



NETBALL VICTORIA FACILITY PRIORITY PROJECTS LIST 2026

INTRODUCTION

Netball Victoria's 2026–2028 Statewide Facilities Strategy, released in November 2025, provides a strategic framework to guide the planning, development and investment in netball infrastructure across Victoria. With netball activity increasing by 28 per cent since 2022, demand for quality, accessible and sustainable facilities continues to grow across metropolitan, regional and rural communities.

The Facility Priority Projects List has been developed to identify locations and projects that represent the most significant infrastructure needs across the state. It provides a structured and evidence-based approach to prioritising investment, ensuring that limited resources are directed towards projects that will deliver the greatest benefit to the Victorian netball community.

The criteria used to establish the list included:

- Priority development opportunities highlighted in the Statewide Facilities Strategy
- Priority projects listed in the AFL Gippsland and AFL Southeast Facilities Strategies
- Projects highlighted by Councils as being “shovel-ready” for development
- Venues rated as “Poor” or “Very Poor” in Netball Victoria Sports Facility Auditing system
- Venues where there is only one competition court, requiring a second court to meet competition standards
- Projects highlighted by Councils in their advocacy strategies
- Projects which were unsuccessful in LSIF and CFNP funding rounds

Priority areas have been informed by participation data, facility provision analysis, stakeholder consultation and projected population growth. Key considerations include addressing facility shortages in high-growth areas, upgrading ageing or non-compliant infrastructure, improving accessibility and inclusion, and supporting the development of sustainable and fit-for-purpose facilities.

This prioritisation framework will support collaboration between Netball Victoria, local governments, state government agencies and the broader netball community to guide planning, advocacy and funding decisions.

By clearly identifying areas of greatest need, the Facilities Priority Projects List aims to support the delivery of infrastructure that enables participation growth and ensures netball remains accessible and sustainable across Victoria.

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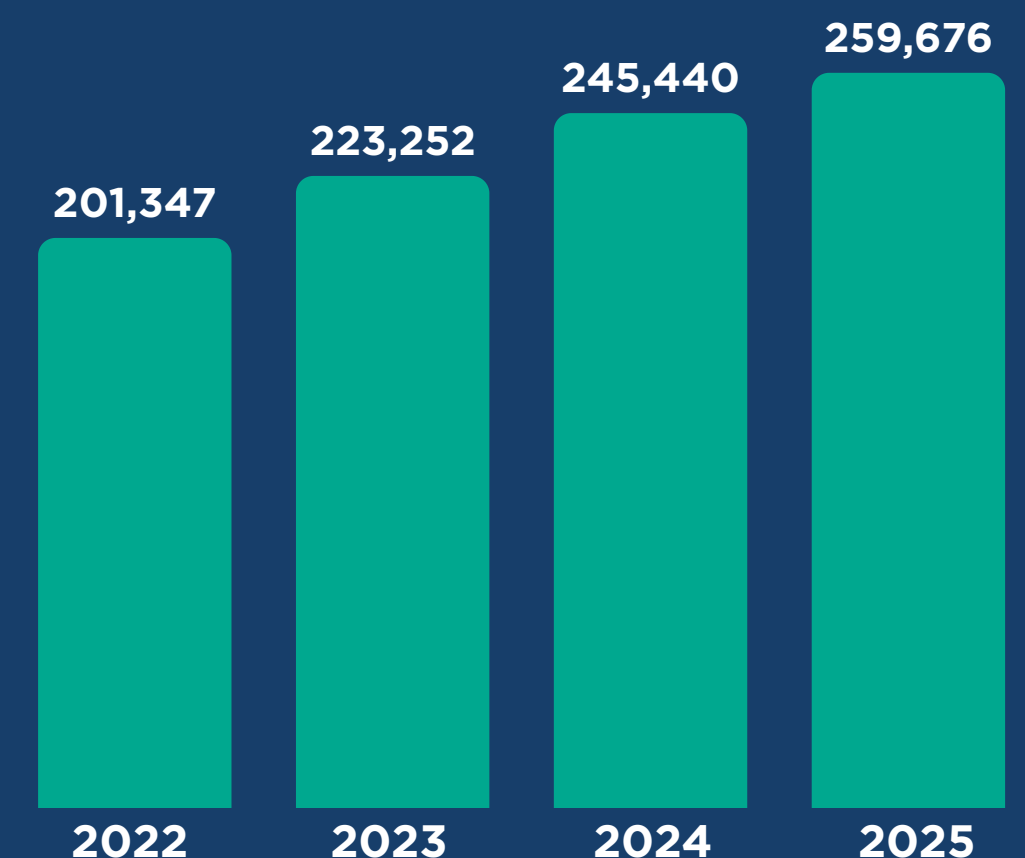
NETBALL IN VICTORIA 2025



