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Works underway at Upper Murray Events Centre

Demolition of the existing buildings at the Corryong Recreation Reserve have been largely completed ahead of construction of the \$2.5 million Upper Murray Events Centre.

Within the next few weeks work will begin on site preparation, followed by the construction of foundations for the new building.

Mayor, Cr David Wortmann said that there are often delays in working with old buildings like the old change rooms, but at this stage it's all happening on schedule."

"We are really pleased with progress so far. We want to thank the football clubs and community groups for working closely with us to minimise disruption."

The Centre will host Federals Football Netball Club and Corryong Football Netball Club. It will also provide a valuable venue for the local Neighbourhood Centre, Historic Machinery Club, Draft Club, Men's Shed, Agricultural Pastoral Society, Lions Club and Rotary Club, as well as provide an important addition to the annual Man from Snowy River Festival, held in April each year.

The development has been in planning since 2016, with \$600,000 in contributions from Council and \$300,000 in community funds and in-kind support. Council has secured \$800,000 in funding from the Andrew's Labour Government, and a further \$800,000 in Federal funds to support the project.

Collaboration with Recreation Reserve user groups continues, with Council working closely with members to fine tune the design which will be finalised in coming weeks.

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