



Active Reserves Facility Hierarchy

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The Active Reserves Facility Hierarchy creates distinct facility provision categories based on a four level hierarchy system applied to Monash sport facilities. The key categories and/or classifications are:

1. Class A – Regional/Municipal Facilities
2. Class B – District Facilities
3. Class C – Local Facilities
4. Class D - Other

1. Sports Ground Standards

In order to provide an integrated and coordinated service for sports ground and pavilion provision a classification system of four grading levels (Class A, B, C and D) has been developed to guide the level of sport facility provision and playing surface standards across the municipality. The classifications are consistent with Active Monash's proposed *Fees and Charges Policy* and informed by:

- a recent review of Council's strategies and policies;
- benchmarking against other local governments;
- consideration of relevant State Sporting Association facility standards; and
- an analysis of current community needs and recent pavilion redevelopment projects.

The classifications are directly linked to facility provision standards and sports ground maintenance service levels to deliver the service outcomes required. Regional / municipal facilities generally require a higher level of maintenance and may support features such as spectator areas, fencing, additional change rooms, event car parking etc. In comparison, local facilities require amenities and playing surfaces that are safe and fit-for-purpose.

There will be one, two or three levels within the hierarchy of provision for each sport. The main factor influencing the number of levels is the quality and scale of facilities required dependent of the number of participants. For example, sports such as Australian Rules Football (AFL) will typically have three levels within the hierarchy of provision to accommodate different standards of participation, whereas a sport such as baseball, which has a lower participation (e.g. compared with AFL), are more likely to have one or two levels within the hierarchy of provision.

The hierarchy levels and classifications will help guide future developments and infrastructure improvements.

Note: It is acknowledged that many existing facilities will not comply with the aspirational *Sports Ground Support Infrastructure Standards (Table 3)* for each sporting code according to its classification within the hierarchy of provision but these standards, where possible and feasible to do so, will be used to guide future infrastructure development.

Definitions

A variety of sports ground standards exist within the municipality. Sports grounds are classified so that a higher standard of ground (i.e. Class A) is charged at a higher rate than a ground of a lower classification (i.e. Class C). Sports facility classifications are as follows:

1.1 Regional/Municipal Facilities (Class A)

Class A facilities will principally attract people from within and outside of Monash, and will be built and maintained to a premier standard for that sport. They will cater for senior training and

competition for teams in a high level including State-wide competition, and may have the capacity to host state/national standard matches/competitions. These venues serve the whole municipality and will provide the highest level sporting facility for a particular sporting code in Monash.

Class A venues tend to cater for premier level sport e.g. premier or district level (cricket), TAC Cup (AFL), National Premier League (soccer). A limited number of facilities in Monash are required to meet the higher standard provision.

Examples of existing/proposed Class “A” sports grounds are:

- Central Reserve North & South, Glen Waverley
- Warrawee Park, Oakleigh
- Jack Edwards Reserve (Senior Pitch)

1.2 District Facilities (Class B)

Class B facilities will principally attract people from within Monash, and will cater for senior and junior training and competition and are normally the home ground facility for clubs. If required and pending availability, these clubs may also access local facilities (class C) in addition their home ground (class B) facility.

Class B facilities are the most commonly provided standard for sports grounds and generally cater to consistent demand by tenant clubs on a seasonal basis. They may also be used occasionally for sub-regional events. Class B facilities primarily cater for higher level senior sports e.g. sub-district (generally on turf wickets), Division 1 or A-B grade (AFL), National Premier League Division 1 (soccer).

Examples of existing/proposed Class “B” sports grounds are:

- WA Scammell Reserve, Oakleigh South
- Mulgrave Reserve (east), Wheelers Hill
- Mount Waverley Reserve, Mt Waverley
- Meade (Clayton) Reserve, Clayton
- Pinewood Reserve, Mt Waverley
- Essex Heights Reserve, Ashwood
- Napier Park Reserve (North), Glen Waverley
- Gardiners Reserve (South Pitch), Burwood

1.3 Local Facilities (Class C)

Class C facilities usually cater for a lower grade of sport such as junior training and competition and in some cases local level senior training/competition and/or as over flow/training facilities. Generally local facilities are built and maintained to a class C standard level and are suitable for the level and type of sport being played (i.e. fit-for-purpose).

