



# COMMUNITY UPDATE

New sporting facilities at  
Olinda Recreation Reserve

May 2022

## Plans are progressing for new sporting facilities at Olinda Recreation Reserve

In partnership with Sport and Recreation Victoria and the Yarra Ranges Council, we're delivering a brand-new netball court, refurbishing the existing netball court and installing new practice cricket nets next to the Olinda Sporting Oval.

These new sporting facilities will enable more people to participate in community sport and get active in nature. Once complete, there will be two netball courts and three or four practice cricket nets at the oval.

### Project progress and next steps

The designs for the new facilities have been developed to provide the best possible user experience, while ensuring we minimise impacts to the native vegetation at the site.

In June 2022, a request for tender will be released to seek a construction contractor to undertake the works on the new facilities.

Construction is expected to commence in Spring 2022, subject to on-ground conditions and any health restrictions that may be in place.

### Facility design updates

#### Cricket nets

We've revised the proposed designs for the cricket nets to include an option for a fourth lane, which will be included in the request for tender for construction.

This means that if the proposed costs and budget for the project permits, we may be able to include a fourth net. The number of nets will be confirmed following the procurement process for the works.

### Access changes

We will work with the appointed construction contractor to keep any impacts to the sporting calendar to an absolute minimum, with the intention for works to be undertaken outside of match and practice hours.

Local sporting groups will be contacted through Yarra Ranges Council if there are any impacts to the sporting clubs that use the existing facilities closer to construction commencing.

### Project funding

We're now delivering on the Olinda Precinct Plan to provide more opportunities for the community to get active in nature and make the most of this fantastic location.

This project is being made possible through the Victorian Government's \$7.67 million investment to transform the former Olinda Golf Course into 34-hectares of parklands, following the development of the Olinda Precinct Plan in consultation with the community in 2017.

### Project timeline

- **Autumn 2022:** Designs finalised
- **Winter 2022:** Procurement for construction works
- **Spring 2022:** Works to commence
- **Autumn 2023:** Works complete

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