

## Baringa Special School, Moe VIC GeckoPave® Acrylic Surfacing



**Baringa Special School** is located in Moe, Victoria and provides a specialised learning environment for students from 5-18 years of age who have an intellectual disability or associated condition. The school aims to provide a safe, caring and positive learning experience for students that fosters social, emotional, & communicative education skills leading to independence. Outdoor education forms an integral part of this strategy.

The asphalt courts at Baringa were looking tired and in desperate need of a facelift. They were cracked, growing weeds and were not pleasing to the eye. The school sought quotes to resurface and extend the life of the courts so that the areas were more user friendly and inviting for the students to use. As the courts were used on a daily basis, the surface needed to be durable, have clearer line markings and be more visually pleasing.

**Jenny O'Donnell, Acting Principal** had this to say:

*"The new surface has **provided a safety aspect to the area**, making division of activity easier as well as providing **clear, coloured boundaries for students with sight impairments**.*

Resurfacing was **certainly a more cost effective way to preserve the area** as opposed to re-asphalting or concreting the space.

*At all times Gecko was very helpful and informative. They promptly replied to any questions we had, kept us informed along the way and met deadlines within the required time-frames. Quotes were provided quickly and inclusions were outlined in a clear and easy to understand way.*

**Great service, good product, easy to deal with!"**



The School was aware of Gecko's **GeckoPave®** through projects completed at other schools and also the Warragul Netball Courts. Confident in Gecko's ability to deliver a positive project outcome, Baringa engaged the company to lay two court areas with **GeckoPave® Acrylic Surfacing**. Firstly, on the basketball court area and secondly, on a combined netball/volleyball court which also included bike education line markings.

The unique qualities of **GeckoPave® Acrylic Surfacing** have ensured a safe, colourful and inviting outdoor learning environment for both students and teachers which will continue to provide benefits well into the future.

*"I have been very happy with the service we received and the end product looks great and was a great solution to our problem" – Jenny O'Donnell*

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