



Exciting milestone for new centre

The Barossa Council is hoping local tradespeople will put their hand up to become involved in the largest social infrastructure project undertaken in the Barossa.

With site works expected to begin within weeks, Barossa Mayor, Mr Brian Hurn encouraged local companies to consider their bid to sub-contract for the construction of the \$13.5 million Barossa Aquatic and Fitness Centre at Tanunda.

Candetti Constructions has been appointed managing contractor to implement the project and is seeking expressions of interest from sub-contractors in a diverse range of project areas, ranging from carpentry and joinery to electrical and plumbing.

Mr Hurn said it will be immensely satisfying to see the centre physically take shape.

"This is a prestigious project to be associated with and we hope local companies with a track record of excellence will seek to secure a contract," said Mr Hurn.

"To finally see works on the site signals that 15 years of careful deliberation and consultation have come to fruition," he said.

"I'm sure that all local residents will watch the transformation at Magnolia Road with interest."

The project recently attracted \$150,000 funding through the Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Programme and a further \$30,000 through the Department of Planning and Local Government to plan the surrounding open space.

The new centre will incorporate a 25 metre lap pool, leisure pool, multi-purpose pool, three sports courts and a health and fitness facility.

Expressions of interest close March 10. For more information contact mpitt@candetti.com.au or refer to "The Leader" from this week.