



# Bayside Community Sports Centre

## Bayside Community Sports Centre December update - centre opening in early 2024



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### Traffic and road safety changes – in progress

Works are underway to enhance vehicle flow and improve pedestrian safety around the new Centre and local schools.

This includes:

- New raised zebra pedestrian crossings at the George Street and Wangara Road intersection
- Two new speed cushions in George Street
- Reducing speed limits on George Street, Wangara Road, and Holloway Road
- A kerb outstand on Holloway Road (east of the Cooke Street intersection)
- New parking restriction signage

These works will be completed by the end of January 2024 and are not expected to cause any major disruptions.

For more information about traffic changes and parking restrictions visit [bayside.vic.gov.au/netball](https://bayside.vic.gov.au/netball)

### **Reminder - New parking restrictions**

New parking restrictions will be introduced from mid-January 2024 impacting all users of the area.

The new restrictions provide for short-term parking during school drop-off and pick-up times and will help to preserve long term on-street parking availability for local residents. The strongest restrictions will apply during times when the Sports Centre will be in use. Our parking officers will be present when the new restrictions start to encourage adoption of the new rules.

### **Residents surrounding the centre**

A letter was sent in mid-November explaining the new street-specific restrictions, how the new permit system works and how to apply. If you haven't already, now is the time to apply for your

digital parking permit/s at [bayside.vic.gov.au/parkingpermits](https://bayside.vic.gov.au/parkingpermits).

### Visitors to the centre/ local area

Clubs, players, and staff using the new Sports Centre have access to the 98-space on-site car park, and restriction-free overflow parking is available in the non-residential parts of George Street and Wangara Road.

### Parking and drop-off

Please note: entry to the new car park is from Holloway Road only (no entry from Cooke Street) and traffic flow is one-way, exiting onto Wangara Road.

This has been carefully designed to help create a safe environment for users, reduce traffic congestion and direct visitors through to additional restriction-free overflow parking.



### Centre updates

### Netball courts and facilities

In the lead up to Christmas, Bayside District Netball Association will host representative team training sessions on Monday and Friday evenings at the new indoor courts. The on-site car park will help to accommodate staff and players during these sessions.

The Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) has completed the surfacing and line markings on the nine outdoor netball courts. The courts will take up to a further month to dry, ready for play at the start of the 2024 netball season in February.

### Sportsground

Council recently took over management of the sportsground and has begun preparing it for play. It will be available for community club use from January.

### Landscaping

The landscaping at the Centre is complete for this year, however further planting will be undertaken in Autumn 2024 (when weather conditions will better support new plant growth). We anticipate this will further reduce the visual and noise impacts for nearby residents as the vegetation matures.

## **Future use of Wangara Road site**

We're seeking ideas to help us understand community aspirations for the design and future use of 20 Wangara Road, Sandringham – located to the east of the centre.

Due to the site's historical use as a quarry and a municipal landfill, the site is subject to

Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) Action Notices (EAN) and there are strict limits on what can be implemented and built on the site.

To find out more and have your say visit [yoursay.bayside.vic.gov.au/future-use-wangara-road-site](https://yoursay.bayside.vic.gov.au/future-use-wangara-road-site). The consultation closes 28 February 2024.

### **Best wishes for the holiday season**

Thank you to everyone who lives, works, plays, and studies in the local area for your patience and cooperation throughout the construction phase.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable festive season and look forward to keeping you informed as we draw closer to the official opening in the new year.

### **Stay updated**

Make sure you visit [bayside.vic.gov.au/netball](https://bayside.vic.gov.au/netball) for all the detailed project information, latest updates, and FAQs; and encourage others to subscribe to receive this monthly e-newsletter.

Neighbouring residents will also be kept up to date with important information directly to their letterbox.

### **Getting in touch**

We're working closely with local schools and residents, the affiliated sports clubs, and other key stakeholders to support the opening. Like any change, we recognise this will be an ongoing process and have established a direct phonenumber

and email address for you to provide feedback or raise any concerns.

Email: [recreationprojects@bayside.vic.gov.au](mailto:recreationprojects@bayside.vic.gov.au)

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Find out more about this project



Bayside City Council proudly acknowledges the Bunurong People of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this land, and we pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

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