

Key Advocacy Priority:

Waubra Recreation Reserve

Upgrade



Pyrenees
Shire Council

THE PRIORITY

Upgrade of the Waubra Recreation Reserve to improve facilities for the local community.

THE ASK

Funding to implement the Waubra Recreation Reserve Master Plan, including funding for netball facility upgrades.

THE BENEFITS

- Improved community and recreation infrastructure
- Increased sport participation
- Support for communities impacted by renewable energy infrastructure

"...the master plan aims to support the continued development of Waubra Recreation Reserve as a welcoming, dynamic, and well-governed community facility."

Waubra Recreation Reserve Master Plan

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Waubra Recreation Reserve is a Council owned facility providing for AFL football and netball. Council funded and developed a master plan in 2025 to guide future investment.

The Waubra Recreation Reserve Master Plan identifies a range of initiatives that could be delivered over coming years, including:

- Upgraded netball facilities, including changerooms and spectator seating
- A new youth and community space featuring multi-age, accessible play equipment, nature-based play, and walking and cycling paths
- Improved vehicle and pedestrian access
- Additional spectator seating
- New safety and security lighting
- Future sports surface upgrades
- A long-term operational financial plan
- Pursue options for regular social and recreational activities such as card and game nights, dance classes, knitting and sewing groups, chair aerobics and indoor bowls

The Victorian Government has funded \$40,000 towards detailed planning for new netball facilities (estimated at \$110,000) which is underway. Council is seeking funding to construct the netball facilities which do not meet current standards.

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DEVELOPMENT PLAN

- 01 Investigate opportunities to improve all forms of access to and from the reserve.
- 02 Design and redevelop all netball facilities and supporting infrastructure.
- 03 Development of Youth and Community Gathering and Activity Space:
 - 3a) Design and development of a new community play space and supporting amenities.
 - 3b) Future development to support passive community engagement with recreation and leisure
- 04 Design and development of a multi-age and all abilities activity / fitness space.
- 05 Investigate and design sporting oval upgrade.
- 06 Investigate safe pedestrian crossing opportunity across the highway.
- 07 Design and develop an upgrade to internal road and parking configuration.
- 08 Design and implement accessible interconnecting pathways throughout the reserves features.
- 09 Investigate utilities and sustainable services upgrade.
- 10 Implement minor capital projects to improve reserves visual appeal, including seating and landscaping.
- 11 Implement minor capital projects to improve safety throughout the reserve, including lighting and boundary fence upgrades.
- 12 Undertake design and feasibility study for future Wauabra Bowls club upgrades
- 13 Potential future economic development zone

General Upgrades

General provision for signage upgrades, to include overflow car parking, Local Law off leash dog rules, branding for community hub and tenants, on site direction and safety signage.

