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TURF ONE INSTALLED FIELDTURF VERTEX PRIME AT ELS HALL PARK, NORTH RYDE NSW

Project Overview

Turf One was successful with its tender to Ryde Council for the design and construction of synthetic playing surface for a multi-use sporting oval at ELS Hall Park.

ELS Hall Park

The 13,200m² oval at ELS Hall Park is used I ntensively for both competition and training.

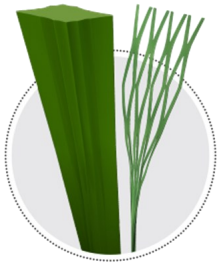
During the winter season it is used primarily for football, both for AFL and for soccer on a full-sized pitch. Provision for small sided games and training ensures that the utilisation of the field is maximised.

The oval is readily converted into a cricket ground at the end of the football season by the raising of a **height adjustable cricket wicket,** (which has been totally concealed under the football surface during the football season), to the level of the surrounding surface.



The height adjustable cricket wicket is an innovation firstly developed by Turf One in 2012 for the Northbridge Oval, and subsequently installed in the oval at Mill Park Lakes Reserve. It not only eliminates any potential trip hazard at the edges of the wicket, but allows for the installation of a continuous and fully compliant football surface during the football season, that meets the stringent testing requirements for both FIFA (Quality and Quality Pro) and AFL/CA, including testing for Critical Fall Height ≥ 1.3 metres.

FieldTurf Vertex Prime & **PureFill** infill system at ELS Hall Park



Originally developed for the rigorous demands of Rugby **FieldTurf Vertex Prime** is comprised of specially designed slit-film fibres and high performance ridged monofilament fibres.

The fibrillation process of the slit-film component allows for proper infill encapsulation while the monofilament fibres facilitate grass-like ball roll. Both fibres are tufted together in the same stitch for improved playing performance, durability and a superior aesthetic appearance.



The **PureFill** cork infill is a natural infill that is environment friendly and non toxic.

It provides a significant reduction in surface temperatures on the hottest days, whilst also addressing community concerns about PAH's that may be present in other infill systems. PureFill has been independently tested by Penn State Centre for Sports Surface Research and shown to be up to **20°C cooler** than other infill systems.

Players are already declaring this to be the best performing and coolest playing surface in Sydney.

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