



Funding Approved for Fish Creek Netball

Funding of \$100,000 was announced today by Member for Eastern Victoria Harriet Shing for the redevelopment of Fish Creek's netball courts. The funding was provided through Sport and Recreation Victoria's Country Football Netball Program.

Contributions of \$80,000 each will be made from Council's Community Infrastructure Projects Budget and the Fish Creek Netball Club. Along with the \$100,000 contribution from the Victorian Government a total of \$260,000 will be available for the project.

The existing courts were damaged in 2011 by floods which the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority now recognise as a flood zone. The new courts will be in an alternative location at the Terrill Park Recreation Reserve.

The project will include; the development of one new asphalt netball match court with all the essentials, lighting, a new shed for shelter, modified fencing, fencing for behind the goal posts and removable bollards to control pedestrians and traffic.

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

South Gippsland Shire Council Mayor, Councillor Lorraine Brunt supports the announcement and wanted to thank the Victorian Government for their contribution.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for Fish Creek Netball Club and a much needed resource. The court redevelopment will provide a superior facility for our community to utilise.

"The announcement today for the funding of a new court will highlight and reaffirm the importance of local sporting clubs in small communities," said the Mayor.

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