

SPORTS FACILITIES FRAMEWORK



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i. Statement of Acknowledgement

The City of Casey proudly acknowledges the traditional owners, Casey's Aboriginal communities and their rich culture and pays respect to their Elders past, present and future.

We acknowledge Aboriginal people as Australia's first peoples and as the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we work and live.

ii. Diversity Statement

The City of Casey is home to a remarkable diversity of cultures, languages, faiths, identities, landscapes, and stories. From our first Australians to our most recent arrivals and every wave between, the City of Casey welcomes and represents all community members and their respective ambitions to live healthy, rewarding, and happy lives. These intersecting and overlapping community stories form Casey's collective identity and contribute to its evolving, rich history. We recognise this diversity as our strength and we aim to share, nurture, and celebrate it.

iii. Fair Access Statement

This Statement of Intent establishes the expectation that gender equality is considered and prioritised in all current and future City of Casey's planning, policy, service delivery and practice as they relate to community sports infrastructure.

- A. The City of Casey recognises that gender equality is the attainment of equal rights, responsibilities, and opportunities of women, men, trans and gender diverse people. Equality does not mean that women, men, trans and gender diverse people will become the same but that their rights, responsibilities, and opportunities will not depend on their gender.
- B. The City of Casey recognises that gender equity is the provision of fairness and justice in the distribution of benefits and responsibilities based on gender. The concept recognises that people may have different needs and power related to their gender and these differences should be identified and addressed in a manner that rectifies gender related imbalances.

iv. Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

All children and young people who attend services, programs and events delivered by, and spaces owned or managed by the City of Casey, have the right to feel and be safe. The wellbeing and safety of children and young people in our care will always be our priority.

Council has a zero-tolerance of child abuse and is committed to creating and maintaining a child safe and child friendly organisation where all children are valued and protected from abuse, harm and neglect.

The City of Casey is committed to creating and maintaining a child safe organisation where protecting children from abuse, harm and neglect is embedded in the everyday thinking and practice of Council, its employees, contractors and volunteers.

1. Purpose and Intent

Vision:

To deliver sports infrastructure now and into the future to improve the liveability of the City for all residents and visitors.

Purpose:

This document details Council's commitment to ensuring a varied, equitable and consistent approach to the development of new and improvement of existing sporting facilities.

2. Scope

The Framework focuses on 17 identified sports. These sports were selected largely based on the highest organised sport participation levels nationally and in Victoria for both adults and children. Consideration was also given to the City of Casey's demographics and participation trends.

The sports included in this Framework are:

Australian Rules Football	Cricket	Hockey	Softball
Tennis	Basketball	Lawn Bowls	Table Tennis
Soccer	Athletics	Baseball	Martial Arts
Rugby League & Union	Netball	Gymnastics	Badminton

Sports not considered within the Sports Facilities Framework will be assessed on a case-by-case basis with the relevant Sporting Organisation. Proposals to Council should include a business case outlining participation data and forecasts, and other supporting information.

3. Definitions

Council	means City of Casey, being a body corporate constituted as a municipal Council under the Local Government Act 2020
Council officers	means the Chief Executive Officer and staff of Council appointed by the Chief Executive Officer
Leisure Facilities Development Plan Policy (LFDP)	the document adopted by Council in 2009 and reviewed in 2014 which guides the future planning, provision and development of sporting facilities throughout the City of Casey
Sports facilities	Land set aside to provide for organised sport including sports reserves and indoor sports facilities
Sports Facilities Framework (SFF)	the document adopted by Council in 2023 which guides the future planning, provision and development of sporting facilities throughout the City of Casey. Supersedes the Leisure Facilities Development Plan Policy (LFDP)

4. Who Is This Document For?

The target audience of the Sports Facilities Framework (the Framework) includes but is not limited to:

- The community: the Framework guides the future planning, provision and development of sporting facilities that Council will provide.
- Council officers: who plan, design and deliver sports facilities for our community.
- State and Federal government and agencies: the Framework guides the future planning, provision and development of sporting facilities that Council will provide.
- Industry (Sporting Associations and the development sector): The Framework outlines the standard of amenity that should be provided.

5. Context and Conditions

The City of Casey provides facilities that support a range of sport and recreation opportunities across the municipality. These add to the culture, lifestyle and character of the region as well as enhance the liveability of the City.

The benefits associated with participating in sport and physical activity include personal enjoyment, social interaction, physical and mental health, personal achievement, community involvement, community resilience and opportunities for expression of community pride.

Participation in a broad range of sporting activities has the potential to improve physiological and mental health, contribute to personal development, improve well-being and assist in social learning including tolerance, respect, cooperation and leadership.

In response to Council's commitment to community sport, this document guides the future planning, provision and development of sporting facilities throughout the City of Casey.

The Sports Facilities Framework (SFF) replaces the Leisure Facilities Development Plan Policy (LFDP), originally adopted in 2009 and reviewed in 2014. Despite the name change, minor modifications have been made to the document to ensure the content remains consistent with current day planning

Council's role in sport and recreation provision will vary depending on the issue/s being addressed and sit within one of the following four categories:

Plan:

Facilitate planning, development and renewal of sports facilities to address identified (current and future) community needs.

