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Media Statement

UPGRADE TO SPORTING HUB AT CENTENARY PARK

Leading WA construction company Pindan has started work on upgrading Wilson's Centenary Park facilities for the City of Canning.

The \$1.8 million project is due for completion in October and will be overseen by newly-formed division Pindan Projects, which specializes in small to medium commercial works developments.

General manager of Pindan Projects Mark Thompson said the development would see existing facilities upgraded to become a fully-fledged sporting hub and community facility.

"The 14.8 hectare site is already used by the community for a range of activities including cricket and football, but the amenities provided are minimal, so we're looking forward to being able to provide high-quality rooms and facilities," he said.

"We'll be constructing two single storey buildings that will incorporate a clubroom, multipurpose area, canteen, and change rooms, as well as carparks and a large external water tank, to create a facility that we hope will become a local sports hub."

Mr Thompson said the development was a real win for the division because it was a rewarding community initiative and opened up the group's diverse skills.

"A lot of our work at Pindan Projects is community-based, which is really great to be involved with, but Centenary Park has an added advantage for us because it offers an opportunity to show our expertise in a different construction niche," he said.

"We're very pleased the City of Canning awarded us the contract for Centenary Park, it's a good win for our division, which was only formed late last year, and we look forward to getting more runs on the board throughout 2010."

The project is the second of its kind in recent months for Pindan, who has also begun work on the larger-scaled, \$5.8 million Onslow Sporting and Multi Purpose Complex, which will become a community hub for the Pilbara town incorporating sporting facilities and a safe haven for residents in a natural disaster such as cyclones.

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