Class C facilities primarily cater for junior sport and local level senior sport e.g. 3rd or 4th grade (cricket synthetic wickets), C or D grade (AFL). Class C facilities provide Council with the ability to cater for peaks in demand, seasonal and occasional usage.

Examples of existing/proposed Class C sports grounds are:

- Larpent Reserve, Glen Waverley
- Scotchmans Run Reserve, Oakleigh East
- Jingella Reserve, Ashwood

- Freeway Reserve, Mulgrave
- Tally Ho Reserve, Syndal
- Argyle Reserve, Hughesdale
- Jordan Reserve, Chadstone
- Lum Reserve, Wheelers Hill
- Brandon Park Reserve, Wheelers Hill
- Columbia Park Reserve, Wheelers Hill
- Gardiners Reserve (North Pitch), Burwood
- Ashwood Reserve, Ashwood
- Glen Waverley North Reserve, Glen Waverley

1.4 Other (Class D)

Other facilities and surfaces exist within the municipality that lie outside the class A, B and C framework such as: school grounds that are available for community use/sport and/or sporting venues that have a unique set of maintenance and service standards such as:

- Stan Riley Reserve (BMX), Oakleigh South
- Drummies Bridge Reserve (Pony Club), Glen Waverley
- Electra Reserve (Croquet Club), Ashwood
- Freeway Reserve (Archery Range), Mulgrave
- Central Reserve Athletics (turf) Track, Glen Waverley Central (the track is mown twice per week with a cylinder mower and line-marked once a fortnight)
- Waverley Women's Netball Centre (indoor & outdoor netball courts), Wheelers Hill

Synthetic sports grounds:

- Jack Edwards Reserve (Junior Pitch), Oakleigh
- Gardiners Reserve (Central Pitch), Burwood

Sports Ground Maintenance Service Levels

The classification of a sports ground determines the sports ground's maintenance service level. Generally, the higher the classification, the higher the maintenance service level provided, reflecting the mowing regime, irrigation and drainage provided, standard and type of sport played, whether there is a turf wicket and how often each sports field is used. These category classes are a guide only and may change to reflect changes in sports field usage and the level of sport being played.

Indicative sports ground maintenance standards are detailed in Table 1 – Indicative Maintenance Service Levels.

Table 1: Indicative Sports Ground Maintenance Service Levels

Facility Classification	Maintenance Service Level
Regional/Municipal Class A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mowing category 1 location (provision for 2 mows if required, dependent on growth levels) ▪ Warm season grass priority. ▪ A cultural program including an annual fertiliser program, renovation practices, a pesticide program including preventative applications and regular inspections.
District Class B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Senior sport played or sports fields utilised during summer and winter seasons where a senior sport is played at least during one of these periods. ▪ Mowing category 2 location (generally one mow per week unless turf wicket). ▪ Turf wicket ovals receive 2 mows per week when required to allow faster ball roll through the outfield. ▪ A cultural program dictated by budget parameters and routine inspections including an annual fertiliser program, renovation practices, a pesticide program including preventative applications and regular inspections.
Local Class C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Local level senior sport, junior sport or overflow ground. ▪ Mowing Category 2 (generally one mow per week) ▪ A cultural program dictated by budget parameters including an annual fertiliser program, renovation practices, a pesticide program and regular inspections.
Other e.g. School oval Class D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimal mowing regime for schools or site specific e.g. Drumgies Bridge Pony Club, Central Reserve Turf Athletics Track, Freeway Archery Range etc.

2. Pavilion Standards

Council provides a range of sports pavilions for sporting and community use. The standard components included in pavilions are reflective of their classification under this hierarchy.

2.1 Regional/Multi-Purpose Community Facilities (Class A)

Regional/multi-purpose pavilions provide the pavilion infrastructure to accommodate regional level competition such as premier cricket (Central Reserve) or State League Rugby Union (Holmesglen Reserve). Currently there is no regional level AFL football played in Monash. These facilities are able to accommodate a number of users and can address the shortfalls in available community meeting space. Multi-purpose spaces are designed to accommodate seasonal users and public hiring. This is a community facility with sports club component and best suited to locations with adequate parking, multiple fields and proximity to transport and with minimal site restrictions. These facilities often form part of a community hub or sporting precinct e.g. Central Reserve.

2.2 General Sports Pavilions (Class B)

General sports pavilions are suitable for senior level competition and include limited social space for local club social functions, user groups or casual events. They are the home base for most clubs in Monash. Local sport pavilions provide for multiple seasonal users and use by the wider community. Generally these facilities include change room, amenities, basic kitchen/kiosk facilities and separate provision of social space. The primary purpose of the pavilion is to facilitate and support participation in sport at a local level.

