Peanut Farm Reserve Upgrade
Project Update

February 2018

Council is upgrading the facilities at the Peanut Farm Reserve to create a more vibrant and accessible public space for sports clubs and community users.

## Sports pavilion

In partnership with the Victorian Government, the pavilion upgrade will include new:

* changing rooms
* showers
* toilets
* kitchen
* exterior paths
* wheelchair accessible BBQs.

These will support women and girls to participate in sport, improve access for people with disabilities and enhance the appearance and functionality of the building for all.

A contractor has been appointed and construction will commence in April 2018.

We expect construction will be completed by April 2019. Temporary pavilion facilities will be installed in the meantime.

## Multi-purpose courts

The netball and basketball courts will be improved for multiple sporting uses. The upgrade will include larger courts, a competition grade surface and LED lighting.

This work is planned to take place at the same time as the pavilion construction.

## Oval surface upgrade and irrigation system installation

We are in the process of resurfacing the oval. New turf is currently being laid and the oval will be available for public use by early April 2018.

Some minor disruption will occur around the perimeter of the oval as part of irrigation works from April to July 2018.

We apologise for the inconvenience to dog owners during this work.

For information on alternative dog walking areas in the City of Port Phillip visit: [www.portphillip.vic.gov.au](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au)

## Pathway lighting

New pathway lighting is being installed next to the Veg Out Community Gardens. This is in response to community feedback to help people feel  safe walking between Spenser and Chaucer streets.

## Construction impacts

**Traffic**

You can expect to see some increased traffic with construction vehicles entering, parking and leaving the site.

**Noise levels**

Noise levels will be kept to a minimum and concentrated between the hours of 7 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday.

**Site facilities**

Site facilities for construction crews will be located close to the pavilion and will be fully fenced and secured.

**Asbestos**

As with most old buildings, there is some asbestos that will need to be removed during construction. This will be done safely and in compliance with all building and environmental regulations.

We will continue to provide updates about project progress and community and stakeholder engagement via the [Peanut Farm Reserve upgrade](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/peanut-farm-reserve-upgrade.htm) webpage and project email updates.

**Stay up to date**

To find out more about the upgrade:

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* Or visit Council’s website at [www.portphillip.vic.gov.au](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au)