

TIMELINE SUMMARY:

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| 2015 / 2016 |
| The Boroondara Sport & Recreation Strategy , endorsed by Council, identified that netball was “experiencing a high growth in demand and would require additional access to facilities in the future....”. |
| 2017 / 2018 |
| The Myrtle Macleay Park Management Plan once again outlined and confirmed the same issues. |
| The Statewide Facilities Strategy , an independent report commissioned by the State Government, was released identifying the City of Boroondara as lacking appropriate facilities to cater for netball participation & growth in the area stating the significant need for outdoor lit courts in Boroondara. The Eastern Metropolitan Zone Profile provides Boroondara data comparing neighbouring LGAs for reference. |
| Netball Victoria nominated that the expansion of the Boroondara Netball Centre was a “ priority project ”. |
| 2018 / 2019 |
| April 2018: Project Working Group (PWG) established = Council Officers, Netball Vic and BNA |
| April 2019: State of Play Report released = data prepared by Sport Australia providing accurate information on trends in netball participation & opportunities to maximise participation & engagement. |
| April 2019: Election commitment of \$1.2mill for 4 additional courts and lighting for BNA announced by Josh Frydenberg |
| July 2019: Data prepared by BNA & Netball Vic for Demand Analysis and Gap Analysis > submitted to Council Includes current & desired usage documentation |
| Nov 2019: PWG advised by Council Officers that the “netball project is a priority...working towards resourcing a master plan for the whole site ” |
| 2020 |
| Advised by Council Officers that our final report was to be presented to Council at a Council Meeting on Feb 24. No correspondence regarding the outcome of this meeting was received by BNA or Netball Victoria – we do not even know whether Councillors received the information. |
| Request from Council to support their application for a Community Sports Infrastructure Grant for a 2 court stadium +/- 4 outdoor courts (??) at Fritsch Holzer Reserve > request denied as no prior consultation on this option. Data previously provided to Council Officers had stressed the reasons & importance of a single venue, not split. |
| July 2020: email from CEO advising that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the “ideal outcome at Macleay Park is unable to be delivered” > no reasons given• netballers should “welcome” 4 courts even if they are at another site• funds provided to BNA could be deployed to this alternative project |
| 2021 |
| Grant finds to be “spent” no later than June 10, 2021 |