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121,793



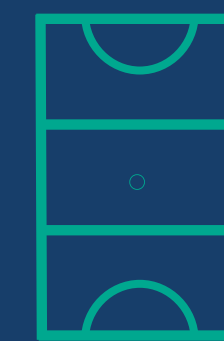
PARTICIPATION
131,422



PLAYER ACTIVITY



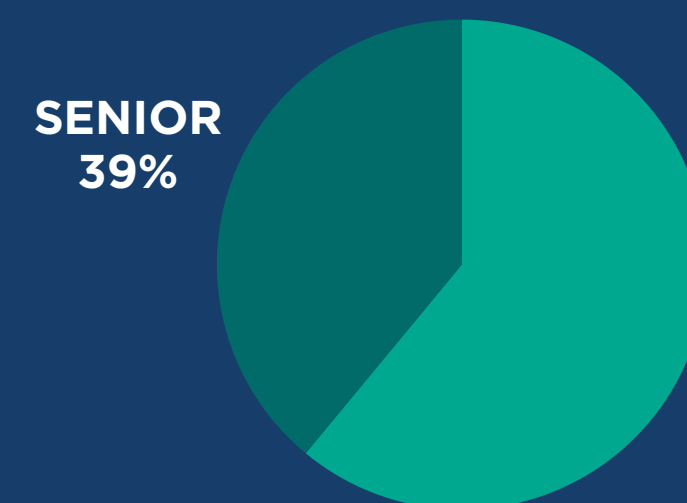
COMPETITION
VENUES
619



OUTDOOR
COMPETITION
COURTS
1,393



INDOOR
COMPETITION
COURTS
310



AGE PROFILE



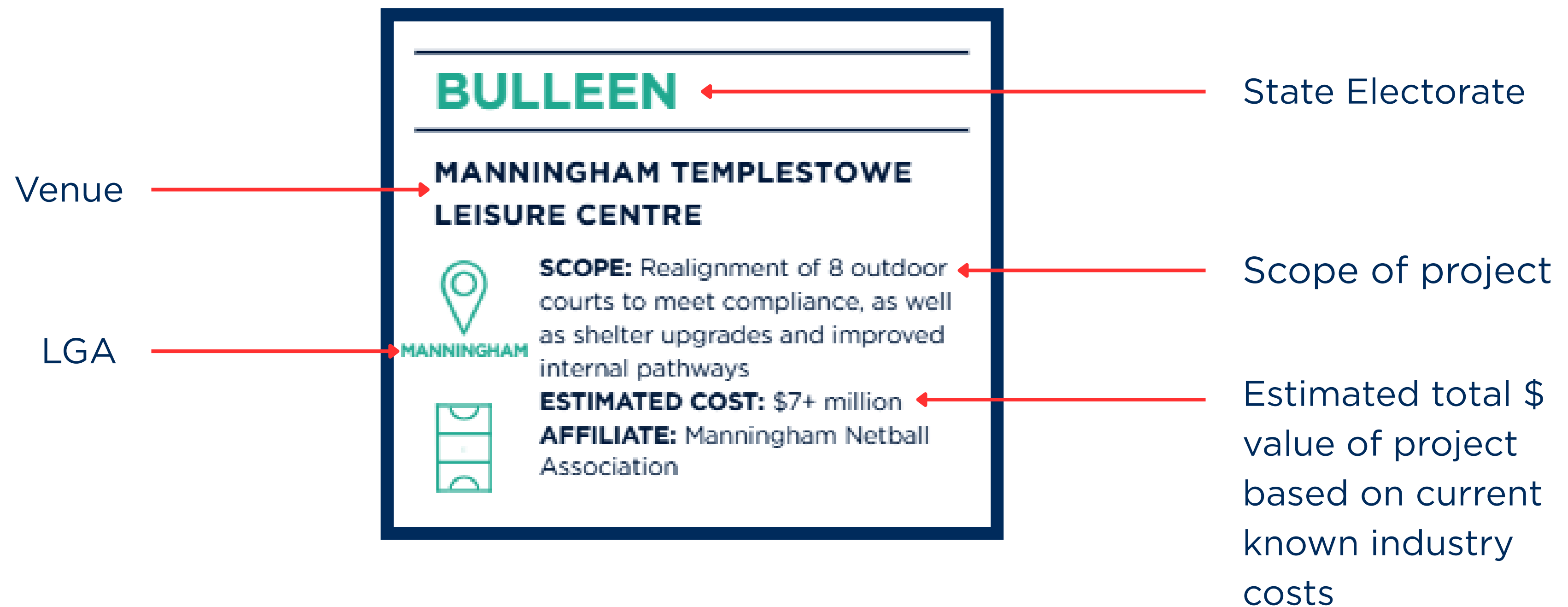
CLUBS
981



ASSOCIATIONS
/ LEAGUES
167

KEY TO PROJECTS ON THIS DOCUMENT

EXAMPLE:





METRO

BULLEEN

MANNINGHAM TEMPLESTOWE LEISURE CENTRE



SCOPE: Upgrade current non-compliant floodlighting to the outdoor courts. Undertake feasibility and detailed planning for long term major redevelopment of the precinct

ESTIMATED COST: \$500,000 (floodlights) + \$2.5 million (Long Term Planning)

AFFILIATE: Manningham Netball Association

FRANKSTON

BALLAM PARK



SCOPE: Addition of a second outdoor Netball court with lighting and fencing. Minimum 2 courts required for competition level

ESTIMATED COST: \$400,000

AFFILIATE: Karingal Football Netball Club

CRANBOURNE

CASEY FIELDS

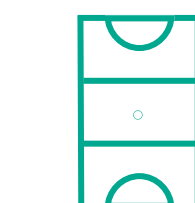


SCOPE: Development of a regional netball centre to include 4-8 indoor courts, and 8-12 outdoor courts as outlined in the Casey Fields Masterplan and Netball Victoria's Statewide Facilities Strategy

ESTIMATED COST: \$16-\$32 million (indoor) + \$3.2-\$4.8 million (outdoor)

AFFILIATE: Casey Netball Association

ERIC BELL RESERVE



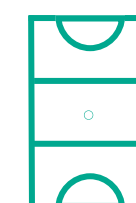
