**We’re improving the oval at Frankston Park (Kinetic Stadium) to meet the growing needs of football players at all levels, and expanding its use to cater to rugby, soccer, and non-sporting events.**

Community information

**Frankston Park Oval Reconstruction**

**October 2024 – April 2025**

# **About the project**

The upgrade is part of council’s ongoing sports ground renewal program and follows the completion of the Overport Park oval reconstruction earlier this year.

As part of the project, we’ll be upgrading the 20-year-old irrigation and drainage systems with more suitable systems, adding goal post sleeves for soccer and rugby, and a brand-new playing surface including hybrid turf on the oval’s high traffic areas (centre circle and goal square). A new retaining wall will also be constructed at the ovals’ northern wing.

Works will be undertaken during growing season (spring/summer), which also coincides with the conclusion of the AFLW season and the VFL off season.

Once complete, Frankston City hopes to attract a broader diversity of elite sporting and other events to the area, while ensuring the ground remains in top condition for existing users including the Frankston Football Club, AFLW games and community football.

Council maintains 65 ovals across the City and on average, we complete a reconstruction like this once a year.

**Timing**

Construction will begin straight after the final weekend of AFLW on 21 October 2024, and is expected to be complete in April 2025. Work hours are 7am-5pm weekdays.

**Construction impacts**

While every effort is made to minimise impacts as much as possible, the works will generate some dust and noise. Minor traffic delays are possible on High Street during the transport of material on and off site during key project stages (the first three weeks of works and in early December.

For the safety of park users, the park will be closed to the public during works, however access to the social club and function centre will be retained for events.

If you exercise your dog in the open space around the oval, please find alternate locations via Council’s website.

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