


Building our Regions

Bundaberg Region Multi-use Sports and Community Centre

 Funding			
Stage 1		Stage 2	
Total project cost	\$14,500,000	Total project cost	\$12,260,000
BoR funding	\$5,000,000	BoR funding	\$5,000,000
Council funding	\$9,500,000	Council funding	\$2,260,000
		Commonwealth	\$5,000,000

Bundaberg in the Wide Bay Burnett region has been hard hit in recent years by flooding events—2013 being the worst flooding in recorded history—which highlighted the limitations of existing evacuation centres.

In times of disaster, the purpose-built Bundaberg Region Multi-use Sports and Community Centre (multiplex) will provide coordinated emergency management and more space for evacuees.

Its everyday use will be as a place for locals to get fit and have fun through a range of activities and programs offered by the Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC).

Bundaberg Regional Council Mayor, Jack Dempsey said the multiplex is an important step for community health and wellbeing, and ensuring that residents have sufficient facilities in times of disaster.

“Once the multiplex is complete the PCYC will offer a full range of community-focused programs and youth-related activities,” Councillor Dempsey said.

“Youth programs are important in helping young people feel connected socially as well as getting and keeping them healthy.

“In addition the centre will provide facilities for school age care, sports and general gym and fitness equipment.

“Our aim is supporting a healthy community and through this centre we can help minimise lifestyle risk factors, increase physical activity and promote participation in regional events.”