2.3 Minor Sports Pavilions (Class C)

Minor Sports Pavilions provide base level facilities for participation primarily in junior sport and may be used as a secondary facility by seasonal clubs in conjunction with casual sports users and schools. The pavilion provides basic change rooms and amenities. These facilities may act as a satellite pavilion for a larger club for junior sports, low-level senior sports or where clubs training at these venues have access to additional facilities. These types of pavilions can be used casually by a number of different groups. As with Class B pavilions, the primary purpose of Class C pavilions is to facilitate and support participation in sport.

Scale of Future Pavilion Redevelopments

These classifications provide a transparent framework for the provision of pavilion upgrades. The average footprint and cost for pavilion redevelopments proposed under the hierarchy is detailed in Table 2.

Table 2: Indicative Size and Budget Guide for Pavilion Redevelopments

Classification	A *	B *	C *
Indicative footprint incl. spectator shelter (Est. social space approx. 20% of footprint)	600 m ² (120 m ²)	500 m ² (100 m ²)	350 m ² (60 m ²)
Est. Cost @ \$3,000 per m ²	\$1,800,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,050,000
Design, Project Management & Contingency Costs (+25%)	\$450,000	\$373,000	\$262,500
Sub-Total	\$2,250,000	\$1,875,000	\$1,312,500
Adjust annually for CPI 2%	\$45,000	\$37,500	\$26,250
Total Estimated Cost (2018/19)	\$2,295,000	\$1,912,500	\$1,338,750

***Important Notes:**

1. These are *indicative* maximum sizes and costs for Class A, B & C Pavilions that are female friendly and service a single sports ground. They are a guide only and budget estimates will need to be adjusted annually by CPI.
2. Pavilion footprints and estimated costs will vary according to:
 - multi-use potential to cater for broader community access;

- existing site limitations and latent conditions e.g. landfill and leachate sites;
- the code and level of sport being played;
- the size and number of sports ground/s and number of clubs at the reserve; and
- the range and cost of ESD elements incorporated into the design.

Non-standard Components

Council will only consider including non-standard, additional components or larger space provision in pavilion redevelopments if they are fully funded by Clubs (refer Table 3). Council may consider co-contribution in partnership with clubs where there is evidence of need, high participation and significant community benefit outcomes following the presentation of a business case by clubs and evidence of club contribution. These cases will be rare and considered on a case by case basis.

These standards have been developed with consideration given to relevant State Sporting Association facility guidelines. The standards also incorporate accessibility and gender equity (i.e. female friendly) principles.

In keeping with the stated principles, all non - standard development components will be funded by the club if they are to be included in facility development.

To ensure consistency and clarity, Table 3 details key elements and identifies Council versus club funding responsibility for these components.

Table 3: Non Standard Elements for New Build/Significant Redevelopments

Item	Council Contribution	Club Contribution
Separate additional kitchen or kitchens above specification in Table 5	Nil %	100%
All non-essential, non-fixed kitchen appliances such as fridges, freezers, deep friers, microwaves, bain maries, coffee machines etc	Nil %	100%
Bar	Nil %	100%
Additional Medical Room/Strapping Room	Nil %	100%
Meeting Room	Nil %	100%
Office	Nil %	100%
Gymnasium	Nil %	100%
Additonal Storage	Nil %	100%
Security system (alarm and panel sensor only)	100%	Nil%
Additional Security system (such as CCTV)	Nil %	100%
Security Monitoring	Nil %	100%
Extended club social/meeting space	Nil %	100%
Heating	100% for social room only	100% for area other than social
Cooling System	Council will only provide ceiling fans & natural ventiflation to facilitate air flow in the social room, if cooling	100%

Item	Council Contribution	Club Contribution
	is not included as part of the heating option i.e. split system	
Electronic/LED Scoreboards	Nil %	100%
Council equipment shed	100%	Nil %
Synthetic Cricket Wicket (upgrade or new for training and centre wickets)	Concrete base (structural component)	Synthetic surface
Sports field lighting (upgrade or new installation)	80%	20% (minimum contribution)
Sports field lighting maintenance and operation	Nil %	100%

3. Classifications

Monash Pavilions and Sports Grounds have been classified as detailed in *Table 4: Pavilions and Sports Grounds Classifications*.

