



FACILITY & INFRASTRUCTURE PRIORITIES 2022



BASKETBALL IN VICTORIA

A SNAPSHOT BY NUMBERS

* 2020 PRE-COVID NUMBERS



435,000*
ANNUAL PARTICIPANTS



295,000*
MALE



139,000*
FEMALE



465
INDOOR FACILITIES



1000+
COURTS



7,500*
INCLUSION PARTICIPANTS



161
ASSOCIATIONS



550
CLUBS

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERYONE

Basketball in Victoria is delivered by strong associations, providing an activity for people of all ages and abilities across the state, all year-round.

It is evident through research, by providing sporting and multipurpose facilities, and the programs from the sporting organisations, we can assist our community in being healthier and well balanced. What is harder to measure is the positive impact that a recreational facility can have on the local community, with the capacity to increase the community's interaction and the continued development of team characteristics.

Basketball Victoria (BV), partnering with our local associations, is committed to collaborating with other indoor sports, school, and community groups for the purpose of supporting community well-being: the health, welfare, and personal development of all those who use indoor venues. We support the fair sharing of access to community and school facilities for all indoor sports, and we are committed to taking a leadership role in meeting the recreational and social needs of all residents across Victoria.

We recognise the value of participation by our young people in sport and we are determined to ensure that every aspiring athlete, official, or coach has an equal opportunity to participate at the highest level that they can achieve.

WE SUPPORT ACTIVE VICTORIA, THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S FRAMEWORK FOR SPORT AND RECREATION. We recognise that Victoria's population will almost double in the next four decades, which, when coupled with the increasing proportion of Victorians who regularly participate in sport or active recreation, will increase demand for infrastructure, programs and opportunities.

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FRANKSTON



FRANKSTON BASKETBALL



4-6 NEW COURTS



SHOVEL READY

Frankston Council has unanimously adopted recommendations from a recent Indoor Sport Feasibility Study and has agreed to prioritise the Basketball Stadium redevelopment subject to securing both State and Federal funding.

The project will see a full redevelopment of two existing courts and construction of two additional courts (a total of eight courts). The concept also allows for future expansion of two to four courts.

The total estimated cost is approximately \$45M, on the assumption that the project is built in one stage and construction commences in 2024/25.

Council is seeking equal Government funding contributions: one third Federal, State and Council.

STONNINGTON



PERCY TREVAUD PARK



4 NEW COURTS



APPROVED UNFUNDED

In May 2019, Council adopted the Percy Treyvaud Memorial Park masterplan to deliver new community sports facilities and park improvements including:

- Four indoor courts for basketball and netball
- New facilities for Chadstone Bowls, Lacrosse and Tennis Clubs and East Malvern-Tooronga Cricket Club
- Better facilities for park users.

This masterplan project is a \$49.9 million investment in community sport and public park improvements, including \$4 million from the Federal Government.

This is the highest priority infrastructure project for the City of Stonnington and basketball in this area, as there are no compliant indoor courts currently in the LGA.

GEELONG



ARMSTRONG CREEK



4-6 NEW COURTS



DESIGN

We acknowledge that a 4-6 court facility at Armstrong Creek will be funded and delivered by the City for "Community Level" competition, dramatically improving the number of courts across Geelong in the short term.

The immediate, key overarching priority is an 8-10 court, "Regional Level" Sport and Event facility which caters for pathways, programs, competition and events and should be developed as soon as possible.

City of Greater Geelong agree with our priority for this development, an advocacy project for State and Federal Governments, with an estimated \$50m require.

MOONEE VALLEY



QUINN GROVE



6 NEW COURTS



DESIGN

Moonee Valley City Council is one of only two metropolitan municipality without a compliant indoor sports facility available to key sports such as basketball and netball.

Council reports show a high demand for indoor courts in the area. One of four local clubs have a waiting list of over 350 children.

Site options at Quinn Grove in Keilor East, and Essendon Fields (two site options) are under review by Council.

A minimum 4-6 court facility with amenities is required to meet immediate needs, with a second facility to be planned to support both current demand and future growth within the next five years. A new facility would coincide with the establishment of a new association based in the LGA to service the needs of local residents.

MORNINGTON SHIRE



DROMANA



6 NEW COURTS



PLANNING

DROMANA

There is a significant shortage of indoor physical activity facilities across the Mornington Peninsula Shire, with the municipality's – *Indoor Sport Capacity Project* identifying the need for an additional 15 indoor courts over the next ten years. South of Mornington there are currently no indoor sport venues that provide for sports such as Basketball, Netball, Badminton and Volleyball. For the past three years, Southern Peninsula Basketball Association has been working with all levels of government on a facility project.

