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NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR MULLER PARK TENNIS COURTS

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, today welcomed news of a new licensing arrangement for the shared use of the Muller Park Tennis Courts at Dubbo.

Mr Kelly said Muller Park is a Crown public recreation reserve currently under the management of an administrator, Department of Lands senior officer Vickie Chatfield.

“Ongoing issues regarding use of the courts by the Muller Park Tennis Club and North Dubbo Family Tennis Club have been facilitated by the administrator.

“All parties have been working hard to resolve these issues and I am pleased to advise that a suitable licensing arrangement has now been implemented.

“After extensive consultation with both parties, the Muller Park Tennis Club has entered into a licence agreement which includes conditions to allow the North Dubbo Family Tennis Club to occupy the site under a long term third party hire agreement.

“Under this agreement, both parties will now be able to use the courts - this is a fair outcome for all concerned.

“I acknowledge the commitment from the executive of both clubs to reach this point and I would like to thank both clubs for the considerable amount of time and effort put in to working on resolving the issues.

“This is about ensuring Crown land is available for the use and benefit of the local community and encouraging more people to use Crown reserves for recreation.

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