Table 4: Pavilion and Sports Ground Classifications

	Name of Sports Ground	Pavilion Classification	Sports Ground Classification	Level of Sport Played	Winter Capacity Hours (max recommended hrs per week)
1	Argyle Reserve	Class C	Class C	Local	15
2	Ashwood Reserve (North)	Class C	Class C	Local	15
3a	Ashwood Secondary College (Cricket)	Class D	Other	Local (school)	TBC
3b	Ashwood Secondary College (Netball)	Class D	n/a	Local (school)	NA
4	Batesford Reserve	Class C	Class C	District & Local	15
5	Brandon Park Reserve	Class C	Class C	Local	15
6	Brentwood Reserve	Class B**	Class C	Local & District	15
7	Caloola Reserve	Class A/B**	Class C	Local & District	15
8	Capital Reserve	Class B	Class C	Local & District	15
9	Carlson Reserve	Class C	Class C	Local & District	15
10a	Central Reserve Athletics* * the track is mown 2x per wk with a cylinder mower & line-marked once a fortnight	Class C	Other	Local & District (turf track)	NA

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	Name of Sports Ground	Pavilion Classification	Sports Ground Classification	Level of Sport Played	Winter Capacity Hours (max recommended hrs per week)
10b	Central Reserve South	Class A**	Class A	Regional & District (turf)	20
10c	Central Reserve North	Class A	Class A	Regional & District (turf)	20
11	Columbia Park Reserve	Class A**	Class C	Local	15
12	Davies Reserve Athletics	Class C	Class C	Local	15
13	Essex Heights Reserve	Class B	Class B	District (turf)	15
14a	Freeway Reserve Change rooms	Class C	Class C	Local (no social room)	15
14b	Freeway Reserve Archery	Class D	Other	Local, District, Municipal & State events	NA
15a	Fregon Reserve (North)	Class B	Class C	Local & District	20
15b	Fregon Reserve (South)		Class B	Local & District	20
16a	Gardiners Reserve (North, Pitch 3)	Class C	Class C	Local	15
16b	Gardiners Reserve (Middle)		Synthetic	Local & District	NA
16c	Gardiners Reserve (South)	Class B	Class B	District	15
17	Gladeswood Reserve	Class C	Class C	Local	TBC
18	Glen Waverley North Reserve	Class B	Class C	Local & District	15
19	Holmesglen Reserve	Class A	Class A	District & Regional	20
20a	Jack Edwards Junior	Class B	Synthetic	Local & District	NA
20b	Jack Edwards Senior	Class A	Class A	Regional	15
21	Jingella Reserve	Class C	Class C	Local	15
22	Jordan Reserve	Class C	Class C	Local	15
23	Larpent Reserve	Class C	Class C	Local	15
24	Lum Reserve	Class C	Class C	Local	15
25	Mayfield Park	Class C	Class C	Local & District	15

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Name of Sports Ground		Pavilion Classification	Sports Ground Classification	Level of Sport Played	Winter Capacity Hours (max recommended hrs per week)	
26	Meade (Clayton) Reserve *	Class A	Class B	District & Local (turf)	15	
27	Mt View Primary School	n/a	Class D	Local (school)	TBC	
28	Mt Waverley Reserve	Class A	Class B	District & Local (turf)	15	
29a	Mulgrave Reserve (East)	Class A	Class B*	District & Local (turf)	15	
29b	Mulgrave Reserve (Middle & West)		Class C	Local & District	15	
30a	Napier Park (North) Changerooms	Class C	Class B -pitch 2	Local & District	20	
30b	Napier Park (South) Social Pavilion	Class B	Class A	District & Regional	20	
30c	Napier Park (Dick Mason – 2 fields)	Class C	Class C	Local & District	20	
31	Pinewood Reserve	Class C	Class B	Local & District (turf)	20	
32a	Princes Hwy Reserve East	Class C	Class C	Local	15	
32b	Princes Hwy Reserve West	Class A	Class B	Local & District	15	
33	Scotchmans Run Reserve	Class C	Class C	Local	15	
34	Southern Reserve	Class C	Class C	Local	15	
35	South Oakleigh Primary School	n/a	Class D	Local (school)	TBC	
36	Tally Ho Reserve	Class B	Class C	Local	15	
37a	Warrawee Park (Wilkinson Pavilion)	Class A	Class A	Regional & District (turf)	20	
37b	Warrawee Park Grandstand	Class C		Regional & District	20	
38	WA Scammell Reserve	Class A**	Class B	District & Local (turf)	TBC	
39a		Diamond No. 1	Class A	Class B	District & Local	TBC

