

JJ HOLLAND PARK OVAL RESURFACING

Upcoming works

December 2019

The City of Melbourne will commence a new project at JJ Holland Park soon to resurface Oval 2 – which is bordered by Childers, Ormond and Altona streets.

The oval is well used by a number of sporting groups year round, including football, cricket and soccer clubs. The wear and tear on the oval over time has left the grass surface in a poor state that is not up to current playing standards.

What are we doing?

The oval will be fenced off so contractors can spray the grass surface in preparation for removing the top layer.

Once the grass surface is dry, excavation will take place so drainage pipes and an irrigation system can be installed. This will allow the oval to drain quickly during wet weather and remain green year round.

When these works are complete, the oval will remain fenced off so the grass can establish. Additional strip drainage will be installed after the new grass has established. The cricket pitch on the oval will also be reconstructed.

When will works take place?

The oval will be fenced off and sprayed in late December. Contractors will then return mid-January to commence works. The project is expected to take five months to complete, weather permitting.

All works will be carried out during the day from 7am to 4pm. Some Saturday works may also be required.

Access

You will be able to access JJ Holland Park as normal while works are carried out. Trucks will enter the worksite from Childers Street and via the path near Bill Vanina Pavilion.

How will this affect you?

Dust

Dust will be minimised by regularly spraying water from a water cart present on site, ensuring dust is kept to a minimum.

The temporary fencing around the oval will also be covered in a shade cloth to help mitigate dust further.

Noise

Noise levels from the works are expected to be low to medium. Most of the noise will come from excavators and reverse beepers, and will not likely impact the surrounding community.

Soil condition

We've investigated the soil on site and the results show a very low degree of contamination (Category C) which is not considered hazardous to the surrounding community. Soil removal will be carefully managed and be compliant with EPA guidelines.

We will continue to keep you updated as works on the oval progress.



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