Demand has now outgrown capacity due to the population growth and increased demand in indoor sport. Currently daytime access is limited between Mount Martha and Portsea, which does not allow for the engagement of programs for disability groups, wheelchair participation or other basketball activities.

The area is reliant on school courts that are unavailable during the day. Capacity limits are close to 100% with competitions finishing as late as 10:30pm, including young children playing very late into the night. We are seeking a three court extension to the existing Dromana Secondary College Facility at a cost of around \$8m.



MORNINGTON



4 NEW COURTS



PLANNING

MORNINGTON

Sports such as Basketball and Netball are at capacity and are forced to use non-compliant courts to accommodate the community.

This exciting project will comprise four new courts and supporting amenities, bringing the total at Mornington Secondary College to seven courts, including two show courts. The cost estimate on this development is around \$13m. These new facilities are essential to meet current and future participation levels.

The new facility would serve both school and community, meeting the urgent needs of local basketball participants of all ages, as well as delivering additional required space for school sport and performing arts activity.

It will cater to the huge rate of continued growth in basketball participation in the region over the past seven years (59%), alleviate current pressures on facility provision and provide new capacity to meet:

- Current and future competition and training needs for 5000+ members and 380+ junior and senior teams.
- Representative and pathway needs from junior to State level. The MDBA representative program currently has 28 teams including four senior Big V teams.

Since early 2021, MDBA has been engaged in detailed project planning in close collaboration with Mornington Secondary College, Basketball Victoria and local stakeholders.





MACEDON RANGES



GISBORNE



4 NEW
COURTS



APPROVED
PARTIALLY
FUNDED

In 2017, Council started work on a feasibility study to determine the current and future needs of indoor sports courts in the Macedon Ranges. It looked at the types and level of current use, future growth and demand, concept planning, costs, locations, business models and design approaches.

The Regional Sports Hub Feasibility Study was endorsed by Council in March 2018. The Regional Sports Hub concept is envisioned as a six-court indoor stadium and community activity hub in New Gisborne which will service the growing needs of participants across the shire.

The project has secured \$11.6m State funding and \$10m of Council funding. Total construction costs for this project are \$31m and Council is now seeking \$10m from Federal Government to complete this exciting project.

Council is continuing to actively seek all funding opportunities, including grant opportunities, to fund the full sports precinct proposal. These efforts will be supported by the design consultants, community stakeholders, State Sports Association representatives, Councillors and Council officers. Stage one is due to commence in April 2022 and without Federal Government support will only be three courts.

SHEPPARTON



SHEPPARTON
STADIUM



4 NEW
COURTS



DESIGN

Greater Shepparton Basketball Association and Council have completed a number of studies that reflect the immediate need for a facility and Basketball Victoria (BV) acknowledges this is the highest infrastructure priority of the Council. BV fully supports the association in their pursuit for the development of an expanded indoor stadium to cater for basketball in the Greater City of Shepparton.

What has been done so far?

- Feasibility study completed
- Project scope completed
- Preferred re-development agreed to (extra four courts)
- Concept plan completed
- Cost estimate prepared

The 2014 Feasibility Study stated:

"The Stadium was originally opened in 1972 with two courts and subsequently extended in 1994 with an additional two courts and a multi-purpose area. The Stadium has a diverse range of facilities including: four basketball courts, a multi-purpose room, café and a 400 seat grandstand. The facility can also be configured to accommodate badminton courts (16), netball courts (4), table tennis tables (6) and volleyball courts (3).."

"The shortfall in indoor sports courts can be addressed by a redevelopment of the Shepparton Stadium. The acknowledgement of the need to re-develop the Stadium has been identified as a priority in a number of plans and strategies including the Sports 2050 Strategic Plan, the Shepparton Sports Precinct Master Plan (2009) and the Council Plan 2013-2017."

We are seeking an extension to the existing facility by five courts with upgraded amenities and estimate that funding would need to be around \$22m.

RINGWOOD



RINGWOOD
SECONDARY
COLLEGE



3-4 NEW
COURTS



PLANNING

Ringwood Secondary College (RSC) seeks to build on its strengths and partnerships to grow and support participation in sport and performing arts across the entire community.

RSC is the largest secondary school in the region, operating at full capacity with a current enrolment of 1625 students. Despite significant growth in the student population, there has been no upgrade to indoor physical education and sporting facilities at RSC since 1982.

The current facilities were school funded and provide only one “basketball court sized” indoor space.

The new facility comprises development of an open plan indoor multi-purpose sports and performing arts building including three indoor courts and off court areas such as change rooms, administration spaces, training spaces, storage and recovery areas. Planning for this development is in its fifth year and includes partnerships with Basketball Victoria, Ringwood Basketball Association, Volleyball Victoria, Maroondah Volleyball Association, Eastern Football Netball League and member clubs.

