

# Media Release

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## A BIGGER, BETTER FOOTBALL CLUB FOR THE WEST

Families in Albion will be able to rely on great local sporting facilities, with a re-elected Andrews Labor Government to deliver \$300,000 towards the Western Eagles Football Club.

Right now, despite record numbers at the club including a growing women's team, the Eagles are unable to train or play on their grounds at night.

That's why funding from a re-elected Labor Government will deliver brand-new LED lighting on the club's main pitch, while also moving and reinstalling the current lighting onto the second pitch.

With these upgrades from Labor, local clubs – and this local community – will have the great sporting facilities they deserve.

The commitment builds on the Andrews Labor Government's investment in local and community sport, including the recently announced \$250,000 for Errington Reserve and \$250,000 for new lighting at the St Albans Saints' Churchill Reserve.

While the Liberals cut funding for hospitals and schools, and closed TAFE campuses – only Labor will invest in the projects our community really needs.

The Andrews Labor Government has made the biggest investment in grassroots sporting opportunities in Victoria's history, with \$420 million dedicated to community sports.

### Quotes attributable to Minister for Sport John Eren

*"Community sports is all about bringing people together. With this investment, we'll help make local sporting clubs – and this local community – stronger than ever."*

*"A re-elected Labor Government will make sure the Albion community has the sporting facilities it needs."*

### Quotes attributable to Member for St Albans Natalie Suleyman

*"This upgrade will mean that day and night, the Western Eagles will have the facilities they deserve."*

*"Whether it's hospitals, schools, upgraded roads or new sporting facilities, only Labor can be trusted to deliver for local families."*