



Stribling Reserve – Main Pavilion Design

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Overview / background

Stribling Reserve is Lorne’s major open space recreation facility, with key user groups including the Lorne P-12 College, Lorne Football Netball Club (LFNC), Lorne Men’s Shed and the local community.

LFNC is the town’s oldest and largest recreational club and holds nine home games at Stribling Reserve each season, including a marquee Easter Saturday match which attracts up to 5000 spectators.

Construction will begin on a new main pavilion at the reserve in early 2021, replacing the existing facility. The new pavilion, is a partnership-funded project between the Australian Government, Surf Coast Shire Council and the local community and will provide new amenities and community meeting and function spaces for all to enjoy.

The works

The new pavilion will increase from a single storey to double storey building to accommodate all required spaces and will be a feature and centrepiece of Lorne’s community facilities. The ground floor will include change rooms and amenities for use by the school and LFNC, public toilets, an accessible toilet, an office, first aid/trainers’ room, umpire amenities, storage and a canteen and drinks kiosk. The second storey will include a large social and community meeting and function space capable of hosting events for up to 240 people. It will also include a balcony, kitchen/bar facilities and scorers’ room. The existing stadium will remain as is with a slight increase in storage space.



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Current status

The design has been produced and is available for review. Community members have the opportunity to provide comment at www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/About-us/Your-Say/Stribling-Reserve-Pavilions-Redevelopment-Project by Monday 21 December, 2020. Work is expected to be complete by the end of 2021.

Expected operation

The facility will continue to be used by the school on a daily basis and LFNC will use the facility for all training and match-day purposes. It will be fully accessible, meeting all disability standards and guidelines, including direct access to the oval and a lift within the main pavilion. The upgrade will allow the Stribling Reserve Committee to make the facility available for a wider range of community meeting, event and function purposes.

