Melbourne Park Redevelopment

The Melbourne Park Redevelopment will transform Melbourne's world class sporting precinct and ensure it remains the home of the Australian Open for years to come.

The \$363 million Stage 1 of the project includes:

- a major upgrade to the Western Precinct and Margaret Court Arena with the installation of a retractable roof and additional seating to increase crowd capacity by 1,500 additional seats;
- a new elevated Eastern Plaza and National Tennis Centre incorporating eight new indoor courts and 13 outdoor courts for elite training and general public use as well as change rooms, player facilities and a gymnasium;
- a new footbridge over Olympic Boulevard that will provide a continuous pedestrian link from the MCG to AAMI Park; and,
- multilevel parking for up to 1,000 cars and up to 28 buses.

Upgrades and improvements already made to the precinct include:

- a new timber deck and events space adjacent to the Rod Laver Arena western concourse;
- landscaping upgrades to the Oval, including a new underground 4.5 megalitre stormwater retention tank; and,
- new entry stairs to Rod Laver Arena.

Work is also underway to plan for Stage 2 of the project which will include significant improvements to the centre of the Melbourne Park site, including upgrading Rod Laver Arena, further improvement to the public and player areas, a new function centre and a permanent broadcast media compound.

Construction of Stage 1 of the Melbourne Park Redevelopment is expected to be completed in time for the Australian Open 2015.

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Contractors - Western Precinct/Margaret Court ArenaConstruction:Lend Lease Project Management and ConstructionDesign:NH Architecture and PopulousEngineering:Aurecon (structural and services) and C.J. Arms (hyder)		ease Project Management and Construction

Contractors - Eastern Plaza/National Tennis Centre Construction: Watpac Construction

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