

Frequently Asked Questions

How long will construction take?

We anticipate completion in the first half of 2022.

Is construction dust and noise being managed?

The contractor will seek to minimise dust, noise and any water runoff in accordance with environmental standards.

What is happening to parking in the area?

For safe access to the site, there will be some on-street parking restrictions at critical construction times. On completion, the overall parking capacity will increase. Follow us on social media or visit our website to stay across the latest news.

What times does building work take place each day?

The site is under construction five days a week, Monday to Friday, 7am to 5pm. The Council may approve some key activities to be completed outside of these hours.

What is happening to the oval and Southern Reserve?

Access to the oval, southern reserve and playground is still possible.

Club activities such as football, rugby and cricket are still occurring on the oval. The dog club are still running training on the Southern Reserve with puppy school relocated to premises on Sturt Road.

Temporary facilities for clubs using the oval is located onsite.

What areas of the site be closed?

In the interest of safety, public access to the construction site is prohibited. Fencing has been installed and will be adjusted as the construction progresses.

Stay informed

We are committed to providing you with all the information you need about the construction process and what it means to you as a local resident.

You can expect to receive regular updates, notifications of any road closures and diversions,

and news of construction milestones.

By communicating with you regularly we aim to minimise any disruption caused by building work.

Updates will be provided via letterbox drop. We encourage you to follow us on Facebook or visit our website to stay across latest news.



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BUILDING A BETTER MITCHELL PARK SPORTS AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Welcome to a construction update for the transformation of the Mitchell Park Sports and Community Centre.



The \$16.25m redevelopment is scheduled to be completed and opened in the first half of 2022.

The centre will be a regional sports and community hub with high quality facilities that will benefit sports people and residents and boost the local economy.

The new facility will include:

- Two indoor courts for basketball, netball and volleyball
- Facilities for football, tennis, rugby and cricket
- A fitness area, change rooms, kiosk, expanded car parking
- A neighbourhood centre delivering a range of community programs.
- New clubroom with changing rooms
- Dog club accommodation
- External multipurpose tennis/netball courts

Marion Council has committed \$10.74 million towards the redevelopment with the Federal Government contributing a further \$5m and \$250,000 from the State Government.

The State Government has also contributed \$100K as part of an ArtSA public art grant.

WHAT WE'VE DONE

Since construction began in January 2021, we have:

- Demolished the existing building and car parking
- Completed bulk earthworks and reshaping
- Poured new building concrete slabs
- Installed underground services
- Commenced structural steel framing



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BUILDING OUR FUTURE



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WHAT'S NEXT

Over the coming months we will:

- Complete structural steel framing
- Pour first floor slab
- Install roofing and cladding

Public art progress

There are a number of artwork pieces that will be installed as part of the new facility.

An exterior wall of the new building will be dedicated to Mitchell Park, its places and its people. Local residents have contributed photographs that will be displayed on this wall. A precast façade has now been installed and is awaiting the finalisation of the photographic artwork elements.

The community has also created artworks for the inside of the new building which will include storytelling textile pieces. The completed artwork is currently being kept in storage, ready for installation.

The Council would like to thank the community for their contributions.

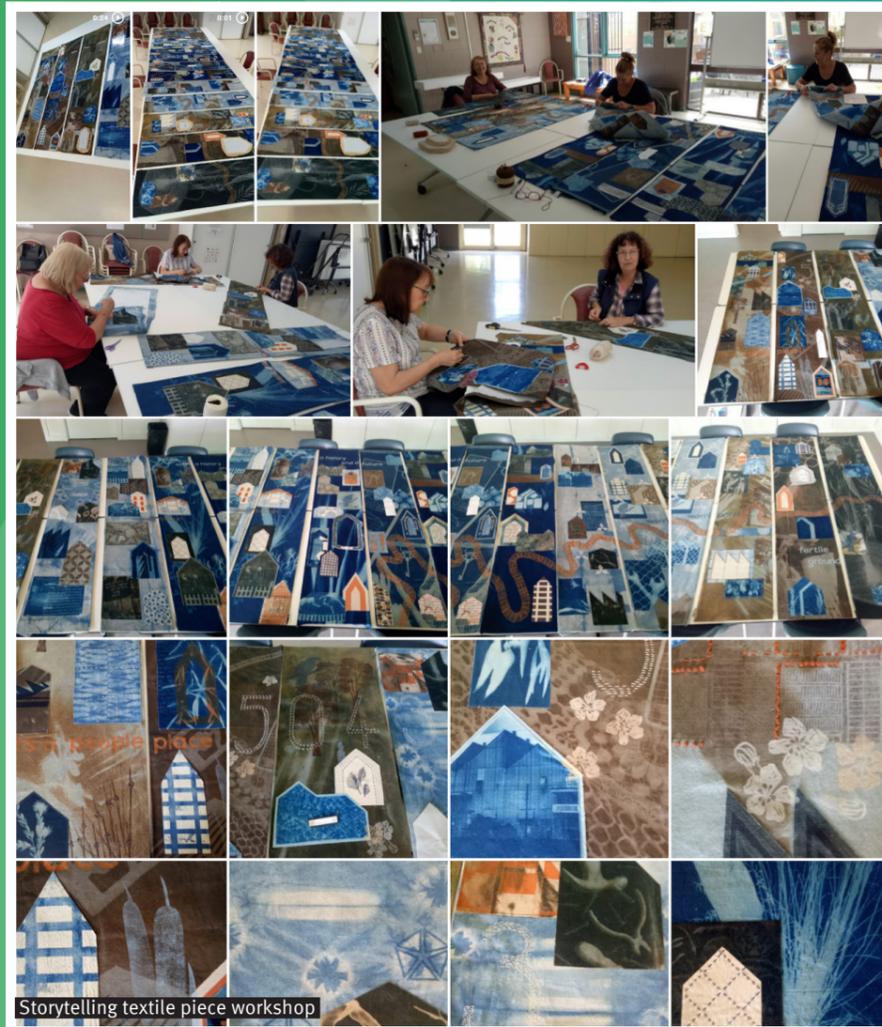
PROJECT TIMELINE



View of entrance and feature public art wall



Bulk earthworks and reshaping



Storytelling textile piece workshop



Concrete slab poured



Early steelworks

2017

2017
Community Consultation

2018

2018
Lobbying for partnership funding

2018

2019
Funding commitment confirmed (Council \$10M and Australian Government \$5m)

JAN-JUN
2022

January to June 2020
Design phase

JUN-NOV
2022

June to November 2020
Development approval

DEC 2020
-FEB 2022

December 2020 to February 2022
Construction and fit out

2022

First quarter 2022
Opening