SCOPE: Addition of a second outdoor Netball court with lighting and fencing, and players shelters for the existing court. Minimum 2 courts required for competition level. Priority project identified in AFL SE Facilities Strategy

ESTIMATED COST: \$420,000

AFFILIATE: Pines Football Netball Club

DANDENONG

GLORIA PYKE

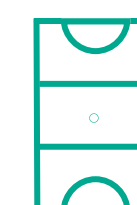


SCOPE: Upgrade the current 12 non-compliant asphalt netball courts to 9 compliant courts, including shelters, lighting and fencing

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.2 million

AFFILIATE: Dandenong & District Netball Association

GREG BECK OVAL (BAXTER PARK)



SCOPE: Addition of a second outdoor Netball court with lighting and fencing, and players shelters for the existing court. Minimum 2 courts required for competition level. Priority project identified in AFL SE Facilities Strategy

ESTIMATED COST: \$420,000

AFFILIATE: Frankston Bombers Football Netball Club

ESSENDON

MOONEE VALLEY CITY COUNCIL INDOOR STADIUM

(LOCATION: ESSENDON FIELDS)



SCOPE: Development of a new stadium, including 6 new indoor courts to meet Netball Victoria standards

ESTIMATED COST: \$50-\$60 million

AFFILIATE: NEW



MELBOURNE

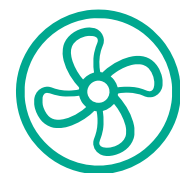
STATE NETBALL CENTRE



SCOPE: Addition of a cooling system for the State Netball Centre to improve indoor air temperature

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.5 million

AFFILIATE: Netball Victoria



GLEN WAVERLEY

WAVERLEY NETBALL CENTRE



SCOPE: Upgrade to Jells Park car park, including pedestrian access paths and lighting as per Stage 2 of the Waverley Women's Sports Centre Precinct Plan

