CONSTRUCTION TO START ON TRAEGER PARK GRANDSTAND

The contract for the construction of the $3.0 million grandstand / administrative centre at Traeger Park has been awarded, with work to begin soon.

In Alice Springs, Sports and Recreation Minister, Delia Lawrie, today announced local company Probuild (NT) Pty Ltd has been awarded the contract.

“This grandstand is the ‘piece de resistance’ of the Traeger Park upgrade,” said Ms Lawrie.

“In the last four years, $5.5 million has been committed to Traeger Park, with the Alice Springs Hockey Centre Upgrade completed in October 2002 at a cost of $0.8 million, and more than $1.7 million spent on the Main Oval Floodlights in February 2004.

“Now, we’re spending a further $3.0 million to construct a much-needed grandstand / administrative centre at the main oval.

“The grandstand building will provide player facilities such as changing rooms, ablutions, first aid and physiotherapy rooms at ground level, and seating for two hundred VIP patrons on level one.

“Importantly, it will also include a lift and ramp for sports fans that are elderly or have a disability, which ensures everyone can enjoy Traeger Park and all it has to offer.”

Ms Lawrie said heavy machinery will move on site within the next couple of weeks, with work expected to be completed by March 2006.

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