

## Foster Indoor Stadium Redevelopment Underway

The much-loved Foster Indoor Stadium is getting its long-awaited upgrade.

Work on the redevelopment started this week and comes after South Gippsland Shire Council was successful in receiving funding through the Victorian Government's \$68 million Community Sports Infrastructure Stimulus Program. The fund was created to build and upgrade community sports facilities across the State.

The contract was awarded to Becon Constructions who have worked around our region before, including for the new buildings at Leongatha Hospital.

## **Quotes attributable to Chair Administrator Julie Eisenbise:**

"The Foster Indoor Stadium is an asset to our local community that is used by a range of sporting groups from basketball to badminton. Not only does it host a number of sporting clubs, it is a great venue for the Foster craft market, the University of the Third Age and other community events. With this new stadium, it will be fantastic to see what else this amazing space can be used for.

"The redevelopment work will include, a compliant basketball court, improved changerooms, kitchen/kiosk, meeting rooms, dry program area, storage space, formalised parking and exterior building beautification will take place. It will be a welcomed boost to Foster and we are grateful for the funding we have received."

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