



# PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET: New Synthetic Surface at Dorothy Laver Reserve West

## The Project

Council is proposing an exciting new project with the installation of a synthetic surface at Dorothy Laver Reserve West, which will provide the community with:

- A year round soccer focused facility that accommodates the full age spectrum of juniors through to seniors, and increases opportunities for women and girls.
- Boroondara's first Women's National Premier League (WNPL) standard senior soccer field.
- Enhanced opportunities for passive recreation with approximately 2,800m<sup>2</sup> of land currently used for active sport being converted to passive open space
- Energy efficient and environmental friendly LED sports ground lighting that increase training opportunities for participants between the hours of 5pm and 9pm
- Relocation of the cricket wicket off the soccer field, providing a safer facility for sporting participants

## Why is the project needed?

Sport and recreation plays a vital role in maintaining and improving community health and wellbeing. Boroondara has experienced an increased growth of junior and female participation in sport across the municipality and it is important that Council provide facilities that contribute to good health, a sense of community connection and enhance overall community benefit.

## What are the implications for park users while works are being completed?

The playing surface at Dorothy Laver Reserve West will be unavailable during the construction period. Access to Dorothy Laver Reserve East will not be affected by these works. The shared path and hit up wall will also not be affected by these works.

## Project costs and time frames

The project is funded through the 2018-19 capital works budget and foreshadowed in the 2019-20 capital works budget. The total project cost is estimated at \$4.5m. Construction is proposed to commenced in early 2019 and be completed in 2020.

## Have Your Say

To find out more and have your say:

- Complete the online survey at [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/have-your-say](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/have-your-say)
- Come along to our second information drop-in session at the Council's Camberwell Office on Tuesday 18th July 2018, from 7pm - 8pm

Feedback is welcomed until 5pm on **Tuesday 24 July 2018**.

## Staying informed

Completing the online survey will provide you with an opportunity to register your details and receive an update on the consultation outcome.

After consideration of feedback, Council will provide advice of the consultation outcomes and regarding this proposed project

For more information about this project, please contact Rebecca Carland, Senior Coordinator Open Space on 9278 4595 or email [boroondara@boroondara.vic.gov.au](mailto:boroondara@boroondara.vic.gov.au)

## Concept Design

This multi-field synthetic surface at Dorothy Laver Reserve West will provide:

- 1 x senior soccer field
- 1 x junior soccer field
- 2 x under 6/7 miniroos soccer fields
- 1 x junior cricket field (overlaid across the soccer fields)

The six existing sports ground lights will be renewed with LED lights and relocated to within the vicinity of the yellow circles below. A perimeter fence will also be installed around the synthetic facility.

In addition to this project, further enhancement is being considered at Dorothy Laver Reserve East to reorientate the cricket pitch and provide line marking for two under 8/9 miniroos soccer fields, as pictured below. This would be a separate project.

Dorothy Laver Reserve West

