### A Thriving Community Where Everyone Belongs



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **Kenswick Drive Reserve upgrades complete**

City of Melton residents from Hillside and surrounds will have access to a new park space after the Kenswick Drive Reserve was officially unveiled.

The brand new playground will provide an engaging play area for young children, while the exercise equipment, turf and soccer goal will help locals of all ages stay active, year round.

The new shelter, seating and picnic areas will provide an attractive place for residents to meet with family and friends, and make the most of the newly developed open space.

City of Melton Mayor, Cr Sophie Ramsey, said Kenswick Drive Reserve had been designed with the community's feedback in mind, and was developed after a detailed consultation process.

"Previously, this park had seen better days: there was no play or exercise equipment at all, and the grassed areas were rough and patchy," Cr Ramsey said.

"What a wonderful transformation on what was a tired, underused space.

"I look forward to seeing this reserve become an active outdoor space for the whole community, and thank the residents who took the time to share their ideas with us."

The Kenswick Drive Reserve was jointly funded by Melton City Council, and the State Government through their Growing Suburbs Fund initiative.

Council contributed \$256,000 to the \$450,000 project.

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