

Media Release

Let the Building Begin

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Works have begun in Charlton and Donald on two of the most highly anticipated projects Buloke has seen. After years of advocating and fund raising both Charlton Park and the Donald Community Precinct Redevelopment projects have commenced with machinery moving in to demolish the old buildings.

The \$4.2 million Charlton Park project, funded by the Federal Government, State Government, Council and the community, will deliver shared sports administration club rooms for football, netball, hockey tennis, cricket and golf. In addition to that will be administration facilities for the Agricultural and Pastoral Society and for harness racing which will complement the recently upgraded track.

The jewel in the crown will be the large conference/function space with seating for up to 240 people and fully accessible toilets and change room facilities.

The \$2.3 million Donald Community Precinct Redevelopment project, also funded by the Federal Government, State Government, Council and the community, will redevelop the AA Dunstan Stadium to provide a modern and compliant facility that will cater for a range of sports including basketball, netball and cricket as well as greatly expanding the potential for hosting functions and community events.

A key focus of the project is to open opportunities for female participation with the construction of unisex umpire change rooms, a new netball court and accessible change spaces.



“These are two vitally important recreational facility projects. We currently have around \$8 million dollars in recreational projects being delivered in Buloke when you take into account the upgrades at Lakes Tchum, Watchem and Wooroonook. Another pleasing aspect is that the Donald project is being built by local company Onleys Holdings which fantastic for the community”, said Mayor Cr David Pollard.

Both projects are scheduled for completion in July 2019.

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