



North Melbourne Kangaroo Football Club



North Melbourne Kangaroos Football Club,
Australian Football League



Location: North Melbourne, Australia
Description: Redeveloped AFL Football Club Facility
Distributor: Rebound Ace Sports
Flooring Choice: ECOsurfaces Commercial Flooring
Square Footage: 4,117

Facility Surfacing Needs:

- Design versatility for multi-functional applications
- Superior durability to withstand heavy foot traffic and activity
- Cushioned support for optimum joint relief and comfort
- Easy installation and maintenance for long-lasting vibrancy
- Sustainable composition to meet Australian green building standards

ECOsurfaces' Delivering Characteristics:

- Product options and color patterns suitable for commercial, treatment, and sport facility areas
- Durable recycled rubber composition for versatility, long-lasting installations, and low overall life cycle costs
- Multi-layer surfacing options for additional under-foot support in highly traveled athletic areas
- Rolled products for straight-forward installation with simple daily maintenance recommendations: sweep, dust mop, or vacuum
- Low VOC emissions for pure indoor air quality



While an ideal solution for heavily traveled athletic areas, ECOsurfaces was also a beneficial choice for interior commercial areas such as hallways, stairs, and the foyer of the North Melbourne Football Club's facility. Over 1,500 square feet of the #807 Riverrock material was installed in these areas to achieve easily maintained and consistent surfaces with professional design appeal. Additionally, the tested low VOC emissions of ECOsurfaces flooring made it a healthy choice for the facility's treatment room, where over 500 square feet of #715 Blueberry Hill material were installed.

The versatility of ECOsurfaces products was further exhibited in the design of the North Melbourne Football Club's Facility with the installation of over 1,300 square feet of ECONights for Sport #602 Blue Mood material in the player's gym. The extra thickness of this material provided athletic level support while delivering the easy maintenance and aesthetic qualities inherent of ECOsurfaces installations. Designed for areas where free weights may be dropped or heavy equipment is positioned, the resilient composition and design of this material maintained consistency with the other ECOsurfaces applications throughout the facility.

For the sport, treatment, and commercial surfacing needs of the North Melbourne Football Club's facility, ECOsurfaces delivered functional solutions and versatile design with unified product composition. Whether players are working out in the gym, receiving medical attention, or running onto the field for play, ECOsurfaces is underfoot.

Construction of the redeveloped North Melbourne Kangaroos Football Club featured ECOsurfaces Commercial Flooring. Opened in early December of 2009, the facility is home to one of Australia's 16 AFL participating Football Clubs. With performance, durability, and design versatility as primary considerations in the development of their new facility, the design team for the Melbourne Kangaroos chose to install various ECOsurfaces products throughout the building. For the gym, hallways, treatment room, and more, the Kangaroo's Arden Street Training Center benefitted from the superior performance and design aesthetics of ECOsurfaces Commercial Flooring.

For players engaged in full-contact football without pads or helmets, the comfort of supportive surfacing makes a considerable physical impact. To ensure optimum relief, laminated material with additional surfacing thickness and underlayment support was installed on both the exterior player race and the external rebound of the North Melbourne Football Club's Arden Street Facility. These areas serve as entry and exit pathways to and from the playing field, otherwise known as the "footy oval." As such, they are well-observed by the public eye and receive heavy traffic and wear. To accommodate the need for both vibrant design and durable support in these areas, the NMFC installed over 400 square feet of laminated #714 Blue Bayou on the entry race and over 200 square feet of #1806 Pure Red EPDM laminated material on the external rebound.

