

# Funding disclosure should come this week

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THE City of Albany and the Shire of Plantagenet should know the results of major Federal funding applications for their respective sporting precinct upgrades this week.

Both local governments are planning multi-million dollar sporting developments, and were each shortlisted for Regional Development Australia funding earlier this year.

Albany's \$3.2 million funding request would go towards the planned \$13 million upgrade of the Centennial Park sporting precinct.

Plantagenet applied for \$2.5 million for its \$9 million redevelopment of the Sounness Park sporting precinct.

RDA Great Southern executive officer Simon Lyas said he was expecting an announcement from Federal Minister for Regional Australia Simon Crean "imminently".

"The minister said WA was the last State to be announced, and it should be in early July," he said.

Mr Lyas said he was hopeful one of the three Great Southern projects shortlisted for funding would be successful.

The third application was from the Shire of Katanning for an Upper Great Southern regional entertainment centre.

"All three are great projects but it's competition time, all of the nine RDAs in WA were required to put up two or three projects, so we did have about 25 projects from WA," he said.

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