

To the Resident

GR Bricker Reserve Upgrades

As part of Council's commitment to improving its open spaces and to meet the growing need for improved sport and recreation facilities in the area, we are writing to provide an update on the upgrade projects at GR Bricker Reserve.

Works in progress

- Detailed design for the new sports pavilion is currently underway and expected to conclude in early 2022.
- Car park construction has started and is due to be finished before the end of the year.
- A contractor has been appointed to install the sportsground lighting. The lights are scheduled for completion in April 2022.

Other reserve improvements

In response to community feedback, the following elements of the masterplan have been updated and are scheduled to commence in April 2022, taking approximately 8-10 weeks to complete.

- **Cricket net renewal** The cricket nets will be moved slightly north to prevent damage to the existing tree. In addition, a fourth lane will be installed to meet the needs of the local cricket club.
- **Pedestrian pathways** A new pedestrian pathway will be constructed around the oval, creating a formal entrance to the reserve, and creating a full circuit for recreational users.
- **Oval fencing upgrade** Following community concerns, the sportsground fencing will be upgraded, with the inclusion of additional entrance points at key locations around the oval.

Council has also prepared a reserve planting plan that responds to the loss of several trees to accommodate the new car park. This tree planting plan can be viewed on the <u>project page</u>

Further information

For further information, please contact Council's Sport and Recreation Team on 1300 653 356 or via email at sport.recreation@kingston.vic.gov.au



information bulletin



Sports light pole locations



New path network

Cricket nets

