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Maintenance pledge on the world's longest golf course

- \$20,000 committed by WA Labor for greens and tees maintenance on the Nullarbor Links Golf Course
- Funding to support service and maintenance project

The world's longest golf course is set for a rejuvenation under a re-elected McGowan Labor Government.

Regional Development Minister Alannah MacTiernan and WA Labor Candidate for Kalgoorlie Ali Kent visited the 18th hole of the Nullarbor Links Golf Course today – at the Kalgoorlie Golf Course – to announce a \$20,000 WA Labor funding commitment.

The 18-hole par 72 golf course spans 1,365 kilometres with one hole in each participating town or roadhouse along the Eyre Highway, from Kalgoorlie in Western Australia to Ceduna in South Australia. Each hole includes a synthetic green, tee and rugged natural terrain fairway.

The funding commitment will support a service and maintenance project on the greens and tees, including providing a second hole on each green to save wear and tear around the putting hole, and reaffirming all the edges of the greens.

Prior to COVID-19 approximately 2,500 people played on the course each year, supporting local business by keeping travellers in the region for longer.

Nullarbor Links has been operational for ten years.

Comments attributed to Regional Development Minister Alannah MacTiernan:

“There is nowhere else in the world that you can play a 1,365km game of golf.

“Nullarbor Links is a unique tourist drawcard for the Goldfields, bringing visitors into the region to support local businesses.

“This service and maintenance project is timely to undertake while traffic on the course has reduced due to international travel restrictions.”

Comments attributed to WA Labor Candidate for Kalgoorlie Ali Kent:

“The Nullarbor Links course is a huge tourism asset for not only the Kalgoorlie electorate but all the way across the Nullarbor to South Australia as well.

“It has been a great process working with the Nullarbor Links team on this project.

“The Goldfields works best when it has a diverse tourism product to offer, and this course is a key element to keeping people in our region for longer, so they can explore even more of the area and the wonderful sights we have to see.”

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