



# FACILITY & INFRASTRUCTURE PRIORITIES 2024



# BASKETBALL IN VICTORIA

## A SNAPSHOT BY NUMBERS



**495,724**  
TOTAL PARTICIPATION



**71%**  
MALE



**29%**  
FEMALE



**146**  
ASSOCIATIONS



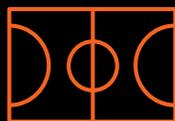
**423**  
ACTIVE DOMESTIC  
CLUBS



**12,347**  
SPECIFIC DIVERSITY  
AND INCLUSION PROGRAM  
PARTICIPANTS



**613**  
INDOOR FACILITIES



**1133**  
COURTS USED  
WEEKLY

## FACILITY & INFRASTRUCTURE PRIORITIES 2024

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERYONE

Basketball in Victoria is delivered by strong associations and helps foster deep community connections by providing access for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds to play the game all year-round.

Backed by strong research, we know that we can assist our community to be healthier and happier by providing strong programs through local sporting organisations. While these programs help build a well-balanced community, they can only be delivered with appropriate multipurpose community facilities. Organised sport brings many members of the community together and fosters connections that may not have existed otherwise, the value of these community connections is crucial to our sense of Australian identity.

Whether it is playing in a local competition or representing Victoria or Australia on the world stage, Basketball Victoria (BV) is determined to ensure that every aspiring athlete, official, coach or administrator has an equal opportunity to both participate and thrive.

Understanding the importance of using sport to build healthier and strong communities, BV and our local associations are committed to collaborating with other indoor sports, community groups and schools, to ensure we grow and provide inclusive opportunities for all. We support equitable shared access to community and school facilities for all indoor sports and will continue to take a leadership role in meeting the recreational and social needs of all Victorians.

As basketball is the fastest growing team participation sport in the country and the Victorian population set to almost double over the next four decades, there will be a significant increase in demand for infrastructure, programs and opportunities in basketball.

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## MOONEE VALLEY



QUINN GROVE  
/ESSENDON  
FIELDS



6 NEW  
COURTS



DESIGN

The City of Moonee Valley is the only metropolitan municipality in Victoria without a compliant indoor sports facility available for key sports such as basketball.

Council reports show a high demand for indoor courts in the area. One of four local clubs have a waiting list of over 350 children.

Site options at Quinn Grove in Keilor East, and Essendon Fields (two site options) are under review by Council.

A minimum 4–6 court facility with amenities is required to meet immediate needs, with a second facility to be planned to support both current demand and future growth within the next five years. A new facility would coincide with the establishment of a new association based in the LGA to service the needs of local residents.

## CASEY



BALLARTO  
ROAD



8-12 NEW  
COURTS



PLANNING

Casey council is a rapidly growing area, and based on council's court strategy, Casey is currently 46 courts short. Based on population projections, Casey are set to be 68 courts short by 2041.

With 12,000 basketballers within the City of Casey, basketball continues to be one of the most popular sports in the region, with growth in participation continuing to occur each year.

This project is currently in planning stage and requires funding for a masterplan.

## WHITEHORSE



NUNAWADING



12 NEW  
COURTS



PLANNING

Whitehorse Council have identified the need for additional courts to meet the rapidly growing demand in the region. A 2015 independent feasibility study identified that a shortfall of 20 courts in the Nunawading region by 2021 – that number has only increased since then.

With basketball growth in the area continuing to increase year on year, without additional courts, many kids will be forced to miss out on the opportunity to play basketball.

At an estimated cost of \$80 million, council is seeking a one third contribution from the Federal and State Government.

## MERRI-BEK



COBURG  
HIGH SCHOOL



4 NEW  
COURTS



PLANNING

The Coburg High School Council approved a new Masterplan in 2021 and that plan specifically prioritises the Indoor Sports Centre proposal within their staged masterplan. Coburg High School have an entitlement to two courts with additional funding required to complete the four-court project.

Basketball Victoria has also been actively working with Coburg Basketball Association on key development projects to help them build their management and operational capabilities so that they can manage not only for today, but for future population growth.

The total project cost is estimated at \$22.5M (2022 adjusted). Council have made a \$3 million financial commitment to the project.

