

## MCG REDEVELOPMENT

### About the project

The MCG is receiving the biggest upgrade in its 150 year history for the 2006 Commonwealth Games.

More than half of the stadium is being rebuilt - the Ponsford Stand, the Olympic Stand and the MCC Members Pavilion.

This upgrade will boost spectator capacity to 100,000, improve facilities such as elevators and toilets, update food and drink outlets and provide better access for people with disabilities.

The MCG will be a major focus at Games time. As well as hosting the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, a temporary track is being installed to stage the athletics program.

### Lasting benefits

This upgrade will improve the experience for the millions of spectators who pass through the gates of the MCG every year, on their way to some of Melbourne's biggest events.

The ongoing development will cement the MCG's status as one of the world's great stadiums.

### Additional information

- Expansion of the Australian Gallery of Sport.
- Landscape plan to provide a seamless merging between the MCG and Yarra Park.
- Around 95% of construction and demolition waste to be recycled.
- Rainwater collection tanks with a 1500m<sup>3</sup> cubic metre capacity (water to be used for flushing toilets, irrigation and cleaning).
- Energy efficient fittings including lights and solar hot water systems.

### Estimated completion date

Early 2006

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