

What is the project?

Edithvale Primary School is going to be undertaking works to construct a synthetic grass oval for soccer and AFL with 4 lane running track surrounding. The dimensions are 44 x 55m².

Where does the grass come from?

The grass is **100% Australian made**, and is manufactured in Dandenong (Victoria) by Advanced Polymer Technology Australia (APT) the only fully integrated manufacturer of Australian made synthetic sports surfaces.

Who are Grassports?

Grassports offer expert design and construction of synthetic sports surfaces for clubs, schools, and institutional facilities. You can trust almost 50 years of experience! We have worked with 1000's of schools across Victoria installing and creating active and safe play spaces.

Who do they employ?

Grassports employees on your school's project, all hold current working with children's requirements, and all have current police checks.

How will they secure the site from the students?

Grassports will make sure the site is secured with temporary fencing and hazard signs. We take OH&S issues very seriously, not only for our clients but for our own staff.

How long will it take?

The project is estimated to take approximately 8-10 weeks (weather permitting).

Doesn't it get too hot?

The grass systems feature infrared-reflective sports yarn technology. It does not absorb the infrared rays translating to less molecular vibration and cooler surface temperatures. Synthetic grass will always be hotter than natural grass.

Isn't the surface too hard?

No, the surfaces are specially designed to be cushioned. APT sports surfaces offer greatly reduced tissue damage, joint impact and sports related injuries and player fatigue.

What about surface burns and abrasions?

Synthetic grass will always be less prone to injury than asphalt or poorly maintained natural surfaces.

Will it be slippery?

No.

Is it toxic?

The surface is non-toxic and is safe for children and pets.

Can the students use it all year?

The benefit of selecting a synthetic sports surface is that can be used in all weather conditions. Being manufactured in Australia, it is especially designed to handle our climatic conditions.