

Victoria Park Football Oval Collingwood Interchange & run on areas



In order for 'Victoria Park' (the home of the Collingwood Football Club) to host VFL & TAC Cup competition games, the ground conditions required improvement. Areas of concern were mainly the entry points and high traffic areas including the interchange area. These areas never seemed to have the chance to repair themselves and consequently turned to mud and provided a sub-standard playing surface.

The additional use by the Richmond AFL Football Club during the off-season and the Collingwood 2nds meant that facility owner the **City of Yarra** needed to resolve the conditions quickly.

Justin Hanrahan – Coordinator of Open Space Capital Works for the City of Yarra Council said;

"We needed to do something quickly as the football season was fast approaching & our Premier Football ground was not in a condition to support elite level competition.

*We asked around and one of our neighbouring councils put us onto Gecko who we're prompt in putting forward a solution. **I was extremely comfortable with Gecko** as they understood the urgency and came with **fantastic credentials to work on such a high profile football ground.***

Since Gecko's completion of the works we've had nothing but positive feedback from the football clubs".



Gecko was employed to resolve the problem by installing its' synthetic grass in the high traffic wear areas. This surface which has a 10 year guarantee also provides a natural look & feels great, and eliminates any dirty & muddy areas.

Since completing this project the surface has been a great success and the clubs playing on the ground are more than happy offer positive feedback.

This is just another example of Gecko's Football Surfacing solution eliminating those high traffic areas where it is difficult for natural grass to grow.

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