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**Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering;  
Sport and Recreation**

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Cr Michelle Rich  
President  
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C/- Ms Kirsty Peddie  
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Dear Cr Rich

Thank you for your correspondence dated 27 July 2020 regarding the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale's priorities. I appreciate being kept informed of the latest projects being undertaken by local governments and seeing the benefit this has on the community.

As recently announced by the Premier, the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale has been successful in receiving a funding commitment of \$20 million towards the development of the Kiernan Park Recreation Precinct in Mundijong. This funding has been provided as part of the McGowan Government's WA Recovery Plan.

In regard to the State Equestrian Centre, there is work currently being undertaken to address Equestrian WA's long-term financial viability at the State Equestrian Centre. As such, the proposal to relocate the State Equestrian Centre is premature and not something I am currently able to support.

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) will be in contact to arrange a meeting to discuss the Kiernan Park Recreation Precinct project in more detail and the process required to establish a funding agreement.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact Mr Rob Thomson, Director Infrastructure Planning and Investment, DLGSC, on (08) 9492 9731.

Thank you for your commitment to sport and recreation within your community.

Yours sincerely

HON MICK MURRAY MLA  
**MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RECREATION**

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