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Name of Sports Ground			Pavilion Classification	Sports Ground Classification	Level of Sport Played	Winter Capacity Hours (max recommended hrs per week)
39b	Waverley Womens Softball Centre	Diamond No. 2		Class A	Regional	TBC
39c		Diamond No. 3		Class B	District & Local	TBC
40	Wellington Reserve		Class C	Class C	Local & District	15
41	Wheeler's Hill	Secondary College	n/a	Class D	Local (school)	TBC

***Proposed rating following completion of pavilion redevelopment.*

Notes:

1. *A pavilion rating (A, B or C) may change if the pavilion is redeveloped or upgraded and the upgraded pavilion rating will be adjusted accordingly at the beginning of each new financial year. Fees and Charges will be applied in accordance with the adjusted classification.*
2. *A sports ground rating (A, B, C or D/other) may change if the sports ground is redeveloped or upgraded following capital improvements (e.g. improved drainage and irrigation, drought resistant grass etc.). The rating of the upgraded sports ground will be adjusted accordingly at the beginning of each new financial year. Fees and Charges will be applied in accordance with the adjusted classification.*
3. **Winter Capacity Hours (maximum recommended hours of usage per week)** – *The hours of winter club activity (training and competition hours) that the turf surface can accommodate to ensure a safe and sustainable playing surface at the classification specified. The Winter Capacity Hours have been informed by an independent audit conducted by SportsTurf Consultants (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. based on the type, level and frequency of winter sport being played as at June 2016.*
 - a) *Winter clubs will not be allocated use in excess of capacity hours.*
 - b) *Where more than two clubs share the same ground over the winter season, the maximum capacity hours will be **shared** between the winter tenants on a **pro-rata basis** using team numbers in submitted in year 1 of implementation of the new Active Monash Fees and Charges Policy.*
 - c) *This arrangement will be reviewed along with the review of sportsground maintenance costs every five years thereafter (or unless a split of the maximum capacity hours is mutually agreed by all winter tenants and/or the maximum winter capacity hours change due to ground improvements etc).*
 - d) *It is important to note that where clubs use the ground above allocated hours of sustainable use, the playing surface will likely deteriorate and this will impact surface playability, quality and safety.*

Legend:

	Class A
	Class B
	Class C
	Class D or other
	Synthetic

4. Active Monash Capital Works Priorities Framework

The *Active Monash Capital Works Priorities Framework* is a prioritisation model for identifying capital works priorities for the next 10+ years for the City of Monash sport and recreation assets (such as pavilions, sports lighting, playgrounds and sport and recreation infrastructure) by applying a transparent framework to rank projects in order of redevelopment priorities based on a clear and justifiable methodology.

5. Sports Ground Support Infrastructure and Sport Code Component Provision

Sports ground support infrastructure includes items such as playing field fencing, irrigation systems, floodlighting, scoreboards and training nets.

The establishment of support infrastructure standards for each sports ground grading level enable the identification of infrastructure gaps, programming of capital improvements and provide fair and transparent guidelines for potential infrastructure improvements based on providing facilities that are fit-for-purpose.

The range of facility components and support infrastructure varies within each level of the hierarchy of provision and within sporting codes. Table 5: Sports Ground Support Infrastructure Standards and Table 6: Component Provision per Sporting Code detail the proposed standard and range of components and infrastructure for each level of hierarchy that Council aspires for each sporting code.

It should be noted that some sporting facilities within Monash do not currently comply with these proposed components per hierarchy level. These standards are aspirational and where it is possible and feasible to do so, they will be used to help guide future infrastructure development.

Support infrastructure works priorities

Sports ground support infrastructure works will be assessed and ranked in order of priority for development in accordance with the *Active Monash's Capital Works Priorities Framework* and will endeavour to close gaps in provision standards and components as detailed in *Table 5 – Sports Ground Support Infrastructure Standards* and *Table 6: Component Provision per Sporting Code*

Capital works priorities, once identified, may be presented to Council for funding consideration as part of the annual capital works budget process. Delivery of capital works projects will be subject to Council budget adoption.

