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Bagot Park Ready for Planting

The first stage of works at Bagot Park has been completed ahead of schedule. This will allow the planting of the new turf before the wet season.

Lord Mayor Graeme Sawyer said the upgrade of Bagot Park will ensure junior soccer has a strong presence in Darwin. "Soccer is such a popular sport and our junior competition here in Darwin is incredibly strong," he said. "Bagot Park is an important community asset that needs to be maintained to a high standard".

Works consist of regrading the surface, the installation of a new irrigation system, the application of top soil and grassing.

The \$663,000 project has been made possible by a collaborative effort between the Football Federation of the Northern Territory, the Darwin City Council and the Northern Territory Government. Major project funding will be provided by the Darwin City Council and the Northern Territory Government will contribute \$209,000.

CEO of Football Federation NT, Mr Bill Kostandas, thanked and congratulated Council staff and contractors for "their hard work which will benefit not only football players but the general public of Darwin as well."

Given that the initial works have been completed, the playing field will be established during the 2009/10 wet season in time for the next junior soccer fixtures.

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