## MORNINGTON SHIRE



### DROMANA



### 6 NEW COURTS



### PLANNING

### DROMANA

There is a significant shortage of indoor physical activity facilities across the Mornington Peninsula Shire, with the municipalities – *Indoor Sport Capacity Project* identifying the need for an additional 15 indoor courts over the next ten years. South of Mornington there are currently no indoor sport venues that provide for sports such as basketball, netball, badminton and volleyball. For the past three years, Southern Peninsula Basketball Association has been working with all levels of government on a facility project.

Demand has now outgrown capacity due to the population growth and increased demand in indoor sport. Currently daytime access is limited between Mount Martha and Portsea, which does not allow for the engagement of programs for disability groups, wheelchair participation or other basketball activities.

The area is reliant on school courts that are unavailable during the day. Capacity limits are close to 100% with competitions finishing as late as 10:30pm, including young children playing very late into the night. We are seeking a three court extension to the existing Dromana Secondary College Facility at a cost of around \$8m.



### MORNINGTON



### 4 NEW COURTS



### PLANNING

### MORNINGTON

Sports such as basketball and netball are at capacity and are forced to use non-compliant courts to accommodate the community.

This exciting project will comprise four new courts and supporting amenities, bringing the total at Mornington Secondary College to seven courts, including two show courts. The cost estimate on this development is around \$15m. These new facilities are essential to meet current and future participation levels.

The new facility would serve both school and community, meeting the urgent needs of local basketball participants of all ages, as well as delivering additional required space for school sport and performing arts activity.

It will cater to the huge rate of continued growth in basketball participation in the region over the past seven years (59%), alleviate current pressures on facility provision and provide new capacity to meet:

- Current and future competition and training needs for 5000+ members and 380+ junior and senior teams.
- Representative and pathway needs from junior to State level. The MDBA representative program currently has 28 teams including four senior Big V teams.

Since early 2021, MDBA has been engaged in detailed project planning in close collaboration with Mornington Secondary College, Basketball Victoria and local stakeholders.



## PORTLAND



PORTLAND



4 NEW COURTS



SHOVEL READY

This project is the highest advocacy priority for Glenelg Shire and supports the demand based on significant growth in participation in regional Victoria.

With a facility that is no longer fit for purpose, a new facility is crucial to ensure access to the sport for Victorians living in the Glenelg community.

The project will see the creation of a community hub facility and will support all indoor sports in the region. The project has a total cost of \$34 million.

## SUNBURY



JACKSONS CREEK



6 NEW COURTS



DESIGN

The Hume City Council Indoor Sports Plan 2021 – 2031 identified that an additional six courts are required in Sunbury South, with Jackson’s Creek Recreational Reserve identified as the ideal location.

As a strong growth area, the city of Hume is experiencing significant demand for courts and the existing facilities cannot meet the need of the community. Without an additional facility in the short to medium term, kids will be turned away from participating in indoor sport in the area.

The nearby Eric Broadman Stadium cannot be developed further with all the land now fully utilised. As a result, a new facility at Jackson’s Creek is the only opportunity to add additional courts in the area.

The project total for six courts and supporting infrastructure is \$30 million.

## SHEPPARTON



SHEPPARTON STADIUM



4 NEW COURTS



DESIGN

Greater Shepparton Basketball Association and Council have completed a number of studies that reflect the immediate need for a facility and BV acknowledges this is the highest infrastructure priority of the Council. BV fully supports the association in their pursuit for the development of an expanded indoor stadium to cater for basketball in the Greater City of Shepparton.

What has been done so far?

- Feasibility study completed
- Project scope completed
- Preferred re-development agreed to (extra four courts)
- Concept plan completed
- Cost estimate prepared

The 2014 Feasibility Study stated:

*“The Stadium was originally opened in 1972 with two courts and subsequently extended in 1994 with an additional two courts and a multi-purpose area. The Stadium has a diverse range of facilities including: four basketball courts, a multi-purpose room, café and a 400 seat grandstand. The facility can also be configured to accommodate badminton courts (16), netball courts (4), table tennis tables (6) and volleyball courts (3)..”*

*“The shortfall in indoor sports courts can be addressed by a redevelopment of the Shepparton Stadium. The acknowledgement of the need to re-develop the Stadium has been identified as a priority in a number of plans and strategies including the Sports 2050 Strategic Plan, the Shepparton Sports Precinct Master Plan (2009) and the Council Plan 2013-2017.”*

## HUME



GREENVALE



2 NEW COURTS



DESIGN

The Hume City Council Indoor Sports Plan 2021 – 2031 identified that an additional two courts are required at the Greenvale Recreation Centre.

