Darwin to install lights at Bagot Oval. City of Darwin wants to hear your views on the proposal.

**The Proposal**

The installation of lights would include six light poles to achieve a maximum brightness of 200 lux in the centre of the fields.

The lights will have a control system to switch them to the required lux level, for example it would be switched to only 100lux for training.

To find out what 200 lux lighting looks like you can go to Larrakia Park Football Stadium (Abala Rd, Marrara) which has 200 lux lighting installed on the pitch closest to Henry Wrigley Drive.

For more information on the design including a concept lighting design go to engage.darwin.nt.gov.au

**Your City Your Say**

We want to hear your views to help inform a decision on the proposal.

Find out more information and provide your feedback:

engage.darwin.nt.gov.au

Email: engage@darwin.nt.gov.au

Phone: Sheree on 8930 0197

**Community Stalls**: Drop in and we will provide information and answer any questions you may have:

- Saturday 17 February 2pm – 5pm Nightcliff Oval
- Sunday 25 February 4pm Bagot Oval
- Sunday 3 March 8am – 12noon Nightcliff Markets
- Wednesday 7 March 11am – 2pm Smith St Mall
Darwin needs more room to grow local sports and the absence of lights on sports fields restricts the amount of time they can be used for training and matches. There are limited opportunities for new open space areas to be created and as a result we need to investigate opportunities to better utilise our current fields.

For FFNT's largest Club, Mindil Aces Football Club, Bagot oval is their home ground. However, it already cannot cater to all the Mindil Aces teams within available daylight hours, with Mindil Aces having to hire school grounds to accommodate all their junior and senior training.

Darwin's climate also presents challenges to our sports players with heat related illness an issue. Lighting Bagot Oval will open the facility to night training and games, provide the opportunity to continue to grow local sports and allow play to occur in cooler, safer and more enjoyable conditions.

As the main users of the oval, Mindil Aces Football Club has indicated the following times that the lights would be used:

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Mindil Aces use the ground from February to October.