ESTIMATED COST: \$3+ million

AFFILIATE: Waverley Night Netball Association



KEW

MACLEAY PARK



SCOPE: Lighting upgrade to all 8 outdoor courts to meet 200-lux competition levels, as highlighted in the Statewide Facilities Strategy

ESTIMATED COST: \$620,000

AFFILIATE: Boroondara Netball Association



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CHELSEA SPORTS WOMENS CENTRE

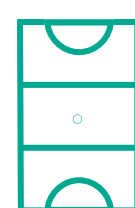


KINGSTON

SCOPE: Addition of 3 outdoor courts that are required to meet demand, taking court total to 9 compliant outdoor courts

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.2 million

AFFILIATE: Chelsea & District Netball Association



GERRY GREEN RESERVE

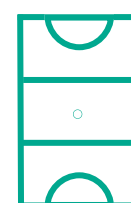


KINGSTON

SCOPE: Addition of 2 new compliant outdoor netball courts with shelters, fencing and lighting

ESTIMATED COST: \$950,000

AFFILIATE: Parkdale Vultures Football Netball Club



THOMASTOWN

EDGARS CREEK RECREATION RESERVE



WHITTLESEA

SCOPE: Addition of 4 new outdoor courts, with shelters, fencing and lighting to meet the demand of existing Associations and Leagues

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.6 million

AFFILIATE: NEW



WERRIBEE

EAGLE STADIUM

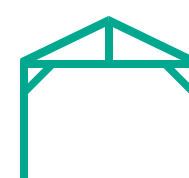


WYNDHAM

SCOPE: Addition of court covers over 4 outdoor netball courts to enable expanded programming

ESTIMATED COST: \$4 million

AFFILIATE: Wyndham Netball Association



RINGWOOD

MAROONDAH NETS (HEATHMONT)

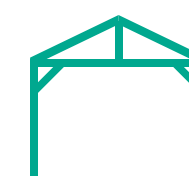


MAROONDAH

SCOPE: Addition of court covers over 3 outdoor netball courts to enable expanded programming

ESTIMATED COST: \$6 million

AFFILIATE: Melbourne East Netball Association



WILLIAMSTOWN

BRYAN MARTYN OVAL

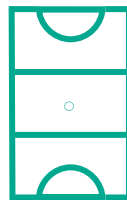


HOBSONS BAY

SCOPE: Addition of a second outdoor Netball court with lighting and fencing. Minimum 2 courts required as per Statewide Facilities Strategy

ESTIMATED COST: \$400,000

AFFILIATE: Newport Netball Club



MCIVOR RESERVE



MARIBYRNONG

SCOPE: Development of a new stadium, including 6 new indoor courts to accommodate for Netball and Basketball programming

ESTIMATED COST: \$60 million

AFFILIATE: NEW





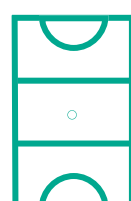
NORTH

BENDIGO WEST

CAMP RESERVE



MOUNT
ALEXANDER



SCOPE: Relocate the existing netball court and construct an additional court at the southern end of the reserve to meet compliance.

Development of a new pavilion to include compliant female friendly netball change facilities to meet Netball Victoria standards

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.8-\$3.8 million total
(\$800,000 (courts) + \$2-\$3 million (pavilion))

AFFILIATE: Castlemaine Football Netball Club

LOWAN*

ANZAC MEMORIAL PARK (WARRACKNABEAL)



YARRIAMBIACK



SCOPE: Redevelopment of existing outdoor netball court and development of an additional outdoor netball court.

Upgrade to the netball pavilion to include compliant netball change facilities to meet Netball Victoria standards

ESTIMATED COST: \$3-\$4.3 million total
(\$1-\$1.3 million (courts) + \$2-\$3 million (pavilion))

AFFILIATE: Warrack Eagles Football Netball Club

MURRAY PLAINS

LAKE BOGA RECREATION RESERVE



SWAN HILL



SCOPE: Lighting upgrade to the 2 outdoor netball courts to meet Netball Victoria's competition standard of 200-lux LED sports lighting

ESTIMATED COST: \$35,000-\$40,000
AFFILIATE: Lake Boga Football Netball Club

MILDURA

HENSHILWOOD OVAL



MILDURA



SCOPE: Development of new compliant female friendly change facilities to meet Netball Victoria standards

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.2 million

AFFILIATE: Irymple Football Netball Club

MILDURA RECREATION RESERVE (NO.3 OVAL)



