

29 August 2025

Dear resident,

RecWest, Shorten Reserve and Barrett Reserve – Works to commence 15 September

The Shorten and Barrett Reserve Master Plan will reshape this key sporting precinct in West Footscray, thanks to a joint investment of over \$42 million from Council and the State Government.

As your residence is close to the site, we are writing to provide you with further information about the project and upcoming works.

Market Street closure

The Master Plan includes the closure of Market Street, between Essex and Shorten car park, which will accommodate a vibrant public space designed to host community events and support active transport between the reserves. The closure was endorsed at the 17 June Council Meeting and the street will close to the public, on Monday 15 September 2025.



RecWest and Shorten Reserve

The demolition of RecWest and the redevelopment of the Shorten Reserve playing surface will commence 15th September and be undertaken by head contractor Ireland Brown Constructions.

RecWest will officially close to the public on Monday 1 September 2025, and Council is working closely with YMCA to ensure members smoothly transition to other venues where feasible until the works are complete. Council is also working with sporting clubs and hirers to find suitable locations for training and game play during the works.

Shorten and Barrett Reserve will close to the public on Monday 15 September 2025 in line with the Market Street closure.

A closing event honouring the role RecWest has played in the community will be held on Saturday 13 September 2025. Further information will be available on our website closer to the event.

You can also read more about the project by scanning the QR or at [RecWest and Shorten Reserve - Maribyrnong](#)

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