Provide:

Support the provision of sports facilities, to meet the needs of the current and future community.

Partner:

Work in collaboration and/or partnership with Government (Local, State and Federal e.g. neighbouring local government areas), schools, clubs, State Sporting Associations or National Sporting Organisations, Leagues and community groups to ensure that sports facilities, meet the needs of the current and future community.

Advocate & Inform:

Advocate to other levels of Government and relevant stakeholders regarding issues and opportunities that are likely to impact on sport facilities in the City of Casey.

6. Principles

The following principles will guide the future planning and development of sports facilities in Casey:

- Provide a sufficient number and range of sports facilities to cater for demand in line with the recommended facility provision ratios.
- Provide an appropriate hierarchy of sports facility types and standards that support a diverse range of sports participation opportunities and athlete pathway development (i.e. Regional, Municipal, District and Local facilities).
- Provide community sports infrastructure and environments that are genuinely welcoming, safe, accessible and inclusive.
- Ensure women, girls and gender diverse people will have equitable access to and use of community sports infrastructure.
- Planning and design of sporting facilities considers the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.
- Where appropriate, develop multi-sport facilities and recreation areas at one location (i.e. multi-sport recreation reserves, precincts or hubs) rather than developing single-use or stand-alone facilities.
- Maximise opportunities for shared-use of sports facilities by clubs, community groups, and individuals (e.g. as venues for meetings and social functions, and for informal recreation/sporting activity).

- Incorporate sustainable water management and environmentally sustainable design practices into new recreation reserves and sports pavilions and facility renewals, in accordance with Council's Environmentally Sustainable Design Building Policy.
- Incorporate the principles of Universal Design to maximise access and inclusion for all sectors of the community in the development of sport and recreation facilities and infrastructure.
- Maximise opportunities for broader community use of recreation reserves (sports grounds and sports fields) by incorporating passive recreation infrastructure such as a perimeter paths, in accordance with Councils Open Space Strategy.
- Where appropriate, incorporate non-sporting recreation spaces, such as playgrounds, BBQ / picnic areas and public art within broad-acre sports grounds and sports fields, in accordance with Councils Open Space Strategy.
- Facilitate appropriate partnerships with government agencies, schools, clubs or groups in order to help fund and manage selected sporting facilities to meet overall demand.
- Where practical, locate and integrate sports reserves within broader open space networks and linear open space corridors to improve their appeal, functionality, usage flexibility and ease of access (including active transport).

7. Provision Ratios

Provision ratios have been developed for the identified sports/activities based on an assessment of the adequacy of existing provision (i.e. actual facility ratio's within Casey), consultation results, demand assessment and industry research, including participation trends.

The table below summarises the ratio's used in the Framework to service a projected population of 550,000. Whilst these ratios reflect ideal provisions based on population, Council acknowledges other contributing factors to achieving these targets, including:

- land availability
- budget constraints
- changing demands and participation trends

Sport / Activity	Ratio
Athletics	1:75,000
AFL	1:4,250
Badminton	24 courts = 12 dedicated + 12 non dedicated courts
Baseball	1:50,000
Basketball	1:8,000
Cricket	1:3,000
Football (Soccer)	1:4,500
Gymnastics	7 facilities – 4 Council and 3 Non-Council
Hockey	1:90,000
Lawn Bowls	1:15,000
Martial Arts	To be considered as part of future leisure and community centres.
Netball - Indoor	1:5,000
Netball - Outdoor	1:5,000
Rugby League	1:62,500
Rugby Union	1:62,500

Softball	1:37,500
Table Tennis	12 dedicated courts
Tennis	1:2,300

8. Sports Facilities Hierarchy

The City of Casey's hierarchy of sports facilities is:

Local Facilities:

Local level sports facilities primarily cater for junior training and competition both summer and winter. Senior cricket could be considered at these venues as overflow facilities to a club's main ground.

Local sports facilities are generally built and maintained to a basic standard and typically include Council venues co-located with school sites, or development of joint-use facilities within school grounds.

- Examples within Casey: Junction Village Reserve, Banjo Patterson Reserve and joint-use school ovals such as Cranbourne West Secondary College commonly used for cricket.

District Facilities:

District level facilities will principally attract people from within Casey and will cater for senior and junior training and competition. District venues are usually the home facility for clubs. District sports facilities will generally serve a catchment of approximately 10,000 households, or population of up to 30,000 people.

- Examples within Casey: Livingston Recreation Reserve, , Reema Reserve, Narre Warren Bowls Club, and Pearcedale Tennis Club.

Municipal Facilities:

Municipal facilities will generally service a City-wide catchment (or large parts thereof) due to their level of specialisation, uniqueness or the standard of competition being played. Municipal facilities will principally be used by clubs based within the City; however they may also cater for those clubs affiliated with Melbourne-wide competitions, or associations/leagues.

Municipal facility provision will generally be to a higher standard than is available at Local or District venues in order to accommodate a higher level of competition or activity.

- Examples within Casey: Olive Road Sporting Complex.

