



Sid Sidebottom MP ... for a fair go in Braddon

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Work starts on vital regional sporting facility

The start to work on the Ulverstone Showgrounds today was the next step in achieving a great new regional sporting facility, said Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom.

Mr Sidebottom said the Australian Government is providing support to the Central Coast Council of \$1.98 million which will go toward the redevelopment of sustainable sport and recreation facilities for the region.

"I have been only too happy to get behind and support this project since before the 2007 election," Mr Sidebottom said.

"The approach of the Central Coast Council has been very professional and has shown great forward thinking and initiative.

"The redevelopment of the Ulverstone Showgrounds Complex is part of a larger plan to relocate users of decentralised, ageing facilities such as the Ulverstone Wharf, to shared-use facilities at the Showgrounds Complex."

The Ulverstone Showgrounds Redevelopment project forms part of the Australian Government's election commitment to provide \$176 million over four years, under the Better Regions Program.

Better Regions will provide regional Australia with much-needed community facilities and services and honour a range of regional infrastructure election commitments, which were identified by local communities as priorities for their regions.

Mr Sidebottom congratulated the local community for working together and acknowledged the financial support provided by the Central Coast Council and the Tasmanian Department of Sport and Recreation.

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