MILDURA



SCOPE: Development of new compliant female friendly change facilities to meet Netball Victoria standards

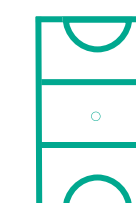
ESTIMATED COST: \$800,000

AFFILIATE: Imperial Football Netball Club

WYCHEPROOF RECREATION RESERVE



BULOKE



SCOPE: Addition of a second outdoor Netball Court with lighting and fencing. Surface upgrade for existing outdoor court and lighting upgrade

ESTIMATED COST: \$440,000

AFFILIATE: Calder United Lions Football Netball Club / North Central Netball Association

*Please see the West Region for another project in the Lowan Electorate



NORTH EAST

BENAMBRA

BARKLY PARK

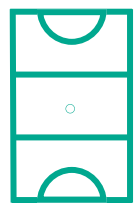


INDIGO

SCOPE: Redevelopment of existing outdoor netball court and development of an additional outdoor netball court

ESTIMATED COST: \$440,000

AFFILIATE: Rutherglen Football Netball Club



BAARMUTHA PARK



INDIGO

SCOPE: Lighting upgrade to the 2 outdoor netball courts including new lighting poles and 200 LUX lighting to become compliant with Netball Victoria competition standards

ESTIMATED COST: \$85,000

AFFILIATE: Beechworth Football Netball Club



EILDON

BONNIE DOON RECREATION RESERVE

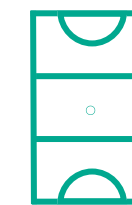


MANSFIELD

SCOPE: Redevelopment of existing court and additional multi-purpose court, upgraded lighting and new shelters

ESTIMATED COST: \$520,000

AFFILIATE: Bonnie Doon Football Netball Club



EUROA

CHURCHILL MEMORIAL RESERVE

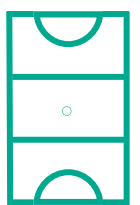


BENALLA

SCOPE: Outdoor site and court redevelopment, to develop 4 outdoor netball courts compliant with Netball Victoria standards

ESTIMATED COST: \$1 million

AFFILIATE: Benalla Netball Association



FRIENDLIES OVAL (UFS RESERVE)



BENALLA

SCOPE: Redevelopment of the pavilion to include female friendly changerooms compliant with Netball Victoria standards

ESTIMATED COST: \$2 million

AFFILIATE: Benalla All Blacks Football Netball Club



OVENS VALLEY

TARRAWINGEE RECREATION RESERVE



SCOPE: Lighting upgrade to the 2 outdoor netball courts to meet Netball Victoria's competition standard of 200-lux LED sports lighting

ESTIMATED COST: \$100,000

AFFILIATE: Tarrawingee Football Netball Club



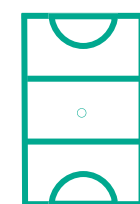
WANGARATTA NETBALL ASSOCIATION



SCOPE: Realignment and surface upgrade of the 15 outdoor courts to configure 12 compliant courts, including lighting, shelters and drainage

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.6 million

AFFILIATE: Wangaratta Netball Association



SHEPPARTON

SHEPPARTON SPORTS & EVENTS CENTRE



SCOPE: Stadium redevelopment to include 4 national standard courts for Netball and Basketball, show court with seating for up to 3000 people, function space, and administration hub

ESTIMATED COST: \$32 million

AFFILIATE: Netball Victoria





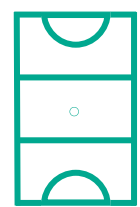
WEST

GEELONG

KARDINIA PARK



SCOPE: Redevelopment and realignment of 9 outdoor courts, competition lighting upgrade, shelters and carparking.