(Note: many sports a 'Municipal' level of facility has not been prescribed. This aligns with State Sporting Association or National Sporting Organisations Guidelines).

Regional Facilities:

Regional sports facilities are likely to service a catchment which extends beyond the City of Casey municipal boundary due to their level of specialisation or standard of competition being played.

Regional facilities will be built and maintained to a premier standard based on the needs of specific sports / activities. They will cater for training and competition for teams in elite level competitions and may have the capacity to host national standard fixtures.

- Examples within Casey: Casey Fields Athletics, AFL, Cricket, Cycling, Rugby and Soccer, Frog Hollow Reserve and the Sweeney Reserve Tennis Centre.

9. Sports Facilities Hierarchy Standards

The City of Casey is committed to developing facilities that are reflective of the principles set out in section 6 of the Framework.

The following tables provide a summary of the recommended sizes for specific components of sports facilities. The recommended sizes are based on a review of relevant building code requirements and comparison to existing industry standards, including State Sporting Associations or National Sporting Organisations recommendations.

Spatial allowances for ancillary areas such as pedestrian circulation, service areas, foyer, etc. would be additional to the areas identified in the tables (including circulation space around the outside of the building envelope).

Pavilions:

All pavilion allowances made are based on maximum two change rooms per one playing field (football, cricket and soccer) per pavilion. Where there are two or more playing fields, Council will need to consider providing two additional changing rooms per playing field, to a maximum of six changing rooms. Change rooms are to cater for a single playing field. This represents one home team and one away team. Kitchen/canteen/office facilities to be shared if multiple tenants use the one pavilion.

Where there is an existing pavilion due for renewal or replacement, consideration of pre-existing facilities, in conjunction with contemporary practice, strategic direction, site constraints and available funding will be made.

Car Parking:

Where possible, Council provides carparking at sports facilities. New recreation reserves are guided by the Sports Facilities Hierarchy Standards. Council may not be able to achieve these standards for all existing reserves. Reserve users may need to rely on street parking during peak times.

Electronic Scoreboards:

For existing sports facilities, electronic scoreboards will be prioritised at facilities that cater for senior sport. At new facilities, electronic scoreboards will be provided in line with the Sports Facilities Hierarchy Standards tables below.

9.1 Sports Facilities Hierarchy Standards Tables

Athletics

Facility Component	Local	District	Municipal	Regional
Playing Area				
Track Surface	Temporary grass track	Permanent synthetic track – 400m circumference, 6+ lanes		Permanent synthetic track – 400m circumference, min 8 lanes and 10 straight lanes
Long Jump / Triple Jump Facility	Temporary runway	Permanent runway/s		Permanent runways/ with pit at each end
High Jump Facility	Temporary area	Permanent area		Permanent, semi-circular runway area
Pole Vault Facility				Permanent runway and box for pole
Combined Discus & Hammer Facility	Temporary throwing circles	Permanent discus circle (2.5m diameter) and hammer circle (2.135m diameter), permanent combined cage		One permanent discus circle (2.5m diameter) and hammer circle (2.135m diameter) and permanent combined cage
Javelin Facility	Temporary runway	Permanent runway (dedicated infield) or Temporary runway (non-dedicated)		Permanent runway and infield
Shot Put Facility	Temporary throwing circle and landing sector	Permanent throwing circle/s – 2.135m diameter and landing sector/s		Permanent throwing circle/s – 2.135m diameter and landing sector/s
Steeplechase Water Jump Facility				Permanently installed - 3.66m x 3.66m x 0.70m deep
Infield Facility		Automated irrigation and basic drainage system		
Supporting Infrastructure				
Spectator Area		Some fixed seating		Tiered seating to cater for 300+ spectators, supplemented by terracing and/or embankments around half of the track
Shade				Shade sails (or equivalent) for spectators along front straight
Flood Lighting Lighting to comply to 'Australian Standard 2560 Series'		80 lux for training standard		200 lux for competition standard with switching for 80 lux for training
Track / Reserve Fencing		Permanent fence around track, no fencing around facility		Permanent fencing around track and facility
Car Parking Incl. Accessible	30+ spaces	70+ spaces		200+ spaces (sealed and/or unsealed) Bus parking provision
Electronic Timing Equipment				Advancing timing and judging equipment
Storage				Delivered on-site at a reasonable location to aid use
Pavilion				
Designed on a case-by-case basis responding to site conditions.				
Notes				
Synthetic track construction in accordance with guidelines as outlined in IAAF Track and Field Facilities Manual.				

