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FUNCTION CENTRE ON TRACK FOR COMPLETION BY CHRISTMAS

Work on the function centre at Alan McIndoe Park is progressing well, with Council and the builder confident that major building works will be completed by Christmas.

Deputy Mayor Paul Bell inspected the site last Friday morning and is pleased to see the project moving ahead.

“The building work was originally started about thirteen years ago, so we’ve had to wait a long time for this. The football clubs will get great benefit out of it, but so will the broader community. It will give the town another venue for special occasions, meetings, and other indoor activities for groups”, he said. “The outlook from the building across the football fields to the back of the gardens is sensational. It will be great a great spot for watching the football but also provides a nice backdrop for functions like weddings”

Council has contributed \$350,000 for the project, and also received \$500,000 from the first round of the Federal Government’s Local and Community Infrastructure Fund.

The fully air conditioned building will feature a commercial kitchen, bar, dance floor and full height glass viewing panels overlooking the sports fields and playground area.

“It’s been a really good job to work on” said Peter Canfell of PJ Kelly Building. “We have worked in conjunction with Council to achieve what we hope will be seen as a major community asset for the residents of the region.”

Mr Canfell said they have engaged local subcontractors, with the project providing work for up to 25 people.

They are endeavouring to have the major building work completed by Christmas, with handover to Council early in the new year.

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Photo:L to R Deputy Mayor and Paul Kelly

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