

MELBOURNE SPORTS AND AQUATIC CENTRE



About the project

The Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC) will be a major venue during the 2006 Commonwealth Games, hosting aquatics, table tennis and squash.

In preparation, MSAC is undergoing a major upgrade that will deliver:

- a new 50-metre open-air competition pool (permanently roofed)
- 3,000 seat permanent grandstand
- another hydrotherapy pool
- more change rooms
- a 300 space multi-storey car park
- office space for sporting associations.

Lasting benefits

MSAC is already one of Australia's best integrated sports complexes – and this upgrade will help it stay at the industry forefront.

For everyday users, this means better facilities for keeping fit, learning to swim or just having fun. On a wider scale, it will boost MSAC's capacity to host major swimming events such as the 2007 FINA World Championships.

Additional information

- Amount of steel used – 950 tonnes.
- Amount of water required for new 50 metre pool – 2.5 megalitres.
- Seating for more than 7,500 at Games time.
- Over 300 native trees planted.
- Environmentally friendly design and construction, including recycling building materials and installation of rainwater collection and solar hot water systems.

Estimated completion date

End 2005

For more information visit
www.dvc.vic.gov.au/commonwealth_games