Australian Rules Football

Facility Component	Local	District	Municipal	Regional
Playing Area				
Number of Ovals	1	2	3	Case-by-case basis
Oval Size <i>A 5m run off from the boundary is required around the entire oval</i>	Min 110m x 135m to cater for senior play	Min 145m x 175m		
Irrigation		Automated system		
Sub-surface drainage		Basic system	Comprehensive system	
Supporting Infrastructure				
Spectator Seating		Some fixed seating	Tiered seating to cater for 200-400+ spectators	
Flood Lighting <i>Lighting to comply to 'Australian Standard 2560 Series'</i>	Min 50 lux training level offered on case-by-case basis	100 lux level for competition with switching to 50 lux for training	200 lux level for competition with switching to 100 lux for training	
Oval Fencing		Chain mesh or equivalent		
Reserve Fencing		Council to assess on case-by-case basis. Full perimeter fencing generally not preferred.		
Car Parking <i>Incl. accessible</i>	50+ spaces (off street)	75+ spaces (off-street)	200+ spaces (off-street, sealed and/or unsealed)	
Scoreboard	Manual only	Permanent – manual Electronic for main oval only		
Coach / Interchange Shelter	2 fixed shelters 8 seat capacity <i>(not for school sites)</i> 4.8m x 1.2m	3 fixed shelters 8 seat capacity 4.8m x 1.2m	3 fixed shelters 8 seat capacity 6m x 1.2m	
Pavilion				
Change Room	40m ²	57m ²	70m ²	
Showers & Toilets	25m ²			
Umpires Room <i>Incl. separate showers and toilets</i>	15m ²	25m ²	30m ²	
First Aid Room	15m ²			
Public Toilets <i>Incl. accessible</i>	15m ²	25m ²	35m ²	
Community space		Up to 120m ²	Up to 200m ²	
Kitchen/Canteen	15m ²	20m ²	30m ²	
Internal Servery		12m ²	15m ²	
Storage <i>One internal and one external</i>	10m ²	20m ²		
Timekeeping / Scorers		15m ²		
Office		15m ²	20m ²	
Utility/Cleaners Room		8m ²		
External Covered Viewing Area <i>Guide only</i>	48m ²	161m ²	217m ²	
Notes				
Synthetic surfaced ovals are not proposed as home ground venues for single clubs.				

Baseball

Facility Component	Local	District	Municipal	Regional
Playing Area				
Number of Fields	1-2	2+		4+
Outfield	Grass	Grass		Grass
Infield	Clay/sand/dirt combo 'skinned'	Clay/sand/dirt combo 'skinned'		Clay/sand/dirt combo 'skinned'
Backstop Netting	Each field	Permanent – all fields		Permanent - all fields
Drainage	None	Basic system		Complex system
Irrigation	None	Automated system		Automated system
Supporting Infrastructure				
Home Run Fence	Line marking only	Line marking or chain mesh fencing		Chain mesh fencing
Side fencing	Line marking only	Line marking or chain mesh fencing		Chain mesh fencing
Batting Cage	Case-by-case basis	Required		Required
Player Dugouts	Bench seating			Bench seating
Spectator Area	Some fixed seating			Some fixed seating
Flood Lighting <small>Lighting to comply to 'Australian Standard 2560 Series'</small>	Case-by-case basis	100 lux infield with switching for 50 lux outfield, for training only		100 lux infield with switching for 50 lux outfield, for training only
Field Fencing	Perimeter fencing			Perimeter fencing
Reserve Fencing	Case-by-case basis			Case-by-case basis
Car Parking <small>Incl. accessible</small>	30+ spaces (sealed and/or unsealed)	40+ spaces (sealed and/or unsealed)		80+ spaces (sealed and/or unsealed)
Scoreboard	Case-by-case basis	Permanent manual		Permanent manual Electronic for main field only
Pavilion				
Change Room		40m ²		56m ²
Showers & Toilets		18m ²		18m ²
Umpires/Referees Room <small>Incl. separate showers and toilets</small>		20m ²		20m ²
First Aid Room		15m ²		15m ²
Public Toilets <small>Incl. accessible</small>		25m ²		35m ²
Community space		80m ²		120m ²
Kitchen/Canteen		20m ²		25m ²
Storage <small>One internal and one external</small>		10m ²		10m ²
Office		12m ²		16m ²
Utility/Cleaners Room		8m ²		8m ²
Internal Servery		8m ²		8m ²
External Covered Viewing Area <small>Guide only</small>		115m ²		152m ²
Notes				
Backstop netting for senior play – 8m x 45.7m Player dugouts – 2.4m high x 3.7m deep x 18.3m long Batting cage – 3.7m high x 21.3m long x 4m wide. Bullpen to be used within batting cage Home run fencing – 2.4m high Side fencing – 90cm high				

Bowls

Facility Component	Local	District	Municipal	Regional
Playing Area				
Number of Greens		2+		3+
Playing Surface		Turf or synthetic 37-40m in length		Turf or synthetic 37-40m in length
Irrigation		Automated system		Automated system
Drainage		Comprehensive system		Comprehensive system
Supporting Infrastructure				
Flood Lighting Lighting to comply to Australian Standard 2560 Series		100 lux Lighting of at least one green		100 lux Lighting of at least one green
Reserve Fencing		Provided		Provided
Player Shelter		Permanent Minimum 1 per 3 rinks		Permanent Minimum 1 per 3 rinks
Car Parking Incl. accessible		25+ spaces per green		25+ spaces per green (sealed)
Scoreboards		1 per green – manual or electronic		1 per green – manual or electronic
Maintenance Shed		Sizing based on playing surface and number of greens		Sizing based on playing surface and number of greens
Pavilion				
Change Room Incl. shower and toilets		18m ²		33m ²
Public Toilets Incl. accessible		16m ²		18m ²
Community space		100m ²		150m ²
Internal Servery		10m ²		10m ²
Kitchen / Servery		20m ²		25m ²
Storage		20m ²		20m ²
Office		15m ²		20m ²
Utility/Cleaners Room		8m ²		8m ²
External Covered Viewing Area Guide only		86m ²		122m ²
Notes				
Council does not provide roofing over rinks. If desired by tenant clubs, external funding must be sourced to fund delivery.				

