LOCAL COMPANY WINS CONTRACT TO BUILD NEW DARWIN FOOTBALL STADIUM

The Northern Territory Government today confirmed local company, Sitzler Brothers Darwin Pty Ltd, has won the tender for the construction of the Darwin Football Stadium at the Marrara Sporting Precinct.

Minister for Sport and Recreation, Delia Lawrie, said work on the much anticipated project will begin within weeks.

“This is a positive step forward in the completion of a long standing election promise to local football players and fans,” said Ms Lawrie.

“Sitzler Brothers is one of the largest privately owned construction companies in the Territory and have demonstrable experience in delivering on large scale construction projects.”

Ms Lawrie said the $6.55 million project will generate around 45 local jobs.

“The company also has an agreement with the Larrakia Development Corporation which will also see up to three Indigenous apprentices employed,” said the Minister.

“Construction on site will start in the next few weeks and completion of the stadium is expected in March 2007, just in time for the Arafura Games.”

The $6.55 million project includes -

- Two full sized international standard football (soccer) fields;
- Grandstand building with seating capacity of up to 1000;
- Change rooms and ablutions, first aid room, kiosk and referees room;
- Flood lighting on main field;
- Fencing, landscaping, paving and carparking;
- Access road.

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