

News from our Neighbourhood

December 2025

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- Four new playgrounds
- New crossing for Mine Street, St Helena
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Capital works update

Anthony Beale pavilion now open

It was great to have so many families from Greensborough Junior Football Club to celebrate the opening of the new pavilion at Anthony Beale Reserve.

The \$2.1 million upgrade was fully funded by Council. It includes female-friendly changerooms for players and umpires, an important improvement to encourage participation and make community sport safe and accessible for everyone.

There's also a bigger clubroom, pictured below, with a large deck overlooking the main oval and a fully renovated kitchen. Toilets downstairs are open to the public. It's a fantastic home for Greensborough JFC and a great space for functions and

community meetings. Contact Council's Customer Service team to enquire about hire: phone 9490 4222.

New playgrounds

We're upgrading these playgrounds in St Helena and Eltham North:

Settlers Park Reserve North will have nature play areas, a new path and improvements to basketball court.

At **Settlers Park Reserve South** we're planting trees and installing a multi-court, play unit, swing, benches and picnic table.

Glen Katherine Drive Reserve will get new paths, seating, a swing, nature play features, timber sculpture and gardens.

At **St Clems Reserve** there will be a new play unit, picnic tables, slide, swings, benches, wheel-chair accessible carousel and inground trampolines.



Free family summer fun

Council's season of free, family-friendly events continues in summer and autumn.

There's outdoor movies (18 January and 1 February), Sunset Pride Party (6 February), Twilight Sounds music festival (14 February) and Eco Festival (15 March).

Check out the What's On pages on Council's website for many more free and low-cost activities.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very happy and safe Christmas and festive season. It has been a privilege to serve as your local councillor and Mayor this year.

New crossing for Greenhills Primary

It's great to see the new raised pedestrian crossing outside Greenhills Primary School in St Helena.

Council installed the crossing on Mine Street to slow traffic in this residential area and make it safer for children and families walking to and from school.

Mine Street is now open to pedestrians on both sides of the road.

To minimise disruption to local residents during the construction of St Helena Place housing, Mine Street remains closed to vehicles at its northern end.

Heavy vehicles are required to enter the St Helena Place construction site via Diamond Creek Road.

Mine Street will reopen when the development progresses into its final stages.

The safety of pedestrians and motorists and the amenity of local residents remains our priority.

