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**COMMUNITY SPORT**

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## State of the sector

- **83 per cent** of Victorians are active at least once a week
- Estimated 580,000 volunteers across the community sport and recreation sector
- Around 10,000 community facilities across Victoria – supporting **\$7.04 billion** in value per annum (economic, health, social)
- Participation in organised sport provides **\$1.4 billion** in broader benefits

## State of the sector – Impacts of COVID-19

- Estimated **\$359 million loss** of revenue over 12 months
- Estimated loss of **16,000 jobs** across the sector
- Viability of associations, leagues and clubs at risk
- Cancellation of seasons and restriction of activities – but activities returning



## Our achievements

- **\$40 million** *Community Sport COVID-19 Short-term Survival Package*
- **\$178 million** *Community Sport Infrastructure Stimulus Program, Rounds 1 & 2*
- More than **\$274 million** approved to support **234** community sports infrastructure projects in 2020-21
- First round of the **Get Active Kids Voucher Program**
- Expanded **Sporting Club Grants**
- **Change Our Game** initiatives to level the playing field





## This budget – key initiatives

- **Change Our Game: Office for Women in Sport and Recreation**  
\$11.6 million over four years to continue the Office for Women in Sport and Recreation and expand the *Change Our Game* initiatives to level the playing field
- **Building inclusive sport and recreation communities**  
\$4 million over four years for the continued delivery of RecLink's ActiVIC program
- **Investing in local sports infrastructure**  
\$55 million in 2021-22 for grants that deliver new and upgraded community sport and recreation infrastructure

