

ATHLETES VILLAGE

About the project

The Athletes Village will be home to 4,500 athletes and 1,500 officials from 71 nations during the 2006 Commonwealth Games.

The Village is located in the inner Melbourne suburb of Parkville, about five kilometres from the CBD.

It will be made up of 155 detached houses, 32 studios, 25 townhouses, approximately 105 apartments and around 115 temporary accommodation buildings.

Dining halls, a training area, a medical centre, religious facilities, an internet café and entertainment areas are just some of the temporary facilities that will be in place, aimed at making the athletes' stay in Melbourne the best possible.

Lasting benefits

The Village is breathing new life into a disused site, converting it into a vibrant new community called Parkville Gardens.

After the Games, the Village will be home to around 1,000 families. It will offer 100 social housing apartments, a 100 bed aged care facility and a 90 place child care centre.

The environmentally friendly design and the creation of a five hectare wetlands will see the Village become one of the 'greenest' inner-city estates in Victoria.

Additional information

- Refurbishment of 11 heritage listed buildings that formed part of the Royal Park Psychiatric Institution.
- Over 1,000 mature native trees planted.
- Greywater recycling system.
- Major investment in wetlands.
- Every house to achieve a six star energy rating.
- Majority of dwellings to have wheelchair accessible living rooms and wheelchair accessible toilets and showers.

Estimated completion date

End 2005.

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