

## MEDIA RELEASE

# NEW IRRIGATION SYSTEM INSTALLED AT RAVENDALE SPORTING COMPLEX

The installation of the new irrigation system at the Ravendale Sporting Complex has been completed, and irrigation for the summer season is underway. All areas are now available for normal use for sporting competitions and recreation.

Works commenced in September to replace the old hydraulic irrigation system with a new modern electronic system. The renewal of pipework and sprinklers will help to reduce maintenance costs, as well as improve even coverage and water efficiency during irrigation. Another key outcome of the project has been the inclusion of an internet hosted control system with automatic fault detection and remote programming and operation capability.

The project has come in 'on time and on budget' and Manager Community Infrastructure, Nigel Melzner reports that we are very fortunate to have been able to engage local contractors, GP Hemming and Groundwork Landscaping, who have the knowledge and resources to be able to successfully deliver a project of this size and complexity.

Mayor Bruce Green said, "The new irrigation system is a welcome upgrade to our sporting and recreational grounds in our community, allowing Council to provide a high standard of ground care, and will also allow for improved irrigation efficiency and maintenance cost savings".

Council would like to thank the sporting groups and public for their patience during the construction period.

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