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Mackay Regional Sports Precinct Stage 1 concept image.

Project overview

Mackay Regional Sports Precinct is set to put the Mackay region on the map when it comes to sporting venues in Queensland!

The $23.9 million project was co-funded by council and the Federal Government with the 12-hectare site contributed by CQUniversity via a long-term lease agreement.

It will draw interstate athletes and competitions to our region which in turn will benefit local business. The project will also benefit the wider community by providing a multi use sporting facility.

The overall vision is to jointly develop a multi-facility precinct which caters for the future growth of Mackay and meets the future planning needs for sport and recreation in the region.

As part of the Embracing 2018 Legacy Program the Mackay Sports Precinct has already received over 200 items of premium quality sporting equipment from the Commonwealth Games. These items include: 120 hurdles, high jump beds, stands and bars; starters stands; discus and hammer throwing nets; bench seating; and even a shotput return system.

In addition to these facilities approximately 135 car park spaces, security lighting/ CCTV cameras and site service infrastructure will also be delivered. These include sewerage, water supply, electricity, communications services and minor stormwater.

Athletics clubhouse concept image.

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Aquatic facility concept image.

Aquatic facilities in detail

- 50m FINA pool with heating, 10 lanes with disability access, 2m constant depth
- 25m warm up pool with heating and cover, six lanes with disability ramp, 1.35m to 1.1m depth
- 15m learn-to-swim pool with heating and cover, five lanes with disability ramp, 1.1m to 0.9m depth
- Lighting to 100lux
- Grassed future splash area
- Aquatics café and reception/ admin facilities
- Event control room and multipurpose space

Athletics facilities in detail

- A 330m2 clubhouse with canteen
- Synthetic track: nine lane front straight, eight lane 400m track, and eight lane back straight
- Athletics storage shed
- Two jumping pits with two triple jump options
- One water jump
- One discus circle
- One discus/hammer circle
- Three shot put circles
- One dual pole vault runway
- Two javelin runways
- Multi-use playing field within the centre of the running track

Project Updates

Council will be engaging with local residents, stakeholders and the wider community throughout the project. Regular project updates can be found on council's website under the Facilities tab.

For more information, phone council on 1300 MACKAY (1300 622 529) or visit the website mackay.qld.gov.au

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