



Supporting Fish Creek Netball

South Gippsland Shire Council will apply for \$100,000 in the next round of Sport and Recreation Victoria's Country Football Netball Program to support the Fish Creek Football Netball Club's Netball Court Redevelopment Project.

A further \$80,000 will be allocated towards the project from Council's Community Infrastructure Projects Budget if the application is successful.

The project recommends developing a new netball court in an alternative location within the Terrill Park Recreation Reserve following severe flood damage experienced to the existing courts in 2011 and the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority now recognising the area as a flood zone.

The scope of the project will include civil works, development of one new asphalt netball match court with all essential items, lighting, refurbishment of the current shed for shelter, modified fencing, fencing for behind the football goal posts and removable bollards to control pedestrians and traffic.

Staff resources will also be provided to the club for further assistance during project management.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Ray Argento was proud to support the Fish Creek Football Netball Club with the application.

"Council is pleased to support the Fish Creek Football Netball Club with this project as it not only supports the club but other netball clubs in the region and the wider community.

"The new court is desperately needed following flooding in 2011. Although grant funding was received back then it was only to return to courts to their existing state, which now places them at the end of their lifespan.

"Investing in recreation encourages an active and healthy community, we hope that the Victorian Government will support us in this venture when they receive our application," said the Mayor.

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