

## Edgewater Primary School



## Hillarys Primary School



## Willeton Senior High School



# Turf Grounds

Construction



**For large hectare projects or small turf areas, Lawn Doctor is the professional contractor with the equipment and expertise able to organise, design and facilitate the your grounds construction.**



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# Testimonials

## The Removal of the existing turf surface and replanting and establishment of the new turf at the Perth War Cemetery, Nedlands



This was a challenging project. A lot more complex than the construction of an oval or public open space. All the existing infrastructure, headstones and memorials within the turf area prevented the long runs normally associated with a project this size.

Specialised equipment had to be used including Lawn Doctor's field top maker to remove the existing turf and thatch layer. The use of the field Top Maker allows accurate depths of material to be removed quickly, with no double handling. A 1000m<sup>3</sup> of material was quickly moved off site and the area was double disked to the prescribed depth. This dispersed any remaining mat layers and brought clean

sand into the potential rootzone for the new turf. The specification required all the surface levels be amended to comply with the very rigid horticultural specifications of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Rough levels were achieved using a small grader and a smudge board. The final levels required the very careful use of small machinery and some handwork. To produce a fine tilth a mechanical rake was used to remove all remaining organic matter from the soil surface.

The irrigation system, which had been buried to allow the levels to be adjusted, was reinstated and the area irrigated to bring the soil profile up to field capacity before planting. Fertilisers were applied and the turf stolons planted using the Lawn Doctors disc planter. This disc planter is another of Lawn Doctors specialised machines, inserting the stolons and rolling the planted surface in one pass. The planting ratio of 10:1 and the very intensive post planting irrigation and fertiliser regime ensured that 90% plant cover was achieved within the specified 4 months.

Lawn Doctor has produced an excellent product in accordance with the contract specification agreed timeframe and budget. No doubt this will assist in the sustainable management of the Perth War Cemetery into the future.

State Manager  
Office of Australian War Graves



Removal of buffalo turf and replacing it with Kikuyu stolons at the War Graves Cemetery

## Camboon Primary School



Before



After

Dear Terry,

I need to convey my thanks for the very professional help given to this school earlier in the year by yourself to get our Preprimary grounds up to a decent standard. The fact that you took on a role of organiser, designer, facilitator and provider was important but probably more so was your ability and willingness to motivate our D.O.E.T. to accept some responsibility to assist.

Without your involvement I know the project would have not have occurred. Because of your advocacy we were able to get a commitment to assist from D.O.E.T. and your help to plan then action the project was critical. The final result is a fantastic improvement and we intend to keep it so. I am also very appreciative of the ongoing role of your lawnmowing team for the way they have maintained their interest in and care of this area. The whole school community is now very proud of the Preprimary grounds and I fully acknowledge your role in making it so.

Congratulations and thanks for an excellent job from start to finish.

Doug Lockwood (Principal)  
Camboon Primary School



Instant lawn supplied and laid by Lawn Doctor Turf Farms at Ballajurra Community College



Stolon planting with our small disc planter at Morley Senior High School.

## Christ Church Grammer School



Christ Church Grammer School ground preparation for the laying of instant lawn