Table 5: Sports Ground Support Infrastructure Standards (aspirational)

AMENITY COMPONENT	REGIONAL/MUNICIPAL CLASS A	DISTRICT CLASS B	LOCAL CLASS C	COMMENTS
Oval/pitch dimensions	Recommended adult or junior sized playing field dimensions for 'state or national' standard competition as per <i>Sport Dimensions for Playing Areas</i> (2008) and recommendations by governing association or league.	Recommended adult or junior sized playing field dimensions for 'club' standard competition as per <i>Sport Dimensions for Playing Areas</i> (2008) and recommendations by governing association or league.	Recommended adult or junior sized playing field dimensions as per <i>Sport Dimensions for Playing Areas</i> (2008) and recommendations by governing association or league.	Some reserves have multiple ovals that may be classified at different levels e.g. Mulgrave Reserve east oval is Class B (turf wicket) and the middle and west ovals are Class C.
Pavilion Classification	Multi-Purpose Community Facility or General Sports Pavilion Maximum Footprint approx 600m ² Est. social space approx. 20% of footprint- approx. 120m ² Semi-commercial kitchen with oven, stove top, grease pit and range hood. Clubs to fund all non-essential, non-fixed appliances such as fridges, freezers, deep friers, microwaves, bain maries, coffee machines .	Multi-Purpose Community Facility or General Sports Pavilion Maximum Footprint approx 500m ² Est. social space approx. 20% of footprint - approx. 100m ² Standard kitchen with domestic oven and stove top. Clubs to fund all non-essential, non-fixed appliances such as fridges, freezers, deep friers, microwaves, bain maries, coffee machines .	Basic Level Sports Pavilion Maximum Footprint approx 350m ² Est. social space approx. 20% of footprint – approx. 60m ² Basic kitchen domestic oven and stove top. Clubs to fund all non-essential, non-fixed appliances such as fridges, freezers, deep friers, microwaves, bain maries, coffee machines .	Pavilions that support multiple ovals e.g. Mulgrave Reserve should include an additional set change rooms and amenities.
Sports Ground Maintenance Standards	Standard A	Standard B	Standard C	Refer to Table 1
Drainage	Must drain to remove surface water within a specified period/rain event. Ground accessible except in event of an extreme rain event e.g. 25mm in an hour	Ground accessible for play 90% of winter period, localised surface water can be expected	Expected that play may be cancelled during extended rain periods. Ground accessible 70% of winter	

AMENITY COMPONENT	REGIONAL/MUNICIPAL CLASS A	DISTRICT CLASS B	LOCAL CLASS C	COMMENTS
Irrigation	Automatic system on central control including turf wicket and practice facilities Minimum requirements: DU >85%, CU >90%, SC <1.2	Automatic system on central control including turf wicket and practice facilities Minimum requirements: DU >85%, CU >90%, SC <1.2	Automatic system on central control Minimum requirements: DU >85%, CU >90%, SC <1.2	
Floodlighting	Lux levels provided dependent on established demand for training and competition and the level of competition as per AS 2560.2.3-2007 and SRV Community Sporting Facility Lighting Guide. Baseball field lighting may be considered at Premier level as per AS 2560 100-200 lux coverage to 100% of playing area Lighting to competition or night matches is not considered standard provision and clubs will be required to fund the balance between training level lighting and competition level lighting.	Training standard coverage to 100% of playing area as per AS 2560.2.3-2007 and SRV Community Sporting Facility Lighting Guide. Baseball field lighting may be considered at Premier level as per AS 2560 Lighting to competition or night matches is not considered standard provision and clubs will be required to fund the balance between training level lighting and competition level lighting.	Training standard coverage to 50% of playing area as per AS 2560.2.3-2007 and SRV Community Sporting Facility Lighting Guide. Baseball field lighting may be considered at Premier level as per AS 2560 Lighting to 100% of the ground or to competition or night matches is not considered standard provision and clubs will be required to fund the balance between 50% training level lighting and/or competition level lighting.	Lux levels provided dependent on established demand of night training and competition and the level of competition as per AS 2560.2.3-2007 and SRV Community Sporting Facility Lighting Guide. Baseball field lighting may be considered at Premier level as per AS 2560
Playing area boundary fencing	Permanent chain wire fence where site allows. Temporary home run fence for baseball. Permanent back netting for baseball	Post and rail or none.	None or post and rail	Boundary fence 900mm high as recommended by AFL Preferred Facility Requirements. Higher fencing may be provided where protection or ball capture is required or where required by associations and leagues.
Scoreboard	Permanent standard scoreboard or scorers box	Temporary or permanent	Standard temporary/portable.	LED / electronic scoreboards to be fully funded and maintained by clubs

