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Community Sport Portfolio

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Jobs, Skills,
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State of the Sector

- 81% of Victorian adults are active at least once a week and 64% are active 3 times a week.
- Supports 71,500 full time jobs and 807,000 volunteers.
- Around 10,000 community facilities across Victoria – supporting **\$7.04 billion** in value per annum (economic, health and social).



Our achievements for Victorian communities

- Delivering more than 115,000 vouchers through the Get Active Kids Voucher Program supporting Victorian families with the cost of children's sport
 - Half would not have been able to participate without a voucher
 - A quarter had not previously participated
- Working with more than 1,000 stakeholders to implement the Fair Access Policy Roadmap to support gender equitable access to and use of community sports infrastructure
- Nearly **\$96 million** approved to support 191 community sports infrastructure projects in 2022-23 to date
- More than 1,400 grants totalling over **\$2.2 million** provided across the Sporting Club Grants Program and the Aboriginal Sport Participation Grant Programs.

Flood Recovery Support

- In response to the October 2022 floods, the Victorian Government opened the Community Sport Emergency Flood Assistance Program.
- Community sport and active recreation organisations were also able to apply through the Business and Community Sport Flood Recovery Grant Program.



Key initiatives in the 2023-24 Budget

- **\$201.2 million** investment into community sport and active recreation infrastructure, including continuing the Local Sports Infrastructure Fund, and Country Football and Netball Program
- **\$12 million** to continue support for community sport and active recreation participation programs that address key barriers to participation, including:
 - VICSWIM Program
 - Get Active Travel Program
 - Get Active Kids Voucher Program
 - Emergency Sporting Equipment Grants Program
 - Together More Active