

KG5 Oval Glenorchy TAS

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Interchange & run on areas



Each year after a few weeks into the football season the **Glenorchy City Council's 'KG5 Oval'** experiences an *enormous amount of 'chopping up'* in the high traffic areas which never gets the chance to repair itself & jeopardizes players safety.

The interchange & run-on areas are the first affected which also makes it difficult for players to get 'rub-downs' without getting muddy. At this time the council didn't have any solution for the problem and continued to maintain the areas as they always had which was expensive and substandard. Gecko was called in to view the ground and proposed a surface solution that would eliminate the problem.

Brendan Rose Team Leader of Turf & Sports Grounds for the Glenorchy City Council said;

"We had been looking to do something like this for the last couple of years, but didn't really know where to go. Gecko turned up with a solution that has fixed the problem areas mainly the interchange boxes which are always wet, have high traffic & are hard to repair because they're always in the shade. Gecko's involvement & communication has been great and when we need anything its no problem With this success we have just employed them to do the same areas on our soccer field".



Gecko provided a solution by installing a 'soft-fall' pad (conforming to the Australian Critical Fall Height standard AS4422:1996) which is contained & secured by Gecko's Safety Logs. The surface is then finished off with Gecko's Premium Synthetic Grass which has a 10 year guarantee and provides a natural look & feels great. This system is completely safe to a footballer and eliminates any dirty & muddy areas.

Since completing this project the surface has been a great success and Glenorchy City Council has earmarked other grounds to install Gecko's Soft-fall System.

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