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COMMUNITY SPORT PORTFOLIO

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State of the sector



81%

Of Victorians are active at least once a week



\$9.2B

In GVA contributed by sport and recreation
(prior to the pandemic)



71.5K

Full-time jobs and **738,000** volunteers



10K

Community facilities in Victoria, supporting
\$7.04B in value per annum



\$2.3B

In health benefits from community sport and
active recreation infrastructure



27%

Reduction in registered participants due to
COVID-19

The sector is bouncing back from COVID-19.

Our achievements

- **\$50 million** as part of the **Community Sport COVID-19 Short-term Survival Package** to support the sector through the pandemic
- Delivery of four rounds of the **Get Active Kids Voucher Program** supporting Victorian families with the cost of children's sport – over 55,000 issued to date
- Continued delivery of programs to level the playing field for women and girls through the **\$11.6 million Change Our Game** initiative
- Nearly **\$70 million** approved to support **87** community sports infrastructure projects in 2021-22 to date
- **\$8.7 million** in **Together More Active** funding for projects and programs that increase capacity, access, and inclusion

This budget – key initiatives

- The 2022-23 Budget is investing:
 - **\$88 million** to meet Victoria's demand for local sport and active recreation infrastructure, including:
 - **\$10 million** to deliver the Moorabool Aquatic and Recreation Centre in Maddingley
 - **\$1 million** for a roof over the Diamond Creek Netball Courts to allow the Diamond Creek community to use the facility year-round
 - **\$1.3 million over two years** to subsidise accreditation for more than 2,000 young people, supporting their employment in the sport and recreation sector