

Bradford Avenue Reserve Pavilion

What is the project?

This is a multi-year (3 year) project to upgrade the sportsground and convert the current AFL oval to a Soccer Pitch and a redevelopment of the existing pavilion.

Conversion of the AFL oval to soccer was a recommendation from the Hume City Council Outdoor Sports Plan, which proposed to redevelop the existing pavilion to include:

- Home and Away Changerooms and Amenities
- Players Accessible Changerooms and Amenities
- Umpires Changerooms and Amenities
- Public Access Male and Female Amenities
- Social Room
- Kitchen/Canteen
- Kitchen/Canteen Storeroom
- Internal and External Storerooms
- External undercover viewing area.

The support we need:

We need \$2,000,000 from the Federal Government to complete this project.

Hume City Council Contribution: \$6,421,148

Total Project Cost: \$8,421,148

Why is it important to the Hume City community?

Bradford Avenue Reserve is a sub-district sporting reserve which currently comprises an AFL/Cricket Oval with synthetic cricket pitch, small sports pavilion, cricket nets, playground and car park. This project will result in re-purposing the existing sports oval at Bradford Avenue Reserve (BAR) Greenvale to soccer to accommodate soccer participation in Greenvale and relieve overuse of the existing Barrymore Road Recreation Reserve.

The Greenvale United Soccer Club has 27 teams participating in the Junior Champions League (JCL), Zagame's Men's State League, and Football Victoria Summer Cup. Soccer can be a great workout and lots of fun. The health benefits include that it:

- increases aerobic capacity and cardiovascular health
- increases muscle and bone strength
- improves health due to shifts between walking, running and sprinting.
- teaches coordination
- promotes teamwork and sharing
- helps to increase skills in concentration, persistence and self-discipline
- is a great way to meet people and exercise with friends
- can provide an opportunity to increase your confidence and self-esteem, and help to reduce anxiety



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