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Sporting precinct one step closer

Melton City Council has resolved to award a contract for the construction of the brand new City Vista Pavilion and Sports Field, in Fraser Rise.

The $12 million project will see the new sporting precinct built adjacent to the future City Vista Community Hub.

When completed, the precinct will have two grass soccer pitches and two synthetic soccer pitches, all with spectator fencing, and sports field lighting.

As part of the pavilion, there will be a bistro, commercial kitchen, canteen space, umpires rooms, first aid rooms, eight change rooms, and storage, among other features.

Once construction begins, it will take about a year to complete.

City of Melton Mayor, Cr Sophie Ramsey, said the pavilion would help promote health and wellbeing, and active lifestyles, while supporting the community.

“The infrastructure within the City must continue to grow and develop along with our population,” Cr Ramsey said.

“The main grass soccer pitch at City Vista Pavilion and Sports Field will be built to national competition (NPL) standard in terms of area, surface and sports lighting, which will attract high-level competition and athletes to the City.

“At the same time, the Pavilion will be a great place for families to meet up, socialise, and enjoy local sports.”

The project is based on a partnership with George Cross Soccer Club who will contribute $1 million to the cost of the development, then operate and maintain the pavilion and sports fields for 20 years.

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