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Male Oval Turf to be Rejuvenated

The Shire of Broome will be undertaking work on Male Oval from Monday 25 February.

As part of its maintenance program the Parks and Gardens team will de-thatch about 150 cubic metres of grass effectively rejuvenating the oval's playing surface.

A verticutter will remove the matted, dead grass beneath the surface, ensuring water and fertiliser can penetrate the roots.

Shire President Graeme Campbell said it was essential this work be done during the wet season to ensure regrowth of the turf is at its most vigorous.

"At this time of year the grass will grow back quickly, minimising any inconvenience to the community," he said.

"While the grass on Male Oval might look like it is in good condition, beneath the surface is another story," said Cr Campbell.

"It is essential this maintenance work is completed now to re-establish a good quality playing surface for sporting groups throughout the dry season.

"We have advised sporting groups that this work is necessary and the oval will be under renovation for a minimum of five days," he said.

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