

Project Information Sheet

Macleay Park, oval 1 (DS Bull) - Upgrade of Sportsground training Lights

The Project

Council is proposing to install four new sportsground training towers with LED lights at Macleay Park, Oval 1 (DS Bull), which will provide the community with:

- Energy efficient and environmental friendly LED lighting that increase training opportunities and safety for participants between the hours of 4pm and 9pm
- Enhance passive recreation opportunities for casual park users, whilst the lights are in use by sporting clubs

Why is the project being considered?

Sport and recreation plays a vital role in maintaining and improving community health and wellbeing. Boroondara has experienced an increased growth of junior and female participation in sport across the municipality and it is important that Council provide facilities that contribute to good health, a sense of community connection and enhance overall community benefit. The two existing sportsground training towers and lights are at the end of their useful life and require replacement to meet these needs and modern day standards.

Project funding and timelines

Council will fund this project through the 2019/20 capital works budget. The project cost is estimated at \$190,000. Construction is planned to commence in March/April 2020 and be completed by the end of the 2019/2020 financial year.

What are the implications for park users while works are being carried out?

The areas of work for the lighting installation will be secure and have minimal impact on park users. The community may notice some contractors working on site while the lights are being upgraded, including a small work site in the vicinity of each light pole to ensure public safety. Access to the ovals won't be affected by these works.

Have Your Say

In August 2018 Council consulted the community on the Myrtle Macleay Management Plan (MMMP). The MMMP outlines how Council will manage the active sporting field assets at Myrtle and Macleay Parks. The MMMP highlights that Council will consult prior to undertaking any major renewal works, consultations will inform residents of an upgrade or any other levels of potential sensitivity or impact. The MMMP was endorsed in December 2018.

To find out more and have your say:

- Complete the online survey at www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/have-your-say
- Come along to an information drop in session at the Macleay Park, Oval 1 (DS Bull) pavilion on Monday 16 December 2019 from 6pm to 6.30pm.

Feedback is open until 11.59pm on Sunday 22 December 2019.

Staying informed

Completing the online survey provides you the opportunity to have your say regarding this proposal and register your details to receive an update on the consultation outcome.

For more information about this project, please contact Luke Casey from Council's Sport and Events team on 9278 4595 or email boroondara@boroondara.vic.gov.au quoting reference number CAS-622994.

Map of proposed location of training lighting

Council is proposing to install LED training lights on Macleay Park, Oval 1 (DS Bull) in the vicinity of the highlighted blue areas on the map below.