Cricket

Facility Component	Local	District	Municipal	Regional
Playing Area				
Number of Ovals	1	2+		2+
Oval Size <small>A 5m run off from the boundary is required around the entire oval</small>	Min 120m x 120m to cater for senior play			Min 150m x 150m
Irrigation	Case-by-case basis	Automated system		Automated system
Drainage	Case-by-case basis	Basic system		Comprehensive system
Turf Table		As required by affiliate association (4+ pitches)		Up to 10 pitches on turf table
Synthetic Cricket Pitch	1	1		
Turf Practice Wickets				6+ pitches
Synthetic Practice Nets	1+ lanes	3+ lanes		4+ lanes
Supporting Infrastructure				
Spectator Seating		Fixed Seating		Fixed seating for 100+ people
Oval Fencing		Chain mesh		Chain mesh
Reserve Fencing		Case-by-case basis		Case-by-case basis
Car Parking <small>Incl. accessible</small>	50+ spaces	75+ spaces		200+ spaces (sealed and/or unsealed)
Scoreboard		Permanent - manual Electronic for main oval only		
Curators' storage <small>For machinery</small>		60m ²		80m ²
Pavilion				
Change Room		30m ²		45m ²
Showers & Toilets		25m ²		25m ²
Umpires Room <small>Incl. separate showers and toilets</small>		15m ²		15m ²
First Aid Room		15m ²		15m ²
Public Toilets <small>Incl. accessible</small>	15m ²	25m ²		35m ²
Community space		Up to 120m ²		Up to 150m ²
Kitchen/Canteen		15-25m ²		25m ²
Storage <small>One internal and one external</small>		30m ²		30m ²
Timekeeping / Scorers		15m ²		15m ²
Office		15m ²		15m ²
Utility/Cleaners Room		8m ²		8m ²
Internal Servery		12m ²		12m ²
External Covered Viewing Area <small>Guide only</small>	48m ²	161m ²		217m ²
Notes				
Turf wickets - 20.12m x 3.05m Synthetic wickets - 28m x min 2.8m Flood Lighting delivered on-site when co-located with AFL or Soccer but not for cricket use Coach / Interchange Shelter delivered when co-located with AFL or Soccer				

Gymnastics

Facility Component	Local	District	Municipal	Regional
Playing Area				
Floor Area (total)	400m ² + for training		800m ² – for training and basic competition	1500m ² – for training and basic competition
Sprung Floor			Permanent area 12m x 10m	Permanent area 12m x 12m
Programable Space	Limited capacity		Subject to program needs	
Trampoline	Limited capacity		Permanent provision for basic trampolining*	Permanent provision for competition requirements*
Foam Pit			Permanent provision	
Equipment	No specific equipment type or number		Minimum one of all Gymnastics Australia specified apparatus	Permanent set up with elite level of all Gymnastics Australia specified apparatus
Supporting Infrastructure				
Spectator Area	Circulation areas to be well clear of floor area		Circulation areas to well clear of floor area	Retractable elevated seating for 170+ spectators
Roof Height	7m+		8m+	12m+
Storage	Size determined by spaces required to pack away equipment		Size determined by spaces required to pack away equipment	
Facility Component / Indoor Stadium				
Designed and delivered on a case-by-case basis.				
Notes				
Toilet to be located off the floor area.				
*Provision for trampolining will be subject to a feasibility assessment and pathway requirements of the sport.				

Hockey

Facility Component	Local	District	Municipal	Regional
Playing Area				
Number of Fields			1	2
Field Surface			Synthetic turf measuring 91.44m x 55m + 5m run off at end of field, 3m run off at side	
Supporting Infrastructure				
Spectator Area			Seating for 20+	Seating for 50+
Flood Lighting Lighting to comply to Australian Standard 2560 Series			200 lux for training standard	350 lux for competition standard with switching for 200 lux for training
Field Fencing			Chain mesh	Chain mesh
Behind Goal Fencing			End of field – inside the shooting circle 4.5m high, outside shooting circle 3.0m high Tiered spectator seating - 7.0m high	
Reserve Fencing			Case-by-case	Case-by-case
Car Parking Incl. accessible			50+ spaces (sealed and/or unsealed)	75+ spaces (sealed and/or unsealed)
Scoreboard			Permanent - manual Electronic for main field only	
Coach / Interchange Shelter			2 fixed shelters (each with 6 seat capacity)	
Pavilion				
Change Room			37m ²	56m ²
Showers & Toilets			18m ²	18m ²
Umpires/Referees Room (Includes separate showers and toilets)			20m ²	20m ²
First Aid			15m ²	
Public Toilets Incl. accessible			25m ²	35m ²
Community space			80m ²	120m ²
Kitchen/Canteen			20m ²	25m ²
Storage One internal and one external			10m ²	10m ²
Office			12m ²	16m ²
Utility/Cleaners Room			8m ²	8m ²
Internal Servery			12m ²	12m ²
External Covered Viewing Area Guide only			115m ²	152m ²
Notes				
Fencing Height: Sides – no spectator viewing 3.0m. Sides – spectator viewing min. 1.0m To protect the bottom of the fencing from being damaged by the repeated impact of balls hitting it, kick boards (often 250mm – 300mm high) are normally fitted to the bottom of the fencing				

