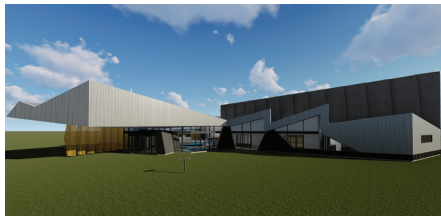


**Multi Purpose Indoor Stadium:** Work has started on \$13.5 million Surf Coast Multi Purpose Indoor Stadium, beside Surf Coast Secondary College.

Three courts will be added to the existing single-court stadium, greatly enhancing recreation opportunities for people of all ages and abilities in the wider community.

Additions will also include a café, meeting rooms, change rooms and expanded parking space.



The project has \$5 million funding from the Australian Government Building Better Regions Fund, \$3 million from the Victorian Government Better Indoor Stadiums Fund, \$2.9 million in developer contributions, and \$2.6 million from Council.

It is the biggest project undertaken by Surf Coast Shire Council, and is on track for completion by the end of 2020.

**Safer streets:** Safety improvements to The Esplanade and Bell Street are complete.

Work part-funded by the TAC has included installing five new zebra crossings on The Esplanade and Bell and Price streets, as well as painting green cycling lanes through intersections.

A new pedestrian refuge and removable islands have been installed at intersections along The Esplanade and Price Street.

New 40km/h zones have also been introduced along sections of The Esplanade, as well as sections of Fischer, Walker, Cliff, Gilbert, Boston and Pearl streets, and Bristol Road.

The project makes conditions safer for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists, and improves links between the town centre and foreshore.



**Messmate Road:** Council's civil team is completing the upgrade of Messmate Road in Torquay North.

Road reconstruction, drainage and sealing of 1.1km of previously unsealed road is complete.

Guard rails and a culvert will be installed during coming weeks.

The project was timed to minimise impact on the community, with Messmate Road closed while Regional Roads Victoria constructed a roundabout at its intersection with the Surf Coast Highway and South Beach Road.

Upgrading of South Beach Road, which has included pavement rebuild and underground drainage, will be completed with road sealing during December.

