



**15 December 2016**

### **Fearon Reserve works update**

To: Williamstown Imperial Cricket Club, Williamstown CYMS Cricket Club, Williamstown CYMS Football Club, Williamstown Seagulls FIDA Football Club, Williamstown Lacrosse Club and Williamstown Women's Lacrosse Club.

Hi all, just a quick update on the works on Fearon Reserve which commenced in early October 2016.

The works have included:

- Stripped topsoil and reshaped surface levels.
- Installed a new irrigation system linked to Council's central control which included the installation of a larger water connection that services both ovals.
- Installed an underground drainage system.

Other works regarding the new cricket practice facility (on eastern side of Reserve) have included:

- Extending the cricket net facility by one wicket.
- Installed a new cricket pad (27m x12m) for three wickets.
- Installed a synthetic cover over whole pad.
- Installed a chain mesh along back of the facility with 5m fence extensions from back of the facility to separate the three nets.

Works still to be completed include:

- Extend two turf wicket tables by 1 wicket.
- Returf the whole reserve with grass sods.

The contractor has confirmed that grass turf will be obtained in late January. There has been a delay in obtaining good quality turf due to the cooler and wetter spring season. This means there is a possibility that the remainder of the works on the Reserve will be delayed. An update will be provided to you once the turf has been obtained in late January.

If you have any questions, you can contact Erika Robertson, Sport and Recreation Projects Officer, 9932 1297 or [ebrobertson@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au](mailto:ebrobertson@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au) after the 15<sup>th</sup> January. If the matter is urgent, please contact Council on 9932 1124.