

# Case Study







## **Eastern Reserve Dog Park**

CLIENT: Port Phillip Council

LOCATION: South Melbourne VIC

PRODUCT: CoverLawn - Gen 1

GRASS TYPE: Kikuyu

APPLICATION: Dog Park

DATE: December 2017

#### **KEY CHALLENGES**

The Eastern Reserve dog park, is an off-leash, multiple entry, fenced facility. The park has been heavily frequented by dogs and their owners, utilising this area on a daily basis. The area had become unusable during long periods throughout the year due to poor turf conditions. Dogs, digging holes and heavy foot traffic contributing to these conditions. Council was seeking a more permanent solution for year-round access.

#### SOLUTION

The dog park was re-turfed with Kikuyu and CoverLawn installed in sections. This allowed for access to other areas of the park during installation. Protecting the natural turf, alleviating bare patches and dogs digging, creating a safe, stable natural grass area. Growing through the open backing, designed for drainage and root growth. CoverLawn is maintained with the same practices used on natural turf. CoverLawn provides the best of both worlds' – Natural grass combined with synthetics.

"CoverLawn has transformed the Eastern Reserve Dog Park. Park closures have been reduced and the residents and dogs could not be happier! A fantastic result with CoverLawn."

### Tracey Allen

Port Phillip Council

 Open Spaces Operations Supervisor Citywide