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Brighton Council welcomes Liberal'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 Liberal candidate for Lyons, Susie Bower, that a Coalition government will invest \$2.3 million to deliver the masterplan 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 masterplan for the Park. The masterplan 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 Ms Bower for her support and interest in the needs of our community and her efforts to ensure these funds have been committed to achieving Brighton Council's masterplan sooner rather than later should the Coalition 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 the Liberals plus a \$1.1 million contribution from Brighton Council will deliver some of the most important elements of the Ted Jeffries Memorial Park Masterplan 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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