



**Brighton  
Council**

**Media Release**

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## **Brighton Council welcomes Labor's commitment of \$2.3 million to fund upgrades to Ted Jeffries Memorial Park in Brighton**

BRIGHTON Council enthusiastically welcomes the announcement today by Federal Labor Member for Lyons, Brian Mitchell MP, that a Labor government will invest \$2.3 million to deliver the master plan developed for the Ted Jeffries Memorial Park in Seymour Street, Brighton.

In 2020/21 Brighton Council, in full consultation with the local community developed a master plan for the Park. The master plan takes into account the rapid growth within the township of Brighton and surrounding areas, and the resulting changing and expanding recreational needs of the community.

Mayor Gray said, *"I would like to sincerely thank Mr Mitchell for his support and interest in the needs of our community and his efforts to ensure these funds have been committed to achieving Brighton Council's master plan sooner rather than later should Labor win government in the upcoming Federal election. The Ted Jeffries Memorial Park is integral to the local community, it is an important part of people's day to day lives and outdoor enjoyment, including the soccer community in our area."*

The \$2.3 million commitment from Labor plus a \$1.1 million contribution from Brighton Council will deliver some of the most important elements of the Ted Jeffries Memorial Park Master Plan including improvements to kerbs and footpaths in Seymour Street, the long awaited construction of an off-lead dog park, a new skate park, car park works, soccer pitch extensions and major improvements to clubrooms/changerooms.

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