

Casey Fields Athletic Complex Cranbourne VIC

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Athletics Track and Field Facilities



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In February 2011 the project was completed. The complex includes an IAAF approved 400 metre rubber surface running track, discus & hammer throw areas along with all jumping events such as long jump, triple jump and pole vault.

To comply with IAAF Standards the 7,500m² asphalt base for the track must have a tolerance of no greater than **4mm over a 4m straight edge in all directions and 2mm over 1m in all directions**. 5,000m² of Gecko's synthetic grass was then installed around the entire perimeter of the track and into the discus & shot put areas. To support this facility a 12,300m² asphalt car park & traffic system has been constructed. **The total size of the entire complex is almost 100,000m² (10 hectares).**

The facility has been a tremendous project achievement for Gecko Surfacing Solutions and all parties involved & demonstrates the depth of knowledge & experience Gecko & its partners hold in our ability to successfully complete a multi-million dollar project such as this.

With the **Casey Shire** being one of the fastest growing areas of Melbourne the local council established a master plan to build a complex that could support both local and national sporting carnivals. With this projection the **sporting precinct located just east of Cranbourne would become one of the largest in Australia.**

Already established Football ovals host the Casey Scorpions VFL games & AFL Club Melbourne Demons training sessions and the new facility sees the finished project as significant piece in this mega complex.

Gecko in conjunction with **R & C Asphalt** were awarded the tender and spent almost 12 months building this Athletic Track facility which is compliant to IAAF standards and therefore host national events.

Now completed this 'state of the art' venue is only one of very few World Class sporting facilities in Australia.



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