

Entrance sculpture: Engineers are in the final stages fabricating the winged western sculpture, faithful to the design of artists Ben Storch and the late Matthew Harding.

The sculpture will be sent for sandblasting and painting, ready for installation during early February.

A launch and community celebration will follow soon after.



Barwon River Playground upgrade:

Renewal of the playground on Barwon Terrace is scheduled to start during the first week of March, aiming for completion before the Easter school holidays.

Design was finalised



following extensive community consultation, with most of the playground structures to be natural timber.

A timber post and wire fence will separate the park from Barwon Terrace.

Artwork from the existing playground will be preserved and stored for use on a future project.

Planning is also underway for a new adventure play space between the playground and the adjoining town pool.

The playground upgrade is part of Council's asset renewal program.

Eastern Reserve cricket nets: Building of the four training bays is on schedule for completion by the end of February.

Concreting is complete and the synthetic turf and retractable netting are scheduled for installation during the next few weeks.



The nets will run north-south at the Witcombe Street end of the ground.

Work will continue on the nets surrounds, including bowlers' run-up area and a perimeter path.

Changing Place: Installation of the Changing Place accessible change room and toilet at the former Shire Hall is complete and awaiting certification.

A Changing Place has an adult-size change table, ceiling hoist and enough space for people with high physical needs, and their carers.

They are listed on a national register, enabling people with high physical needs to plan to expand their travel horizons. A Master Locksmith Access Key (MLAK) provides entry.

The new Winchelsea Changing Place will be launched in coming weeks.