New pavilion to meet facility guidelines and professional services. Key priority in the Statewide Facilities Strategy

ESTIMATED COST: \$10.6 million total (\$5.2 million (courts) + \$5.4 million (pavilion))

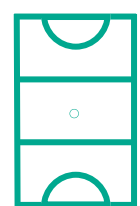
AFFILIATE: Geelong Central Netball Association / Netball Victoria / AFL Barwon

LOWAN*

ISLAND PARK



SCOPE: Surface upgrade of 4 outdoor court to make them compliant as they are in a poor condition, and addition of flood lighting to 3 of the existing netball/tennis courts



ESTIMATED COST: \$260,000 total (\$160,000 (resurface) + \$100,000 (lighting))

AFFILIATE: Casterton Sandford Football Netball Club

LARA

HAMLYN PARK



SCOPE: Development of new compliant female friendly netball change facilities to meet Netball Victoria standards



ESTIMATED COST: \$3 million

AFFILIATE: Bell Park Football Netball Club / AFL Barwon

RIPON

SKIPTON RECREATION & SPORTS RESERVE



SCOPE: Development of new compliant female friendly netball change facilities to meet Netball Victoria standards



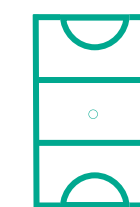
ESTIMATED COST: \$2 million

AFFILIATE: Skipton Football Netball Club

OSBORNE PARK



SCOPE: Addition of a second Netball Court with lighting and fencing. Minimum 2 courts required for competition level



ESTIMATED COST: \$400,000

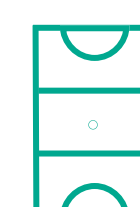
AFFILIATE: North Geelong Football Netball Club

SOUTH BARWON

WAURN PONDS REGIONAL CENTRE



SCOPE: Development of a Regional facility consisting of 12 outdoor netball courts to complement the indoor facility, as highlighted in the Statewide Facilities Strategy



ESTIMATED COST: \$4.8 million

AFFILIATE: NEW

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EAST

GIPPSLAND SOUTH

FOSTER SHOWGROUNDS



SCOPE: Surface upgrade of the 2 outdoor Netball courts due to poor condition
ESTIMATED COST: \$80,000
AFFILIATE: Foster Football Netball Club

GORMANDALE RECREATION RESERVE



SCOPE: Surface upgrade of the 2 asphalt outdoor Netball courts to address the water pooling and poor condition
ESTIMATED COST: \$100,000 - \$150,000
AFFILIATE: Gormandale Football Netball Club

KORUMBURRA SHOWGROUNDS



SCOPE: Addition of a second Netball Court with lighting and fencing. Minimum 2 courts required for competition level
ESTIMATED COST: \$450,000
AFFILIATE: Korumburra-Bena Football Netball Club

GIPPSLAND SOUTH

ROSEDALE RECREATION RESERVE



SCOPE: Surface upgrade of the 2 asphalt outdoor Netball courts to address the water pooling and poor condition
ESTIMATED COST: \$100,000 - \$150,000
AFFILIATE: Rosedale Football Netball Club

JOHN TERRILL MEMORIAL PARK



SCOPE: Redevelopment of the pavilion and changerooms post fire damage (funding gap)
FUNDING GAP: \$300,000
AFFILIATE: Fish Creek Football Netball Club



MORWELL

LATROBE LEISURE MORWELL



LATROBE

SCOPE: Masterplan for stadium redevelopment to meet compliance, due to current minimum runoff

ESTIMATED COST: \$40,000

AFFILIATE: Morwell Netball Association



TED SUMMERTON RESERVE

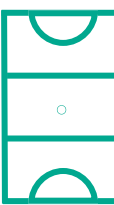


LATROBE

SCOPE: Demolish the existing netball court, storage building and part retaining wall, and construct two new courts with lighting, shelters, fencing and a large retaining wall.

ESTIMATED COST: \$1 million

AFFILIATE: Moe Football Netball Club



NARRACAN

NEERIM SOUTH RECREATION RESERVE

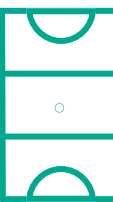


BAW BAW

SCOPE: Redevelopment of 2 multi-use outdoor courts to make them compliant with Netball Victoria standards

ESTIMATED COST: \$150,000 - \$250,000

AFFILIATE: Neerim Neerim South Football Netball Club



WARRAGUL NETBALL PARK



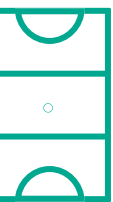
BAW BAW

SCOPE: Redevelopment of all 10 outdoor netball courts to make them compliant, upgrade supporting infrastructure including lighting and shelters.

Redevelopment of the main pavilion to include player/umpire changerooms, social room, canteen, first aid room, tournament office and public toilets

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.75 - \$4.3 million (\$750,000 - \$1.3 million (courts) + \$2 - \$3 million (pavilion))

AFFILIATE: Warragul & District Netball Association



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