

Ballarat Regional Soccer Facility – Elite Sports Package

Project Cost

\$2.9 million

- **Priority 1:** \$650,000 grandstand roof
- **Priority 2:** \$1.5 million to upgrade lights
- **Priority 3:** \$700,000 for spectator shade on two synthetic pitches

Investment Needed

- Up to \$2.9 million

City of Ballarat Investment

- Subject to Council budget processes

Project Description

Upgrades to the Ballarat Regional Soccer Facility (BRSF), including a roof over the grandstand, broadcast standard lighting and spectator shade at the synthetic pitches to bring the ground up to national standard.

Community Benefit

The works will enhance capacity at BRSF to comfortably host elite competition including A League Men and A League Women’s matches, improve game-day experiences for players and spectators attending regional championships and for local sides playing matches at the venue.

Why should Governments invest in this project?

Enhance Ballarat’s premier soccer facility

The venue is used by all ages, juniors, seniors, male and female and hosts all abilities and primary and secondary schools’ soccer tournaments.

Players and spectators come from around the state for the Ballarat and District Soccer Association competition, while Ballarat City regularly hosts teams from Melbourne.

Western United FC has expressed interest in its women’s team playing at the ground, potentially two to six games a year.

Location

- 910 Pleasant Street South, Redan

Status, Timeline and next steps

- Ongoing advocacy

