

Media Release

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Works commence on Dalby Indoor Pool

New ground was broken this week as construction officially commenced on the new state-of-the-art Dalby 25 metre Indoor Pool.

With fences erected, contractors have been preparing the site foundations for what will become the most eye-catching venue and hub for aquatic leisure and fitness in Dalby.

The centre will be constructed in Patrick Street on the existing town swimming pool site adjacent to the outdoor pool complex.

It will feature an indoor heated six lane pool, a learn to swim ledge, kiosk, spectator seating, change rooms, public lockers, male, female and disability amenities and a wheelchair access ramp.

The redevelopment of the current swimming pool precinct, when completed around end of March next year, will boast 30 additional car spaces, casual seating, access footpaths and ample lighting.

Following a thorough and comprehensive tender process, Council has appointed Brisbane company Kane Constructions Pty Ltd to carry out the construction of the centre.

Mayor Ray Brown said he was excited that construction has commenced on the Dalby Indoor Pool Centre.

He said Council was looking forward to providing year-round aquatic recreation to the local community.

“Year-round swimmers will be pleased to have the twenty five metre pool open for business during the winter months, and being a fully enclosed facility the centre will stay open all year.”

Cr Brown said Council was pleased to be able to provide the community with a first-class recreation facility.

“Providing modern facilities for our residents is a high priority for Council and we look forward to the completion of the indoor pool so that residents of the local area can begin to enjoy its benefits,” he said.

“Throughout this whole project to date, there has been a tremendous amount of anticipation and excitement in the community for the town’s new swimming facility.

“The centre will not only be a wonderful place for people to pursue a healthy recreational lifestyle, it will also be a fun meeting place for people of all ages.”

Western Downs Regional Council has received \$4.6 million in funding from the State Government to assist in the construction of the Aquatic Centre.

The funding was allocated under the State Government’s \$23.65 million grant for infrastructure and services projects in the Surat Basin.

Cr Brown said the scheduled completion of the project is subject to weather conditions.

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Photo Caption: Breaking Ground on the new Indoor Pool in Dalby: Western Downs Regional Council Mayor Ray Brown and Kane Constructions Pty Ltd Construction Supervisor Graham Thornton and Regional Manager Gus Barakat cast eye over plans for the indoor pool development.

