



August 2024

To the Resident,

## Southern Road Reserve sportsground upgrade

We're pleased to advise that we're moving forward with our plans to upgrade the sportsground at Southern Road Reserve in Mentone, providing local residents with an improved facility for sport and recreation.

Works will commence in the coming weeks and include:

- The removal of turf from the existing playing surface
- Installing new drainage
- Installing a new irrigation system to improve water management and maintain the quality of the playing surface
- Levelling the surface and returfing
- Installing new infrastructure, including new goalposts and a new synthetic cricket wicket
- Improved path connectivity around the reserve, from the pavilion to the playground area

#### **Timing and impacts**

The works are scheduled to commence in September and are due for completion by early April 2025, weather permitting.

The sportsground, areas of the passive open space and the pavilion will be fenced off during works for the safety of the community. *Please refer to the map overleaf for details.* 

Community groups or schools wishing to book the reserve during this time will be offered an alternative nearby.

The adjoining playground will not be impacted and will remain open to the community.

At times, traffic may be impacted as trucks and heavy machinery move in and out of the reserve. We apologise for any inconvenience during the project and will minimise disruption wherever possible while maintaining a safe work site.

## **Further information**

For further enquiries please contact Council's Open Space team via:

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