Netball (outdoor)

Facility Component	Local	District	Municipal	Regional
Playing Area				
Number of Courts		2	6+	8+
Playing Surface		Acrylic Resin, asphalt, or concrete		
Court Size <i>A 3.05m run off from the boundary is required around the entire court</i>		30.05m x 15.25m		
Supporting Infrastructure				
Spectator Area		Some fixed seating for 30+	Some fixed seating for 50+	
Player Shelters		2 Shelters per court – 4.5m x 2m 6 seat capacity		
Officials Shelter		1 Shelter per court 2.5m x 1.6m 2 seat capacity		
Flood Lighting <i>Lighting to comply to Australian Standard 2560.2.4</i>		200 lux for competition with switching for training 100 lux		
Court Fencing		Case-by-case basis		
Reserve Fencing		Case-by-case basis		
Car Parking <i>Incl. accessible</i>		25+ spaces	50+ spaces	70+ spaces
Scoreboard		Not required	Permanent – manual Electronic for main/show courts only	
Pavilion				
Change Room		20m ²	25m ²	25m ²
Showers & Toilets		14m ²	20m ²	20m ²
Umpires/Referees Room <i>(Includes separate showers and toilets)</i>		15m ²	20m ²	24m ²
First Aid Room		15m ²		
Public Toilets <i>Incl. accessible</i>		20m ²		
Community space & Kitchenette		40m ²		100m ²
Kitchen/Canteen		20m ²		30m ²
Storage <i>One Internal and one external</i>		15m ²	25m ²	40m ²
Office		20m ²		25m ²
Utility/Cleaners Room		8m ²		
Internal Servery		12m ²		
External Covered Viewing Area <i>Guide only</i>		44m ²	20m ² per court	20m ² per court
Notes				
Where netball courts are provided on district reserves to co-locate with Australian Rules Football clubs, it is assumed that some facility components (such as public toilets, kitchen, canteen, etc) will be provided within the reserve pavilion and should not be duplicated				

Rugby League

Facility Component	Local	District	Municipal	Regional
Playing Area				
Number of Fields	1	2		2-3
Field size <i>A 3m run off from the boundary is required around the entire oval</i>	68m wide x 100m long plus 8m for in-goal area			
Irrigation	Case-by-case basis	Automated system		Automated system
Sub-surface drainage	Basic system	Comprehensive system		Comprehensive system
Supporting Infrastructure				
Spectator Area		Some fixed seating		Fixed seating, supplemented by terracing or embankments
Flood Lighting <i>Lighting to comply to 'Australian Standard 2560 Series'</i>	Case-by-case basis	100 lux for competition standard with switching for 50 lux for training		200 lux for competition standard with switching for 100 lux for training
Field Fencing	Chain mesh fencing around main fields, unless shared with other sports.			Chain mesh fencing around main fields
Reserve Fencing	Case-by-case basis. Full reserve fencing not preferred.			Case-by-case basis. Full reserve fencing not preferred.
Car Parking <i>Incl. accessible</i>	25+ spaces	50+ spaces		75+ spaces
Scoreboard		Permanent - manual Electronic for main pitch/es only		Permanent - manual Electronic for main pitch/es only
Coach / Interchange Shelter	Case by case	2 fixed shelters 6 seat capacity each		2 fixed shelters 8 seat capacity each
Pavilion				
Change Room	30m ²	45m ²		45m ²
Showers & Toilets	18m ²			18m ²
Umpires/Referee Room <i>Incl. separate showers and toilets</i>	15m ²	20m ²		20m ²
First Aid Room	15m ²			15m ²
Public Toilets <i>Incl. accessible</i>	10m ²	25m ²		35m ²
Community space	80m ²	Up to 120m ²		Up to 120m ²
Kitchen/Canteen	20m ²	30m ²		40m ²
Storage <i>One internal and one external</i>	10m ²	10m ²		20m ²
Timekeeping / Scorers	15m ²	15m ²		15m ²
Office	15m ²	15m ²		20m ²
Utility/Cleaners Room	8m ²			8m ²
Internal Servery	12m ²			12m ²
External Covered Viewing Area <i>Guide only</i>	80m ²	115m ²		152m ²
Notes				
Goal post height - 16m high x 5.5 wide with crossbar 3m from ground level				
Public address system delivered for regional facilities only				

