



Bayside Community Sports Centre

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Indoor courts and carpark are now complete

The two indoor courts, on-site car park and associated facilities are now complete!

Sandringham College staff and parents/carers can now use the new on-site car park, reducing pressure on local streets.

Under the joint user agreement, Sandringham College will use the new Sport Centre during school hours, and the Bayside District Netball Association will have access during the following times:

- Monday – Friday – 4pm until 9:30pm
- Saturday and Sunday – 9am until 8pm
- School Holidays (Mon – Fri) – 9am until 9:30pm

Resident tours

A strong turnout of neighbouring residents enjoyed the chance to have a sneak peek at the new facilities at our recent resident tours. There were some great discussions and many questions raised. We've updated the frequently asked questions section of the project page (bayside.vic.gov.au/netball) to share some responses. We'll be providing more detail about specific traffic and parking queries in our upcoming letters to residents.

Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) – construction update

- In mid-October, the surfacing and line markings on the nine outdoor netball courts commenced. The courts will take up to one month to dry and will be ready for play at the start of the 2024 netball season in February.
- The sportsground surface is thriving in the current weather conditions, and we look forward to seeing the first match played after

the Christmas break in January. In the coming weeks Council will take management of the ground and begin preparing for play.

Access to the new facilities

We've recently received a number of questions about who can access and use the new Sports Centre once it is fully open in 2024.

During school hours, Sandringham College will have exclusive use of the centre and sportsground.

Outside of this, the Bayside District Netball Association will operate the new centre – hosting competitions between Bayside's 12 local netball clubs, occasional regional tournaments, with Council allocating use for junior cricket clubs on the new sportsground.

While the community will access the centre for organised sporting activities, the site will not be available for hire or informal community access. We understand this may be disappointing for some however, this is private land owned by the Education Department.



Help us avoid delays to the outdoor court completion – please stay out of the site

Unfortunately, some members of the community continue to access the school site, not only trespassing on school property but leading to damage on the newly laid court surfaces which are still drying.

Please help us avoid any further delays by ensuring everyone knows to stay out of the site.

It's important to remember that the new Sports Centre is located on private land. This means it is not for general public use or as a public thoroughfare. This has always been the case; however, we do understand that historically this hasn't been actively monitored so it may feel like a change for some.

Given the significant investment in the site, and the need to ensure the facilities are in their best condition for school students, our local netballers and junior cricketers, CCTV cameras are also in place to help us monitor the site and report any damage to the Police.

Traffic and road safety changes – on the way

Works will soon start on a range of traffic changes designed to prioritise parking for residents in local streets, enhance vehicle flow and improve safety around the new Centre and local schools.

This includes:

- Three raised flat-top zebra crossings at the George Street and Wangara Road intersection
- Two asphalt speed cushions at 13 and 37 George Street
- Reduced speed limits on George Street, Wangara Road (west of the George Street intersection), and Holloway Road

- A kerb outstand on Holloway Road (east of the Cooke Street intersection)
- Installing new parking restriction signage

The works will be undertaken from November 2023 to January 2024 and are not expected to cause any major disruptions.

New parking restrictions

Alongside the traffic changes, new parking restrictions will be introduced in early 2024 impacting all users of the area.

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

Residents surrounding the centre will soon receive a letter explaining the new restrictions that apply to their street, how the new permit system will work and how to apply for their permits (up to four free permits per household, subject to conditions).

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

We understand there will be a period of adjusting to these changes and will be sharing more information closer to when the restrictions start to help all users plan ahead.

Further information and a map of the restrictions is also available on our website at

bayside.vic.gov.au/netball.

Stay updated

Make sure you visit 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

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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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