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Joint Media Statement

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Officer netball pavilion to boost club's appeal

A new \$873,253 undercover netball seating pavilion at the Officer Recreation Reserve has been officially opened today.

Federal Member for La Trobe Jason Wood MP said the Australian Government contributed \$380,000 and Cardinia Shire Council \$492,253 toward the project through the Community Development Grants Programme.

“Funding for infrastructure is a high priority for this government to build strong and prosperous communities as well as create thousands of jobs across Australia,” Mr Wood said.

“Throughout Victoria we are committed to delivering quality projects like this pavilion upgrade to help our local communities become even better places to live and do business.”

Cardinia Shire Council Mayor Leticia Wilmot said the upgraded facilities would help increase the club's appeal to current and future players.

“By investing in our local netball club, we are promoting the value of health and wellbeing in our community, as well as the importance of community connection, social wellbeing and volunteerism,” Cr Wilmot said.

“Through the construction phase of this project, 15 jobs were created which has provided a significant economic boost to the local region.

“I'm pleased that Council could partner with the Australian Government to deliver this project.”

Upgrade works at Officer Recreation Reserve commenced in October 2014 and were completed in July 2015.

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