

# MACPHERSON PARK REDEVELOPMENT \$13.3M NATIONAL AND AFL VICTORIA WINNER

Stakeholders	Contribution	Utilisation	Football Clubs
AFL AFFF	\$100,000	2019: 11 – 15 hours	Melton Football Netball Club
Melton City Council	\$11,200,000	2021: 31+ hours (+15)	Riddell District Umpires Association
Victorian Government - Growing Suburbs Fund	\$2,000,000		Melton Junior Football Netball Club

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

- > MacPherson Park Redevelopment included construction of a multipurpose pavilion including eight flexible accessible change rooms for both football and netball, accessible umpire rooms, canteen facilities, social space, offices, and public toilets.
- > It also included additional netball court, and synthetic multipurpose oval which elevated the reserve to an AFL Regional Facility.

## UTILISATION AND BENEFITS:

- > Pavilion now caters for diverse users by renewing existing facilities to significantly increase usage.
- > Installation of synthetic oval provides greater utilisation of the venue for training and matches.
- > It created the ability to move the junior club from another venue to align with the senior club as they had been split across two facilities for many years.
- > Stage 2 (commenced in November 2020) realigns the secondary oval to finish off the AFL zone.
- > Participation will increase from 181 footballers in 2019 to an anticipated 630 footballer in 2021.
- > The redevelopment will now provide 2008 total weekly participant hours (increase of 333%) and a total of 37 weekly facility hours for football use in the Winter. An increase of 85% from 2019 season!
- > On top of the 3 football users, there are also 13 other groups based at MacPherson Park





*“The Melton Football Netball Club are extremely grateful to the City of Melton for providing us with high quality, modern facilities that will see our club grow with the addition of Women’s Football and the relocation of our Junior club to the precinct.”*

Melton Senior Football Netball Club

