

HEALTHY ACTIVE LAUNCESTON PROJECT UPDATE



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The University received an email from the Federal Government confirming that the funding agreement would be finalised to allow the project to officially start on the 17th of March 2008. Unfortunately, the funding agreement has still not been received and the University has not been given any indication of when it may arrive. This is currently being investigated.

Lucy Marshall has been appointed to conduct some preliminary planning work for the project under the supervision of the Pro Vice Chancellor of Teaching and Learning; Gail Hart. This will involve setting up a project planning meeting, organising a media launch, developing a project structure, developing a communications plan, developing a project brand, liaising with the Federal Government and keeping the partners informed of the projects progress.

The Hon Brian Dixon has been engaged as a Consultant to develop national and international connections for the project. Contact with Brian can only be made through the Office of the Pro Vice Chancellor Gail Hart on 03 63 243542.

An application has been made to the Office of Sport and Recreation's 'Community Recreation Grants Program' for the development of an elaborate project website. The outcome of this application will be known by the end of April.

A media launch has been organised for the 28th of March at 9.30am in the University Sports Centre (**only if the funding is received by this date**) The launch will simply be to inform the media about the receipt of funding and to provide them with a photo and interview opportunity with the Mayor Albert van Zetten and the Pro Vice Chancellor of Teaching and Learning Gail Hart. There is a project planning day scheduled for the 18th of April, after this time, there will be an official project launch involving the community and all project partners.

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