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Rosalie Park Pavilion redevelopment complete

The newly refurbished Rosalie Park facilities were officially reopened yesterday afternoon with a special event that was held at the Rosalie Park main pavilion.

The upgrades, which took place between January and July this year, were designed to improve the functionality of the facilities for park users. They included the addition of new storage facilities for the sporting clubs, new kitchen amenities, upgrades to toilet, change room and meeting facilities and renovations of the two pavilions, including a new roof for the west pavilion.

City of Subiaco Mayor Heather Henderson, who officially opened the facilities with a plaque unveiling to celebrate the refurbishment, said that the upgrade had been highly anticipated by Rosalie Park users.

“Following extensive engagement with local residents it quickly became clear that refurbishment of these facilities was of high priority to park users.”

“The precinct has a total of ten sporting fields and eleven tennis courts, all of which are utilised by 2500 club members across both the winter and summer sporting seasons, not to mention visiting teams and the broader Subiaco community. The city is delighted to be able to provide this community with new and improved facilities.”

Guests at the reopening were invited on a guided tour to see the refurbishments of both pavilions and the central storage area.

The pavilions in particular are home to a wide variety of sporting clubs, including Rosalie Touch, Subiaco Junior Football Club, Subiaco AFC soccer club and Subiaco Lacrosse Club.

The refurbishments were part of the ten year capital expenditure programme approved by council in 2006, which included provisions for Rosalie park facility improvements.

The redevelopment was completed at a cost of \$1,053,000 which included all building works and the sewer connection to the pavilions and Onslow Park Tennis Club

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Notes to Editor

The City of Subiaco is recognised as a local government leader in a range of areas such as environmental and social initiatives, and long-term planning for the future. It is located in the inner metropolitan area of Perth and includes the suburbs of Subiaco, Daglish and parts of Nedlands, Shenton Park, Crawley and Jolimont. A major centre for employment with a diverse and growing business sector, the city provides important services including waste collection, town planning and public recreation facilities, to more than 19 000 residents. The city aims to maintain its vibrant sense of community and enhance the lives and well-being of everyone who lives, visits and works in Subiaco. For more information about the City of Subiaco, visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au**