Making Hidden Valley Even Better

The Territory Government is continuing to support local jobs and motor sport fans with a tender called today to make Hidden Valley Motor Sports Complex even better.

Sport Minister Karl Hampton said the work would include upgrades to the drag strip surface and safety barriers, as well as resurfacing the Go Kart track.

“Territorians love their motor sport and this work will support dozens of local jobs and make our first class facilities even better,” Mr Hampton said.

“Thousands of Territorians go to Hidden Valley each year – either as users or spectators – and motor sport builds strong social relationships and benefits the local economy.

“The drag strip upgrade is a federally funded collaborative project between the Rudd Government, Henderson Government and the Hidden Valley Drag Racing Association to fulfil a $3 million national election commitment.

“Works will include new concrete and asphalt surfaces, construction of a burnout pad, concrete barriers to each side of the drag strip, access gates and improved visitor facilities including new spectator mounds and seating.

“The Go Kart track upgrade is part of the Henderson Government’s $4 million election commitment to motor sport.

“Works at the Go Kart track include resurfacing of the tracks to minimise deterioration in future.

“Altogether, these upgrades are vital to ensure the facility continues to attract local and national events.

“The Australian Go Kart titles are nominated to be held in 2012 at Hidden Valley with more than 500 karts and 1500 interstate visitors expected to attend.

“In 2009, the Territory Government has already delivered a new $1.6 million members lounge and VIP kiosk at Hidden Valley Motor Sport Complex, and provided more than $1.3 million to upgrade the electrical system.”

Tenders to deliver upgrades to the drag strip and Go Kart track close on 16 December 2009 with work set to be undertaken and complete during the first half of next year.

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