Alice Springs Youth and Community Centre gets major makeover

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Alice Springs will have access to the latest youth training facilities and counselling services as part of a large scale $2.7 million redevelopment of the Alice Springs Youth and Community Centre (ASYCC).

Chief Minister Adam Giles said the Northern Territory Government was working in partnership with the ASYCC on an exciting redevelopment plan, with stages three and four to start this year.

“The Alice Springs Youth and Community Centre is always a hive of activity offering a diverse array of sport and recreational activities for all ages from toddlers through to teenagers and adults,” he said.

“By investing in the facilities and services at the ASYCC, we can provide Alice Springs youth with activities and options to keep them occupied and healthy.

“The multi-stage makeover is about ensuring the centre is a modern, vibrant space and an important part of the Alice Springs community for generations to come.

“Previously stage one and two of the redevelopment involved health and safety upgrades and the construction of a gymnasium providing a new home for sports such as aikido, boxing and gymnastics.

“The future stages will focus on providing more health support services, education and training for Alice Springs youth.

“The Country Liberals Government is committed to providing more opportunities for Alice Springs youth, and we’re delighted to invest in community projects like this one.”

Minister for Infrastructure Peter Chandler said the ASYCC development plan was focussed on ensuring the centre was a safe, modern and inclusive facility for the Alice Springs community.

“Stage three involves upgrading the existing recreational centre to include a Youth Training and Activities Centre, while stage four will involve the construction of a new wellbeing centre to be leased to a youth counselling organisation,” he said.

“The new building will be designed with the vision of providing multi professional health support services for youth.

Adam Giles
Chief Minister of the Northern Territory

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Minister for Infrastructure
“This revamp will also better utilise the land owned by the ASYCC, and ensure the centre stays active and alive in the local community.”

Budget 2015 allocated $2.7 million for Stage 3 and 4 of the Alice Springs Youth and Community Centre.

Design work will start in early August with construction expected to start in early December to be finished around April next year.

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