

STATE LAWN BOWLS CENTRE

About the project

The new State Lawn Bowls Centre, located at the Darebin International Sports Centre (DISC), in the inner suburb of Thornbury will host nine days of elite lawn bowls competition for the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Development of the centre is part of a larger project to create a major sporting precinct that includes the new State Training Velodrome and the State Soccer Centre. Once complete, this precinct will offer:

- four outdoor bowling greens
- one indoor synthetic bowling green
- a 250 metre indoor cycling velodrome
- three all-weather synthetic soccer pitches
- two turf soccer pitches.

This project is a partnership between the Victorian Government, City of Darebin and Victorian Soccer Federation.

Lasting benefits

When completed the facility will serve both elite level sport and community based recreation.

The all-weather soccer surface and synthetic bowling green, in particular, are expected to boost levels of involvement in the sport.

In total, this new sporting precinct will give communities across Melbourne access to world-class soccer, cycling and lawn bowls facilities.

Additional information

- New shared facilities, including change rooms, grandstands, function space and administration areas.
- The Centre will be home to the Darebin Bowls Club, CycleSports Victoria and the Victorian Soccer Federation.

Estimated completion date

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| State Lawn Bowls Centre | End 2004 |
| State Training Velodrome | Early 2005 |
| State Soccer Centre | Mid 2005 |

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