As a strong growth area, the city of Hume is experiencing significant demand for courts and the existing facilities cannot meet the need of the community. Without an additional facility in the short to medium term, kids will be turned away from participating in indoor sport in the area.

The existing two court facility has minimal peak availability left and council have identified the need to add an additional two courts to meet the growing demand.

The project total for an additional two courts is \$7.5 million.

## TARNEIT



TARNEIT RAILWAY STATION



6 NEW COURTS



PLANNING

Wyndham Council through the *Wyndham Sports Strategy 2045* (2017) have identified the need for several additional courts within the city of Wyndham, with a facility in Tarneit required to support the growth of the community.

Eagle Stadium opened in 2017, however it has already reached capacity. This shows the demand for indoor basketball facilities within Wyndham. Due to this demand, there is a need for council's next indoor facility project to be fast-tracked to cater for community demand. To achieve this, Government investment is required.

Council are currently undergoing detailed costings, with the completion expected in March 2023.

As a key growth area for basketball moving forward, additional infrastructure within the City of Wyndham is key to ensure equitable access to indoor basketball facilities across all areas of Victoria.

The total project cost for a six court facility with supporting infrastructure is \$50 million.



## ADDITIONAL FACILITY PRIORITIES



LGA	Location	Courts	Stage	Estimated Cost	Comments
Hume	Kalkallo or Mickleham	5	Design	\$26m	Council have identified the need for an additional 5 court facility in the Hume City Council Indoor Sports Plan 2021 – 2031. Council are currently reviewing whether it will be at Kalkallo or Mickleham.
Mitchell	Wallan	6	Planning	Build \$30m	Extensive planning is underway for a six to eight court facility in Wallan. Association is about to reach their capacity, new facility required in next two to three years.
Mitchell	Seymour	0	Design	Design - \$100k Build \$1.2m	Off court facility development, changerooms/club rooms/meeting spaces etc current two courts and aquatic facility. Work is not funded and urgently required.
Baw Baw	Drouin	2	Design	Design \$300k Build \$10m	High priority project for the area to cope with growing demand, concept design works require funding for a two to three court extension to existing two courts. Feasibility completed. Council recognise the high importance of new indoor courts given basketball is the largest and fastest growing sport in the region.
Geelong	Bellarine	3	Planning	Build \$20m	The City of Greater Geelong has funded a feasibility study for the expansion of the Bellarine Basketball Stadium. With ongoing population growth and basketball demand on the peninsula more courts are required urgently. Study identified the addition of three extra courts at Drysdale Secondary College.
Geelong	Leisuretime Sports Precinct	2 – 4	Planning	Build \$10m–\$20m	Current two court facility with planning underway to extend by two courts.
Maribyrnong	Mclvor Reserve	6	Design	\$40m	There is currently a shortage of courts in the Maribyrnong area with residents having to travel significant distance by car or public transport to access indoor facilities. Council have identified the need for an additional 12 courts in the municipality over the next 10 years.
Wyndham	Point Cook	12	Planning	\$60m	Concept plan to be completed mid 2023 by council. Current analysis by council shows that they are significantly short on courts and investment is need in the short to medium term to rectify that.
Whittlesea	Epping North	8	Planning	\$50m	Council has completed an Indoor Facility Strategy identifying a current need for 19 more indoor courts and three key projects – Epping North (6-8 courts), Lalor Secondary School (4-6 courts), Mernda Regional (6 courts). Mernda has been recently funded, leaving a shortfall of 13 courts in the municipality. The Epping North project would become the core facility for the Whittlesea City Basketball Association who are expected to grow from their current membership of 5500 to over 10,000 members in the next 10 years if new facilities are built.
Whittlesea	Lalor Secondary	4	Planning	\$20m	The Lalor Secondary School project is a great shared school facility opportunity in a low socio-economic area needing investment.

