

# The Hon Ros Spence MP Minister for Community Sport

Community Sport - PAEC

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## State of the sector

- Sport sector contributes **\$9.2 billion in Gross Value Add (GVA)** per annum
- 71,000 full time jobs, 580,000 volunteers
- Outdoor recreation estimated **\$4.1 billion** in GVA
- Participation in organised sport provides **\$1.4 billion** in broader benefits
- 10,000 community facilities across Victoria



## State of the sector – COVID Impacts

- Estimated **\$359 million** loss of revenue over 12 months
- Estimated 16,000 jobs lost since March 2020
- Cancellation of seasons and restriction of activities



## Our achievements

- **\$40 million** *Community Sport COVID-19 Short-term Survival Package*
- **\$68 million** *Community Sport Infrastructure Stimulus Program*
- Over **\$110 million** approved to support 167 community sports infrastructure projects in 2019-20
- Continued delivery of **\$27 million** *Together More Active* initiative
- Launch of *Aboriginal Sports Participation Grants* and *Community Motorsport* programs
- Launch of 'Get Active Victoria' initiative to support communities to stay active during COVID-19
- **\$10.9 million** in programs that support increased equity, diversity and inclusion
- **\$400,000** to support over 15,000 children to learn to swim through the VICSWIM Summer Kidz Program - a 12% increase from 2019
- **\$700,000** to support over 72,000 students to be more active through the Ride2School Program – a 33% active travel rate (15% higher than the Victorian average)
- Continued delivery of the **\$6.2 million** *Change Our Game* initiative providing a level playing field for women and girls in sport and active recreation
- Since the formation of Change Our Game, all programs have been heavily oversubscribed

## This budget – Key initiatives

- **\$110 million** for second round of Community Sport Infrastructure Stimulus
- **\$21 million** for Victorian-first *Get Active Kids Voucher Program*
- **\$27 million** for local sports and active recreation infrastructure
- **\$6 million** to expand the 2020-21 Sporting Club Grants program

