

Progress Update: Foster Indoor Stadium Redevelopment

The Foster Indoor Stadium redevelopment is now in the final stages of construction.

In recent weeks, multiple trades have set up on site to complete both internal and external tasks including bricklaying, internal wall linings, floor coverings, painting and installing internal fittings and fixtures. The work hasn't stopped there though. Prior to the Christmas break, the new section of the building comprising of the toilets/change rooms, multi-purpose room, office, meeting rooms and canteen will be nearing completion.

In the New Year, there will be a number of works that will need to be completed including external concrete paving, access ramps, timber shade structures for windows and asphalt works. Unfortunately, due to construction industry-wide supply shortages on some products, the timber sports floor has been delayed, but will be completed in the New Year as well.

Some great feedback has been received after a number of site visits by representatives from user groups, State Government, Netball Victoria and Councillors who were all extremely impressed with how the project is progressing.

The project, that has been made possible by \$2.26 million in State Government funding under the Community Sports Infrastructure Stimulus Program and a \$253,000 contribution from South Gippsland Shire Council, started construction back in February 2021 and has a targeted completion date of late March 2022.

Quote attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council Chief Executive Officer, Kerryn Ellis:

"Despite the challenges 2021 has faced us with, it is great to see this project nearing completion. The hard work of Council staff and Becon Constructions should be commended, especially considering the wet weather, COVID-19 restrictions and supply shortages.

"It will be great to see our community using this new facility in the New Year."

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