

## **Torquay Projects Spotlight**

## Community-focused projects are progressing in Torquay.



## Multi Purpose Indoor Stadium:

Earthworks and laying of foundations are underway along with installation of services and drainage in preparation for expansion of the stadium beside Surf Coast Secondary College.

The \$13.5 million project, including three new courts, change rooms, café and meeting rooms, will enhance recreation opportunities for people of all ages and abilities.

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



**Coombes Road:** Work is starting on improving safety on Coombes Road, between Ghazeepore and Anglesea roads.

The \$1.5 million two-stage project will start on 10 February, involving reconstruction and widening of the road by three metres.

Coombes Road will be closed to through traffic from 17 February, with a detour in place via Anglesea/Ghazeepore roads to Grossmans Road. Local traffic will have access at all times. Stage one is scheduled for completion about May.

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A second stage from May to July will involve safety improvements at the intersection of Coombes and Ghazeepore roads, including installation of new kerbing, concrete islands, lighting, and raising of the road profile to improve sight lines for drivers.

**Yurrock soccer pitch:** Building of the third pitch at Banyul Warri Fields is complete, including installation of 100 lux lighting, drainage, fencing and player shelters. Grass growth on the pitch has been slow due to seasonal conditions.



An official opening will be held during coming months



## Torquay Kindergarten playground:

Children are starting the New Year with new playground elements including rubber path surfaces, a large deck with workbench, dry creek bed and water pump, rock edging around mud and sand pits. raised garden beds and plants.

The kindergarten Parents Advisory Group has partnered Council in delivering the upgrade in line with a master plan to create an organic play space featuring natural materials.

Timber from existing structures was reused to make the deck. **South Beach Road:** Construction of South Beach Road is complete.

Improvements have included road widening, and construction of underground drainage, kerbing and channelling and a footpath on the south side of the road.

Further work will be completed on an open drain on the north road verge, and nature strips will be seeded following the autumn break.

A finishing seal will be applied to the road within 12 months.

South Beach Road was part of the circuit for the world-class cycling event Race Torquay.

