

MEDIA RELEASE

NEW IRRIGATION SYSTEM TO BE INSTALLED AT RAVENDALE SPORTING COMPLEX

The City of Port Lincoln will be replacing the irrigation system at the Ravendale Sporting Complex as part of Council's capital works renewal program with works scheduled to commence on Monday September 4th.

Following a formal Tender process in August Council have appointed Gerard Hemming & Groundwork Landscaping (joint submission) to replace the 1980s vintage hydraulic system with a modern electronic system. The upgrade will also include a new cloud based control system to improve the control and efficiency of the irrigation programming at Ravendale, as well as provide benefits of remote system monitoring and fault detection.

In consultation with major users of the facility Council has negotiated a program of works that will have minimum impact to sporting fixtures. The complex will remain open for public use during the construction period, however given the nature of the work there will be some restrictions to the use of the ovals and hockey field. Council asks that members of the public wishing to use the facility observe and avoid any restricted areas that are subject to works.

"The installation of the irrigation system will be staged to ensure minimal disruptions to its users with works starting on the Western Oval. Parking will be restricted during the project, however Council will ensure there is adequate parking made available during sporting matches" said Acting Mayor Neville Starke.

The duration of work is expected to be approximately 10-12 weeks, reaching completion by the end of November 2017.

Any queries regarding the project can be directed to the Technical Projects Officer, Sebastian Carr on 8621 2308 or email plcc@plcc.sa.gov.au.

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