



# Bayside Community Sports Centre

## Bayside Community Sports Centre – play begins



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### Centre open and play underway!

The Bayside Community Sports Centre is now complete!

Over 110 local netballers gave the facility a test over the weekend of 20 and 21 January as it

hosted its first representative netball team camp – and it was a big thumbs up from the players, coaches and staff.

Unfortunately, not everything went to plan as a problem with the car park boom gates led to traffic confusion and additional parking pressure in the local streets. We have now resolved this issue and thank residents and centre users for their understanding.

This eleven-court facility and sportsground is now formally being operated by the Bayside District Netball Association (BDNA). It will support our thriving local netball and junior cricket competitions and also be enjoyed by Sandringham College students during school hours.

The next few weeks will be a busy time as the 2024 school year starts and the netball and cricket seasons commence. Key dates include:

- Monday 29 January - weeknight Club training commences
- Wednesday 31 January - indoor night competition commences
- Sunday 4, 11 and 18 February - practice matches and umpire intake trials
- Thursday 14 March and Saturday 16 March - Winter Season commences
- Oval – no training currently scheduled

### **New parking restrictions are live**

Road safety works around the new Centre including new speed limits, speed cushions and zebra crossings - are complete, and new parking restrictions are now in effect.

Please pay extra attention if returning to the area after holidays and take note of the new parking signs. See the detailed restriction maps on the project website to plan ahead.

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

We have set up temporary electronic signage and our parking officers will be monitoring the quick adoption of the new restrictions.

### **Residents**

If you still need a permit, you can apply online at [bayside.vic.gov.au/parkingpermits](https://bayside.vic.gov.au/parkingpermits) or call us on 03 9599 4444.

### **Centre users**

You can access 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 (shown below).

### **Parking and drop-off**

Please note: we encourage entry to the Centre car park via Holloway Road. Using alternate access points may result in extended delays. The car park 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.



## Let's be team players

The new sports centre at Sandringham College is a busy place, close to where people live, work, play and study.

We want to support a positive relationship between everyone in the area including residents, schools, and the broader sporting community.

As activity increases over the next few weeks, we're asking everyone to please think of others and show patience as people adjust. We are on standby to resolve any unforeseen issues as quickly as possible.

### Key contacts:

- Parking permit or restriction enquiries: 03 9599 4444 (request to speak to the parking team)
- After hours urgent issues: 03 9599 4444
- All other project enquiries or feedback: [recreationprojects@bayside.vic.gov.au](mailto:recreationprojects@bayside.vic.gov.au) or 03 9599 4818

### Centre visitors

If you are visiting the new Bayside Community Sports Centre, please allow a bit of extra time to find your way.

Follow these five easy steps to share this space:

- Stick to the speed limit
- Park in the carpark or overflow areas
- Enter the carpark from Holloway Road and exit onto Wangara Road.
- Respect residents by keeping the noise down.
- Use bins for rubbish – don't litter!

## Site updates

### **Sportsground**

The sportsground surface is now well established, line markings complete and ready to be enjoyed by students and community cricketers.

### **Landscaping**

The vegetation planted at the Centre in 2023 is doing well and benefitting from the recent unseasonal rainfall. Further planting on Holloway Road will be undertaken in Autumn 2024 (when conditions are optimal for new plant growth) to further assist with managing visual and noise impacts once mature.

## Future use of Wangara Road site

We've already received lots of community ideas about the future use of 20 Wangara Road, Sandringham, including mountain bike trails, dog off leash areas, skate parks, nature play and community gardens (to name a few).

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.

There's still time to vote and comment on the ideas you like, or add your own. Visit the [community engagement page to have your say](#), consultation closes 28 February.

### **Stay updated**

Make sure you visit [bayside.vic.gov.au/netball](http://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 centre's 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)

Phone: 03 9599 4818

Find out more about this project



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