AMENITY COMPONENT	REGIONAL/MUNICIPAL CLASS A	DISTRICT CLASS B	LOCAL CLASS C	COMMENTS
Coaches boxes	AFL – 2 x permanent Soccer/rugby – 2 x permanent at soccer/rugby reserves to accommodate 8 people	AFL – 2 x permanent Soccer/rugby – 2 x permanent at soccer/rugby reserves to accommodate 5 people	Optional	Soccer/rugby coaches boxes not to be installed on ovals where cricket or Australian Rules football is played. Dimensions and specifications to meet any requirements of governing leagues or associations
Spectator seating	Grandstand seating for up to 500 spectators (where applicable / practicable) or bench seating adjacent to playing field for up to 50 spectators (where applicable / practicable)	2 x park bench type seats per oval adjacent to playing field	Optional	Spectator seating for Class A determined by anticipated crowds and standard of competition and if seating can be practicably accommodated. Not considered a high priority and is considered aspirational
Turf table	Up to 8 wickets per table	Up to 4 wickets per table	Not provided	
Player dugouts/ seating (baseball)	Permanent dugouts/seating	Not provided	Not provided	
Cricket wicket	Turf wicket depending on level of competition	Predominately turf wicket (but may be synthetic) depending on level of competition	Synthetic (or concrete) wicket	
Turf Cricket Practice Nets	Capacity for 2 or more turf practice wickets in nets (space permitting – up to a maximum of 8)	0-2 turf practice wickets in nets (space permitting and dependent on level of cricket played)	Not provided	
Practice nets (cricket)	Maximum 4 cricket nets with synthetic base.	Maximum 3 cricket nets with synthetic base	Optional	Practice net infrastructure should be retractable to provide lesser impact on amenity and increased flexibility for sports grounds.

AMENITY COMPONENT	REGIONAL/MUNICIPAL CLASS A	DISTRICT CLASS B	LOCAL CLASS C	COMMENTS
Goal posts	Soccer – aluminium only, senior size with net stand AFL – 12m goal, 6m point, aluminium only Rugby - aluminium only, junior and senior size	Soccer – aluminium only, senior size AFL – 8m goal, 4m point, aluminium only Rugby - aluminium only, junior and senior size	Soccer – aluminium only, junior and senior size AFL - 8m goal, 4m point, aluminium only Rugby - aluminium only, junior and senior size	
Recommended turf type	Warm season, winter oversow dependent on usage levels	Warm season, winter oversow dependent on usage levels	Warm season, winter oversow dependent on usage levels	
Playing diamond & pitcher's mound (baseball)	Turf infield with full en-tout-cas or equivalent hard surface diamond. Permanent pitcher's mound.	Turf infield with en-tout-cas bases. Permanent pitcher's mound.	Turf infield with en-tout-cas bases. Temporary pitcher's mound.	
Rubbish bin cage	Chain mesh cage on concrete base with provision for 10 bins.	Chain mesh cage on concrete base with provision for 5 bins.	Not generally provided	Clubs may apply in writing for cages with provision for up to 20 bins with approval based on an assessment of the amount of waste generated.

Table 6: Component Provision per Sporting Code (aspirational)

Sporting Code	Component	Local	District	Municipal	Regional
Australian Rules Football	Oval	Standalone facility or training only venue – may not be full size	Full size oval (preferred 165m x 135m) Minimum (150m x 110m)		Full size oval 165m x 135m
	Drainage		Drainage system		Comprehensive drainage system
	Irrigation		Automatic irrigation		Automatic irrigation
	Floodlighting (to comply with AS training levels)	Full training lighting when used as a training venue.	Full training lighting.		Full training lighting.
	Oval Fencing		Fencing with chain mesh in fill		Fencing with chain mesh in fill
	Scoreboard		Permanent scoreboard		Permanent scoreboard
	Coaches Boxes		2 x coaches boxes		2 x coaches boxes
	Seating	Seating around ground e.g park furniture	Seating around ground e.g park furniture		Fixed tiered seating for between 100 – 400 spectators.
	Car Parking	Off street or on street car parking	Off street car parking for a minimum of 50 cars including disabled spaces.		Off street car parking for a minimum of 200 cars including disabled spaces where practicable.
	Bicycle Parking	Bicycle parking provided	Bicycle parking provided	Bicycle parking provided	Bicycle parking provided
Cricket	Oval	Minimum 40 m radius	Full size oval (preferred 60m radius – Min. 50m radius)		70 m radius
	Irrigation		Automatic irrigation		Automatic irrigation
	Drainage		Drainage System		Comprehensive drainage system
	Turf Table		Where club is playing in turf competition – minimum 4 pitches per wicket table		Up to 10 pitches on the turf table