PROJECT COST & INVESTMENT: Together with its own investment, Ringwood Secondary College is seeking Federal and State Government funding contributions to enable project construction. The Project Business Case identifies that under the proposed shared operations model between the school and user sports, the Centre will be self-sustaining following construction. The current estimated project cost based on independent quantity surveyor assessment is \$15-20 million.

MORELAND



COBURG
HIGH SCHOOL



4 NEW
COURTS



PLANNING

The City of Moreland Sport and Active Recreation Strategy 2020, supported the Moreland Indoor Sporting Facilities Needs Analysis, recommended the Coburg High School site and four court stadium project for short term consideration as a 1-5 year (2019-2024) project.

The Basketball Victoria Facilities Plan (2020) also supported the development of a new 4-6 court facility at Coburg High School to act as a new core venue for the Local Government Area (LGA).

The Coburg High School Council approved a new Masterplan in 2021 and that plan specifically prioritises the Indoor Sports Centre proposal within their staged masterplan. This plan has been presented to the Minister for Education, local MPs, and Moreland Council. Coburg High School will have an entitlement to two courts with additional funding required to complete the four-court project.

Basketball Victoria has also been actively working with the Coburg Basketball Association on key development projects for the association to help them build their management and operational capabilities so that they can manage not only for today, but for future population growth. A financial commitment from Council is seen as vital to securing State Government support for this project. With available greenspace for new community facilities at an absolute minimum in the Moreland LGA this site is the perfect opportunity for a joint Education Department – Local Government community facility.

There are several similar, joint facility projects around Victoria. The total project cost is estimated at \$22.5M (2022 adjusted).



ADDITIONAL FACILITY PRIORITIES



LGA	Location	Courts	Stage	Estimated Cost	Comments
Benalla	Benalla Indoor Rec Centre	2	Design	Build \$10m	High priority project with Council funding design work in 2022/2023. Will be seeking funding in 2023 to build.
Mitchell	Wallan	6	Planning	Build \$30m	Extensive planning is underway for a six to eight court facility in Wallan. Association is about to reach their capacity, new facility required in next two to three years
Mitchell	Seymour	0	Design	Design - \$100K Build \$1.2m	Off court facility development, changerooms/club rooms/meeting spaces etc current two courts and aquatic facility. Work is not funded and urgently required.
Baw Baw	Drouin	2	Design	Design \$300k Build \$10m	High priority project for the area to cope with growing demand, concept design works require funding for a two to three court extension to existing two courts. Feasibility completed. Council recognise the high importance of new indoor courts given basketball is the largest and fastest growing sport in the region
Geelong	Bellarine	3	Planning	Build \$20m	The City of Greater Geelong has funded a feasibility study for the expansion of the Bellarine Basketball Stadium. With ongoing population growth and basketball demand on the peninsula more courts are required urgently. Study identified the addition of three extra courts at Drysdale Secondary College.
Geelong	Leisuretime Sports Precinct	2 - 4	Planning	Build \$10m-\$20m	Current two court facility with planning underway to extend by two courts.
Glenelg	Portland	4	Shovel Ready	Build \$22m	New four court facility planned for Glenelg Shire to cover increases in participation and growth potential
Boorondara	Auburn High School	4	Design	Design \$300k Build \$20m	The school supports a direct joint use agreement with Hawthorn Basketball Association for an expansion to a four court facility. There is a significant need for new indoor courts in Boroondara with the Hawthorn and Camberwell Basketball Associations currently using 23 different venues to cater for its competitions and trainings. This project would provide a much needed home administration and venue for the Association. A great partnership opportunity for a shared school facility.
Whittlesea	Summary of Whittlesea area				Council has just completed an Indoor Facility Strategy identifying a current need for 19 more indoor courts and three key projects – Epping North (6-8 courts), Lalor Secondary School (4-6 courts), Mernda Regional (6 courts). The Epping North project would become the core facility for the Whittlesea City Basketball Association who are expected to grow from their current membership of 5500 to over 10,000 members in the next 10 years if new facilities are built.
Whittlesea	Lalor Secondary	4	Planning	\$20m	The Lalor Secondary School project is a great shared school facility opportunity in a low socio-economic area needing investment.
Whittlesea	Casa D'Abruzzo	4	Planning	\$20m	The Casa D'Abruzzo project can satisfy an immediate need, if Council can secure sufficient sustainable community access.
Wyndham	Tarneit	6 - 8	Planning	\$30m - \$40m	Council opened Eagle Stadium in 2017 and it is already at capacity. There is a need for Councils next indoor facility project to be fast-tracked to cater for the growing population and demand for indoor sports. Next development – six to eight courts at Tarneit Railway Station site.
Hume	Sunbury	4	Planning	\$20m	Council are currently finalising an indoor facility strategy that will highlight the need for new courts in Sunbury East to cater for population growth.

