Key Messages

• Football Victoria Purpose: Inspire and enable all Victorians to Live and Love Football for Life

• FootbALLways Strategy developed to underpin growth objectives

• Growth in Football participation outstripping facilities
  • 12,500 players turned away from sport
  • 420 new pitches required by 2026

• FV supporting submissions and short and long term options for:
  • Watsonia Heights FC
  • Bulleen Lions FC
  • Templestowe United FC

• Longer Term Opportunities
  • Manningham LGA – 12 new pitches – 3,235 players
  • Banyule LGA – 10 new pitches - 2,695 players
In addition to the 420 new pitches – the strategy identifies the need to:

• Increase the current carrying capacity and quality of existing venues;
• Increase the number of venues/facilities by converting space to football pitches;
• Acquire land for additional grounds;
• Efficiently use grounds in conjunction with Schools; and
• Provide lighting, drainage, irrigation, pavilions and the installation of artificial turf fields to existing facilities.
• Watsonia Heights FC

• Greensborough Secondary College
  • Artificial turf pitch
  • Floodlighting
  • Change rooms with female friendly toilets and showers
  • Club to retain access to GSC after completion of NELP

• Gabonia Reserve Reinstatement

• **FV supports current plans**
Bulleen Lions FC

• Veneto Club
  • Convert grass pitch at front of VC to full size Artificial Pitch
  • Floodlighting
  • Upgrade change rooms adjacent to pitch to cater for additional players
• Bulleen Park master-planning
• YJFL move to Ford Park

• FV supports current plans and would like to be a part of future master-planning in the precinct
Templestowe United FC

• Driving Range, Templestowe Rd
  • 2 Artificial turf pitches – 1 restricted size
  • 1 turf pitch
  • Floodlighting
  • Pavilion
  • Carparking
  • National Premier League Facility Standard venue

• **FV supports current plans and would strongly advocate for 2 of the 3 pitches to be synthetic**