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	Synthetic Pitch	Recommended Specification for concrete slab & synthetic surface are 28.92 x 27.4m	Recommended Specification for concrete slab & synthetic surface are 28.92 x 27.4m		
	Turf Practice Wicket				Minimum 6 pitches
	Synthetic practice nets	1 net	3 nets		Minimum 4 nets
	Oval Fencing		Fencing with chain mesh in fill		Fencing with chain mesh in fill
	Scoreboard		Permanent scoreboard		Permanent scoreboard
	Seating	Seating around ground e.g. park furniture	Seating around ground e.g. park furniture		Terraces or seating for up to 100 spectators where practicable.
	Car Parking	Off street or on street car parking	Off street car parking for a minimum of 30 cars including disabled spaces.		Off street car parking for a minimum of 50 cars including disabled spaces.
	Bicycle Parking	Bicycle parking provided	Bicycle parking provided	Bicycle parking provided	Bicycle parking provided
	Baseball	No. of Fields			Minimum two fields suitable for seniors with no overlap in the outfield
Irrigation				Automatic irrigation	
Drainage				Drainage system	
Nets				Permanent back nets behind each field	
Home Run Fence				May have temporary home run fence	
Player Dugouts				Permanent player dug outs for minimum two fields	

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	Spectator Seating			Seating around ground e.g. park furniture	
	Flood lighting			TBA	
	Car Parking			Off street car parking for a minimum of 40 cars including disabled spaces.	
	Bicycle Parking			Bicycle parking provided	
	Reserve Fencing			Only if there are safety issues	
Rugby Union	No of Fields		1 x Field	2 Fields	
	Irrigation		Automatic irrigation	Automatic irrigation	
	Drainage		Drainage system	Drainage system	
	Flood lighting		Training standard	Training standard	
	Coaches Box		2 permanent shelters	2 permanent shelters on main field	
	Scoreboard		Permanent scoreboard		
	Spectator Seating		Seating around ground e.g. park furniture	Seating around ground e.g. park furniture	
	Car Parking		Off street car parking for a minimum of 50 cars including disabled spaces.	Off street car parking for a minimum of 50 cars including disabled spaces.	
	Reserve Fencing			Only if there are safety issues	
	Bicycle Parking		Bicycle parking provided	Bicycle parking provided	
Soccer	No of Fields (per Reserve)	One field, either senior or junior	Minimum two senior pitches	Minimum three fields	Minimum four fields
	Irrigation		Automatic irrigation	Automatic irrigation	Automatic Irrigation
	Drainage		Drainage system	Drainage system	

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	Floodlighting (to comply with AS Training levels)	Full training lighting when used as a training venue.	Full training lighting.	Full training lighting.	Full training lighting.
	Field Fencing	None	Post and rail fencing for main field only	Post and rail fencing for main field only	Post and rail fence with chain mesh infill for main field. Also fencing to separate players, referees races from spectators. Post and rail fence for second field. Other fields unfenced.
	Reserve Fencing				Main field and associated facilities to be fenced.
	Coaches Box		2 permanent shelters on main field if ground not shared with cricket	2 permanent shelters on main field	2 permanent shelters on main field and second field
	Scoreboard	Temporary scoreboard	Permanent scoreboard	Permanent scoreboard	Permanent scoreboard
	Spectator Seating		Seating around ground e.g. park furniture	Seating around ground e.g. park furniture	Fixed tiered seating for between 100 – 400 spectators.
	Car Parking		Off street car parking for a minimum of 50 cars including disabled spaces.	Off street car parking for a minimum of 50 cars including disabled spaces.	Off street car parking for a minimum of 200 cars including disabled spaces where practicable.
	Bicycle Parking	Bicycle parking provided	Bicycle parking provided	Bicycle parking provided	Bicycle parking provided