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Balfe Park Sports Field Upgrade Works – Herbicide Spray Schedule

Dear Resident,

Merri-bek City Council is upgrading the sports field at Balfe Park to improve its condition and playing surface. The project contractor is expected to commence works on site during the week of 24 August 2026.

Herbicide treatment

As part of preparing the field for construction, the existing turf will be treated with an approved herbicide before it is removed. The treatment is currently scheduled for Monday 7 September 2026, between 7am and 3pm. The works may be postponed if weather conditions are unsuitable, such as during high winds.

The herbicide will be applied by licensed and experienced contractors in accordance with relevant safety requirements and manufacturer instructions. Appropriate safety controls will be in place during the application, including restricting access to the treatment area while works are underway.

Following treatment, the grass will take approximately 7–14 days to die off. The existing turf and topsoil will then be removed as part of preparations for the sports field upgrade.

Sign up for more updates

For updates throughout the construction period, visit: <https://conversations.merri-bek.vic.gov.au/balfe-park> or contact Council on 9240 1911. Alternatively use the QR code.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation while these works are underway.

Kind regards,

Building Projects Unit
Ph: 9240 1911



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