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Goolwa Oval Stage Two works commence

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Over recent months, significant work has been undertaken on the detailed design of the Concept Master Plan to reach an exciting milestone for the Goolwa Oval Recreation Precinct and the commencement of on ground works for Stage Two.

Set to commence in December, priority works will include sports field lighting as a critical element for the project and new LED scoreboard due for installation in early 2023.

Sports enthusiasts, user groups and spectators will be delighted with the new multi-function oval scoreboard. Council will continue to collaborate and keep user groups and stakeholders informed on scheduled works for Stage Two now and into early 2023.

Early Stage Two works will also include open space clearance to enable three new additional tennis/netball courts in prime location, as well as new cricket nets are all welcome additions for our local clubs. Boosting court capacity to an impressive six tennis/ netball courts in total and relocation of cricket nets within the precinct.

Increasing membership participation is critical to our local sporting clubs and the installation of oval lights will be a major draw card for the clubs and enable them to grow. Combined with Stage One's state of the art multi-function clubrooms and the oval lighting for extended hours it is hoped more membership will follow.

Chief Executive Officer, Nigel Morris said he is excited about the project.

"The Goolwa Oval Recreation Precinct is on track to be one of the best sporting and wellbeing hubs on the Fleurieu Peninsula with the next stage of the Master Plan and we are excited to see this project work underway.

The recreational precinct will encourage social connection and interaction for the entire community through traditional sports and unstructured physical activity, right in the heart of the Goolwa township," he said.

Stage One was completed in February 2022 and has delivered a new multi-purpose facility to the Precinct and a fantastic new space for the community and sporting clubs to use.

Stage Two Federally funded \$5M construction will be completed in early 2024, with a total project cost of \$8.2M for the Precinct Master Plan's Stages One and Two.

Project updates can be found at www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/goolwaoval

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