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More work on Narellan Sports Hub given the green light

Construction on the second stage of the Narellan Sports Hub will commence in mid-2020, with Camden Council giving it the green light at last night's Ordinary Meeting.

The \$17.3 million second stage, which will create regional status for the state-of-the-art facility, will include the construction of:

- 14 additional netball courts;
- An extended rugby league field;
- A 1.5-kilometre walking and cycling track;
- Floodlighting;
- Internal roadways;
- Additional parking; and
- A dedicated athletics facility, with:
 - An eight-lane, 400-metre synthetic track;
 - Two 10-lane 100-metre sprint tracks;
 - A shotput circle;
 - Three high jumps;
 - Javelin area;
 - A hammer/discus cage; and
 - Four long jump/triple jump pits.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said the masterplan was also endorsed at last night's meeting.

"Back in 2014, we developed a vision to establish a regional sports hub to meet increasing demands and to take advantage of sports development opportunities," Cr Fedeli said.

"Now that the masterplan has been endorsed, staff will start on detailed design work, which is expected to be complete in early 2020.

"Council is committed to providing our residents with the highest quality sport and recreation facilities, which is why we've liaised so closely with key sporting groups and residents as part of this process. It was important to us to ensure the revised Masterplan meets all users' needs."

The delivery of Stage Two is expected to be completed in May 2021.

The first stage of Narellan Sports Hub was opened in October 2017 and included 30 netball courts, an amenities building, a playground, access roads and car parking. It also connected the existing hockey and rugby league facilities as part of the integrated sports hub.

The Federal and State Governments have both contributed to the project, with \$11.3 million in funding from the Western Parkland City Liveability Program and a further \$5 million as part of the Greater Sydney Sports Facility Fund.

For more information on this project, visit camden.nsw.gov.au and search 'Narellan Sports Hub'.

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