WESTERN AUSTRALIA - NEW PAVILION PROJECT

EATON OVAL

Facility Hierarchy:	Local Club Level
Total Project Cost:	$2,100,000
Club:	Eaton Junior Football Club
Council:	Shire of Dardanup
Project Timeline:	May 2023 - February 2024

OVERVIEW

The infrastructure project at Eaton Oval saw the construction of the brand new R & J Fishwick Pavilion to support the Eaton Junior Football Club. The existing pavilion was demolished to make way for a modern, fit for purpose and multi use design. This development created four gender neutral change rooms, a gender neutral umpire change room, a first aid room, and gender neutral public bathrooms among many other amenities.

Designed in line with the AFL's Preferred Facility Guidelines, this project helps the local club attract and retain talent, with a particular focus on growing women and girls participation. The new player and umpire change spaces, along with an updated viewing section provides a more inclusive place to host women's football, supporting the provision of well positioned, welcoming, accessible, fit for purpose football facilities that support the game's growing participation base.

Supported by funding from the Federal Government, WA State Government, Local Council and the WA Football Facilities Fund, this project helps support the growth of Australian Football in Western Australia by providing welcoming facilities to community clubs.

Project Outcomes

- Creation of gender neutral change rooms supporting the growth of women and girls participation
- Increased storage capacity for over 500 club members
- Upgrade of aging function, meeting and kitchen facilities
- Ensures inclusion and safety for all participants and assists clubs to attract, develop and retain new talent.



"We have seen enormous growth in female footy and having these new facilities with enough change rooms to allow dedicated female use, is a game changer for us... The facility will allow us to provide a welcoming and inclusive environment for all players while significantly improving the amenities for our extended families, spectators and volunteers."

Matt Old, Club President - Eaton Junior Football Club