

Reid Oval

Warrnambool's premier sporting facility

Second round of stakeholder design workshops completed with architects

Joel and Gerard from Brand Architects returned to Warrnambool on November 4 to meet with clubs and associations and discuss their first concept plans for the Reid Oval redevelopment.

As these were preliminary plans, input from stakeholders will be invaluable in further developing them to create the best possible design and layout for Warrnambool's premier sporting facility.

SportENG Director Jarrod Hill also gave a presentation about options for the Reid Oval playing surface, how a turf type could be selected and what the process might look like between now and the first game on the new oval.

Attendees

Warrnambool Football Netball Club – Michael Hoffman, Karen Turland
East Warrnambool Football Netball Club – Robin Membrey, Julie Scoble
Nestles Cricket Club – Garry McLean, Tim Cain
Warrnambool & District Football Umpires Association – Steve Walker, Pat Nolan
AFL Western Districts – Matt Ross
Brand Architects – Joel Harvey, Gerard McCurry
Warrnambool City Council – Ali Kemp, Melanie Starr, Paula Gardiner, Kyme Rowe, Shane Stenhouse

Learning from Ballarat

How did Ballarat manage their suite of recent sports ground upgrades?

Members from Council's Reid Oval and Parks & Gardens teams were taken on a tour of Ballarat City Council's redeveloped sporting facilities to see first-hand how they have been developed, how they are utilised, and what the ongoing maintenance requirements are to help inform decisions around Reid Oval.

Sites included Mars Stadium, North Ballarat Oval, CE Brown Reserve, Eastern Oval, City Oval and the Regional Soccer Facility.

The Reid Oval redevelopment is Warrnambool's number one health and wellbeing project, and the insights gleaned from successful upgrades in Ballarat will help Council deliver a modern sporting facility that the entire city can be proud of.

Free Marketing and Sponsorship Masterclass

If you haven't already, be sure to sign up for our free session on marketing, attracting sponsors and fundraising.

The workshop is open to all Warrnambool City Council-based clubs and will be run by industry experts "Sports Community", who have held more than 600 sessions for clubs over the past seven years.

If someone else at your club usually handles marketing and sponsorship, make sure they know about this! They won't want to miss it.

Sports Community Sponsorship and Fundraising Workshop

Wednesday 20 November
6pm – 9pm
Archie Graham Centre
RSVP to Reid Oval Project Officer Mel Starr on mstarr@warrnambool.vic.gov.au.

What's happening now?

- Preparation of turf specification for tender
- Power capacity investigations to determine if upgrades are required
- Concept designs being further developed toward functional layouts

Questions?

If there's anything you'd like clarified, please get in touch on 5559 4800 or reidoval@warrnambool.vic.gov.au.