Rugby Union

Facility Component	Local	District	Municipal	Regional
Playing Area				
Number of Fields		1-2		2+
Field Size		68m wide x 100m long plus 10m for each in goal area <i>A 3m run off from the boundary is required around the entire oval</i>		68m wide x 100m long plus 10m for each in goal area <i>A 5m run off from the boundary is required around the entire oval</i>
Irrigation		Automated system		Automated system
Sub-surface drainage		Comprehensive system		Comprehensive system
Supporting Infrastructure				
Spectator Area		Some fixed seating		Fixed tiered, seating supplemented by terracing or embankments
Flood Lighting <small>Lighting to comply to 'Australian Standard 2560 Series'</small>		100 lux competition standard switching for 50 lux for training		200 lux competition standard switching for 100 lux for training
Field Fencing		Chain mesh fencing around main fields, unless shared with other sports.		Chain mesh fencing around main field
Reserve Fencing		Case-by-case basis. Full reserve fencing generally not preferred.		Case-by-case basis. Full reserve fencing generally not preferred.
Car Parking <small>Incl. accessible</small>		50+ spaces		75+ spaces
Scoreboard		Permanent - manual Electronic for main fields/s only		Permanent - manual Electronic for main fields/s only
Coach / Interchange Shelter		2 fixed shelters 6 seat capacity each		2 fixed shelters 8 seat capacity each
Pavilion				
Change Room		45m ²		45m ²
Showers & Toilets		18m ²		18m ²
Umpires Room <small>(Includes separate showers and toilets)</small>		20m ²		20m ²
First Aid Room		15m ²		15m ²
Public Toilets <small>Incl. accessible</small>		25m ²		35m ²
Community space		Up to 120m ²		Up to 120m ²
Kitchen/Canteen		30m ²		40m ²
Storage <small>One internal and one external</small>		10m ²		20m ²
Timekeeping / Scorers		15m ²		15m ²
Office		15m ²		20m ²
Utility/Cleaners Room		8m ²		8m ²
Internal Servery		8m ²		8m ²
External Covered Viewing Area <small>Guide only</small>		115m ²		152m ²
Notes				
Strapping room considered for regional facilities only – 10m ²				
Public address system considered for regional facilities only				

Football (Soccer)

Facility Component	Local	District	Municipal	Regional
Playing Area				
Number of pitches	1	3+	3+	4+
Pitch Size <small>Incl. 3m run off around the entire pitch</small>	105m x 68m			
Playing Surface	Grass with full synthetic surfaces considered where required to cater for high usage			
Irrigation		Automated system		
Sub-surface drainage		Basic system	Comprehensive system	
Supporting Infrastructure				
Spectator Area		Some fixed seating		Tiered seating to cater for 200-400 spectators
Flood Lighting <small>Lighting to comply to 'Australian Standard 2560 Series'</small>		100 lux for training standard		200 lux for competition standard (main pitch only) with switching for 100 lux
Pitch Fencing		Chain mesh around main pitch, unless shared with other sports. Training fields to be unfenced		Chain mesh around main pitch and fencing to separate players/referees races from spectators
Reserve Fencing		Case-by-case basis - full perimeter fencing not preferred		
Behind goal fence/screen		Incorporate safety screen/fencing behind goals min 21m x 6m up to 40m x 6m where required		
Car Parking <small>Incl. Accessible</small>	30+ spaces	75+ spaces		200+ spaces (sealed and/or unsealed)
Scoreboard		Permanent – manual. Electronic for main pitch/es only		
Coach / Interchange Shelter		2 fixed shelters 6 seat capacity	2 fixed shelters 8 seat capacity	
Pavilion				
Change Room	25m ²	35m ²	35m ²	
Showers & Toilets	16m ²	16m ²	25m ²	
Umpires Room <small>Incl. separate showers/toilets</small>	15m ²	20m ²	25m ²	
First Aid Room	15m ²			
Public Toilets <small>Incl. accessible</small>	25m ²	35m ²	45m ²	
Community space	100m ²	120m ²	160m ²	
Kitchen/Canteen	20m ²	25m ²	30m ²	
Storage <small>One internal and one external</small>	20m ²	20m ²	25m ²	
Timekeeping / Scorers	15m ²	15m ²	15m ²	
Office	12m ²	15m ²	20m ²	
Utility/Cleaners Room	8m ²			
Internal Servery	12m ²	15m ²	15m ²	
External Covered Viewing Area <small>Guide only</small>	123m ²	139m ²	175m ²	
Notes				
Synthetic surfaced fields are not proposed as home ground venues for single tenanted clubs.				

