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BUMS ON BETTER SEATS AT MARRARA

More than 1400 seats across four bays at Marrara Oval are to be replaced Sport and Recreation Minister Delia Lawrie announced today.

“Some of the current seating at Marrara Stadium is being replaced due to old age and cracking and is part of our long term facility upgrade strategy,” said Ms Lawrie.

“The middle three bays of seating—1255 seats—were replaced in late 2002 and the Northern Territory Government has committed to replacing an additional 4 bays of seating.

“That’s 1414 seats to be replaced.

“This is great news for Territory facilities and good timing as we lead into the dry-season and other major Territory sporting events such as AFL, International Cricket matches and of course the Arafura Games in May 2007.

The job has been awarded to sole tenderer Sebel Furniture Ltd to replace and install the new fold-up seats at a cost of $138,750.”

Current seating will remain for two bays on each end of the grandstand.

Timing of installation for the new seats is yet to be confirmed however it is likely to happen after Easter between major events scheduled for Marrara Stadium

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