Hidden Valley Race Track Set for Resurfacing

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Hidden Valley Racetrack will undergo a major resurfacing in July to improve and upgrade the standard of the track circuit.

A tender is currently being advertised for the works, which are expected to take place in July, after the V8 Supercars.

Minister for Infrastructure Peter Styles said the track surface was reaching the end of its useful life and required the upgrade.

“The track also has drainage issues which will be addressed under this project, to ensure a safer and an overall better facility,” Mr Styles said.

“The major works are scheduled be finished by October, with events to kick off that month on our new track.

“The project will extend the life of the track and ensure that the required high standards of track safety are maintained.”

Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing Matt Conlan said he was pleased these works were being undertaken.

“Territorians love their motor sport and these upgrades will ensure Hidden Valley remains in peak condition so Darwin can continue to host national events such as the V8 Supercars,” Mr Conlan said.

“Events like the V8 Supercars have multiple flow-on effects to tourism, local businesses and the economy – not to mention they are a great day out for the entire family.

“The Supercars attract thousands of people to the three day event, and the flow on effect to the community and local economy are significant.”

These upgrades will ensure the track remains in top condition and meets licencing standards.

The Northern Territory Government has secured a V8 Supercars event in Darwin until 2018.

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