

Community-focused projects are progressing in Lorne and Deans Marsh



Lorne Stribling Reserve:

Detailed planning for redevelopment of the reserve's main pavilion is continuing and remains due for completion in 2021.

Plans will include upgrading of change rooms and spectator terraces, and addition of a second storey with community function rooms, kitchen, toilets and office.

Design of the new netball pavilion is complete and tender documents are being prepared.

The \$6.55m pavilions developments are underpinned by a \$3.27m Australian Government Building Better Regions Fund allocation, which is being matched by Council.



Stribling Reserve's new electronic scoreboard is complete and operating.

A new sports lighting system is set to be commissioned in February.

Three light towers have been installed and a fourth will be added in the New Year.

The system will deliver 200 lux lighting, which is well above the requirement for night football.



Lorne Historical Society building

façade upgrade: The project, involving installation of external timber panels, a new entry and feature window, has gone to tender.

Evaluations are continuing and some funding sources are still to be confirmed but work is expected to be complete by the end of the financial year.



Deans Marsh Festival Stand: Work on the \$114,000 project at Memorial Park is expected to start in February.

The Festival Stand will be a shelter and outdoor performance stage, for use by a range of community groups.

Deans Marsh Cricket Club members are managing negotiations and progress, in what has become a pilot in the shire for community-led project delivery.

The project will proceed with support from the Australian Government Department of Health Community Development Grants Program.



Deans Marsh playground renewal:

Talks with the playground sub-committee are continuing, with concept designs to be finalised with the community during the next couple of months.

Discussion is also continuing about re-use of components from the former playground by Deans Marsh Primary School.