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Centennial Park Sporting Precinct Master Plan adopted

The most ambitious sport and recreation project in Albany's history has officially moved beyond the concept stage.

At a meeting on Tuesday Albany City Council resolved to adopt the Centennial Park Sporting Precinct Master Plan Report and Concept Designs following a period of significant community consultation.

The project can now move into the detailed design phase.

Albany Mayor Dennis Wellington said the City had already called for tenders for design contractors, with the successful tenderer expected to be chosen by April.

"This is one of the biggest projects Albany has ever seen and Council is proud to support it," he said.

Also at Tuesday's meeting Council decided to include a traffic management study in the design stage, develop targeted solutions for the Albany Agriculture Society's current and future needs; and remove the commercial aspect of the plan in the immediate future.

More than 300 submissions were received from members of the community and key stakeholders during the consultation phase, with overwhelming support shown.

The adoption of the Master Plan and Concepts completes the formal community engagement process.

However the City will continue to work with stakeholders as the detailed designs are developed.

Early construction has already begun on the new multi-use field behind Albany PCYC and is expected to be complete in May.

Also, Railways Football Club will receive a 100 lux lighting upgrade by May, with playing field upgrades due to commence post-football season.

This project aligns with the objectives of the City of Albany's Community Strategic Plan: to have a 'Connected Built Environment' and 'A Sense of Community.'

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