

## Project Update – March 2013

# Alice Water Smart Parks and Ovals



**ALICE** WaterSmart

**Alice Springs residents and sporting clubs are now playing on smarter parks and ovals with the installation of new irrigation technology linked to a weather station.**

- New smart water irrigation technology systems have been installed at 64 parks & ovals across Alice Springs in partnership with the Alice Springs Town Council.
- The system measures weather elements such as temperature, humidity and rainfall and adjusts water flows and run times for each site to adjust the water required.
- In addition to controlling the irrigation, the system has an in-built leak detector and if a leak is found it shuts off the offending irrigation lines, saving water and infrastructure damage.
- In one average week in summer the system could potentially save up to 21 million litres or 8.4 Olympic sized swimming pools.
- In one year the project will save 80 million litres of water (32 Olympic swimming pools).

A list of all ovals receiving the smart irrigation can be found on the Alice Water Smart website at [www.alicewatersmart.com.au](http://www.alicewatersmart.com.au)

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