Softball

Facility Component	Local	District	Municipal	Regional
Playing Area				
Number of Fields	1-2	2+		4+
Outfield	Grass	Grass		Grass
Infield	Clay/sand/dirt combo 'skinned'	Clay/sand/dirt combo 'skinned'		Clay/sand/dirt combo 'skinned'
Backstop Netting	Temporary	Permanent		Permanent
Drainage		Basic level		Basic level
Irrigation		Automated		Automated
Supporting Infrastructure				
Home Run Fence	Line marking only	Line marking or cyclone fencing		Cyclone fencing
Batting Cage	Optional	Required		Required
Player Dugouts	Bench seating			Bench seating
Spectator Area	Some fixed seating			Some fixed seating
Flood Lighting <small>Lighting to comply to Australian Standard 2560 Series</small>	Optional	100 lux Infield, 50 lux outfield for training only		100 lux Infield, 50 lux outfield for training only
Field Fencing	Case-by-case basis	Perimeter fencing		Perimeter fencing
Reserve Fencing	Case-by-case basis			Case-by-case basis
Car Parking <small>Incl. accessible</small>	30+ spaces (off-street, sealed and/or unsealed)	40+ spaces (off-street, sealed and/or unsealed)		80+ spaces (off-street, sealed and/or unsealed)
Scoreboard	Optional	Permanent - manual		Permanent - manual Electronic for main field only
Pavilion				
Change Room		40m ²		56m ²
Showers & Toilets		18m ²		18m ²
Umpires/Referees Room <small>Incl. separate showers and toilets</small>		20m ²		20m ²
First Aid Room		15m ²		15m ²
Public Toilets <small>Incl. accessible</small>		25m ²		35m ²
Community space		80m ²		120m ²
Kitchen/Canteen		20m ²		25m ²
Storage <small>One internal and one external</small>		10m ²		10m ²
Office		12m ²		16m ²
Utility/Cleaners Room		8m ²		8m ²
Internal Servery		8m ²		8m ²
External Covered Viewing Area <small>Guide only</small>		115m ²		152m ²
Notes				
Council to deliver home run fencing and side fencing on a case-by-case basis.				

Tennis

Facility Component	Local	District	Municipal	Regional
Playing Area				
Number of Courts		6-8 Courts	8-12 Courts	12+ Courts
Court size Incl. 3.05m side run off and 5.49m end run off		10.97m wide x 23.77m long		
Playing Surface		Hard court or synthetic surface for new installs For renewal of existing facilities, the existing surface can be considered		
Supporting Infrastructure				
Flood Lighting Lighting to comply to Australian Standard 2560 Series		350 lux for competition standard on all courts with switching for 250 lux for recreational use		
Court Fencing In accordance with AS1725.2 Provision for Book a Court system		Required		
Reserve Fencing		Case-by-case basis	Case-by-case basis	Case-by-case basis
Car Parking Incl. accessible		50+ spaces	75+ spaces	100+ spaces
Pavilion				
Change Room Incl. showers and toilets		18m ²	33m ²	33m ²
Public Toilet Incl. accessible		12m ²	16m ²	16m ²
First Aid		15m ²		
Community space		80m ²	100m ²	120m ²
Internal Servery		15m ²	15m ²	15m ²
Kitchen / Canteen		20m ²	25m ²	25m ²
Storage One internal and one external		10m ²	10m ²	15m ²
Office		15m ²	20m ²	25m ²
Utility/Cleaners Room		8m ²		
External Covered Viewing Area Guide only		80m ²	120m ²	180m ²
Notes				
Distance between unfenced courts 3.66m Public toilet to be accessible for recreational users outside club hours Provision of 'Book a Court' system infrastructure is preferred for new facilities and where appropriate for renewals				

10. Indoor Sports Hierarchy

Indoor sports facility provision will be guided by the Framework, given the diversity of requirements for sports, each facility will have individual considerations that will be managed on a case-by-case basis. This will be in accordance with State Sporting Associations or National Sporting Organisations Guidelines and subject to Council funding.

The City of Casey Hierarchy of Indoor sports facilities is:

Local Facilities:

- Local level facilities are two to three basketball courts and other sports. These facilities primarily catering for training, however three court facilities could be used for competition purposes. Local level facilities are generally built and maintained to a basic standard and typically are joint-use facilities within school grounds.
- Examples within in Casey are Timbarra School and Narre Warren South P-12 College.

Municipal Facilities:

- Municipal facilities will generally service a City-wide catchment (or large parts thereof) due to their level of speciality, uniqueness or standard of competition being played. Municipal facility provision will generally be to a higher standard than is available at local level facilities in order to accommodate a higher level of competition or activity.
- Municipal facilities will consist of between four and six courts and ancillary sports.
- Municipal gymnastics permanent setup facility.
- Table Tennis 8-12 courts and elevated seating platform.
- Badminton 8-12 courts and seating (up to 100 spectators)
- An example within Casey is the Olive Road Netball Stadium.

Regional Facilities:

- Regional level facilities are likely to service a catchment which extends beyond the City of Casey municipal boundary due to their level of specialisation, uniqueness or standard of competition being played.
- Regional level facilities stadiums will consist of between eight – ten courts and be built and maintained to a premier standard based on the needs of specific sports / activities (Netball will be a mix of indoor / outdoor courts). These facilities will cater for training and competition for teams in elite level competitions and may have the capacity to host State standard fixtures, therefore competition standard lighting and show court provision to be considered as part of each regional indoor stadium development such as Casey Stadium.

11. Relevant Forms

Infrastructure Strategy	https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/policies-strategies/infrastructure-strategy-2021-25
Open Space Strategy	https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/policies-strategies/open-space-strategy
Environmentally Sustainable Design (ESD) Building Policy	https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/policies-strategies/environmentally-sustainable-design-building-policy

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