

Karapiro Development Project

Events and Community Centre

Thanks to some fantastic weather recently, construction is progressing very well on the Events and Community centre building after some time was lost back in a particularly wet October. Precast wall panels and steel work is now in place and work is underway on the entrance and lobby areas of the building. It has a commanding view over Lake Karapiro and down the rowing course to the south. Completion is still targeted for May 2010.

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Foreshore Retaining Walls/Maintenance Shed Relocation

Sections of the foreshore retaining wall have needed some major repair work, which has now been completed. Reinstatement work is being completed.

The maintenance shed which was previously behind the site office has been relocated to the north end of the site off the end, off Judd Lane near the water treatment plant. This releases a further flat area of upper terrace which can be utilised for events and the programmes that currently run from Rob Waddell lodge.

Grandstand/St John's room

Design plans are being completed on the grandstand and new St John's facility which will replace the existing terraces in front of the new Events Centre. It will be constructed while construction work continues on the Events Centre, programmed to suit.