

**July 2023**

**Overview**

At the Ordinary meeting of Council on 16 May 2023, BLR Provincial Construction were awarded the contract for the construction of the All Gender Change Facilities at Bill Woodfull Recreation Reserve. This is one of two projects currently being undertaken at the reserve, the other being the Oval Sports Lighting Upgrade.

**Progress**

Pre-commencement works are underway, including:

* An application for a Building Permit.
* Coliban Water have scheduled the work to relocate and upgrade the water main.
* The sewerage connection on Fountain Track is being designed.
* Works have started on a power infrastructure upgrade, to meet Powercor and Energy Safety Victoria requirements. This will future proof and support delivery of the new pavilion and upgraded lighting.
* The removal of vegetation to meet Bushfire Management Requirements and arrangement of suitable vegetation offsets and replanting is now complete.

**What’s next?**

* Finalise Building Permit for the All Gender Change Facilities
* Council is undertaking a procurement process to select a suitable contractor for the Oval Sports Lighting Upgrade.
* Power Infrastructure work continues with conduit boring.

It is anticipated that the new change facilities will be completed by April 2024.

**More information**

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