

Media Release



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Heathfield Oval change rooms receive funding boost

Adelaide Hills Council has committed over \$650,000 of funding to improve the change rooms and cricket nets at Heathfield Oval.

Adelaide Hills Mayor Jan-Claire Wisdom says these long awaited upgrades are part of Council's Heathfield Oval Masterplan project and will have a significant impact across the district.

"This site has some of the highest levels of sports participation and membership in the region, especially in women's football," said Dr Wisdom.

"The current facilities are struggling to accommodate the 1,000 plus people participating in organised sports each week, especially as women's football and cricket continue to gain momentum."

"With the additional change rooms, both women's and men's football teams will be able to use the amenities concurrently as this is currently not the case."

"The new facilities will also provide more equitable amenities for people with special needs, thereby promoting inclusiveness at the Oval."

"Council has been working with the associated clubs to plan, fund and deliver this significant upgrade and it's a great example of partnering and collaboration between Council, local clubs and associations, and State and Federal Government."

"Construction will commence soon and is expected to be completed by Christmas which is an exciting prospect for our community as we head into 2022," said Dr Wisdom.

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