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Speedway Facilities Racing Ahead

Minister for Sport and Recreation Karl Hampton today unveiled the plans for a $1.6 million upgrade in facilities at Darwin’s Northline Speedway.

A number of sports are raced at the speedway track within the Hidden Valley Motor Sports Complex and this significant investment will greatly improve spectator amenities.

“This new $1.6 million facility will give speedway first class facilities to enable the sport to continue to grow,” Mr Hampton said.

“The NT Government supports motor sports in the Territory and is committed to investing and improving motor sports facilities.

“The existing VIP bar area and kiosk were built by volunteers many years ago and are well past their use by date.

“The new two storey building will not only have a members VIP area but will also include a bar, toilets, kitchen, food servery, store room and large under cover deck area to view the track”.

The tender for the design and construction of this new facility has been awarded to Habitat NT Pty Ltd and is expected to be completed in March next year.

A number of motor sports are raced at the Northline Speedway arena including AM cars, junior sedans and all sports will benefit from this upgrade.

“Darwin has been chosen to host the Australian Sprint Car Titles in 2010 and this new facility will play an important role in hosting a successful event,” said Mr Hampton.
This $1.6 million investment is in addition to the Henderson Governments $4 million election commitment, bringing the NT Government’s commitment to $5.6M for upgrading key infrastructure at Hidden Valley over the next four years.

Hidden Valley Motor Sports Complex incorporates a national standard motorcycle and motor car race track, drag strip, speedway, go-kart track and mud racing track and each year plays host to a variety of motor sports events.