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INFRASTRUCTURE

CRICKET PITCH COVERS

The covering of concrete cricket pitches is vital to ensure a safe playing surface for football participants. There are various options to cover pitches, including soil and turf, and synthetic roll out covers. Whichever solution is implemented, it should meet the AFL/CA approved synthetic turf product performance and testing standards:

- The cover passes synthetic field testing using the Clegg Impact Test meeting $</ 120$ G.
- Recommended lifespan is 4-5 years so if the existing cover is nearing the end of life, consideration for replacement may be required.

[Living Turf](#) are turf consultants available for additional advice or independent testing.

The [Gecko Cricket Pitch Cover System](#) is a quality solution with information available.

For cricket pitch cover installation equipment, consideration can be made to the co-investment and sharing of required applicator equipment within a council district or neighbouring clubs.

For advice and support for community level facility upgrades:

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