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Mr Tom Duncan
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Dear Mr Duncan

Tom

Thank you for your letter regarding petitions E-PET-014-24 and PET-025-24, lodged by Mr Mark Parton MLA, regarding Gordon Playing Fields.

Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) is responsible for the ongoing management and maintenance of the Territory's community sportsgrounds and associated facilities. TCCS maintains playing surfaces, irrigation systems, pavilions, and other facilities such as floodlights, across a range of oval configurations to ensure the ACT's sporting facilities are safe and fit for purpose.

I acknowledge the inconvenience caused to the community while the Gordon Pavilion has been awaiting rebuild works to be undertaken, and during this time the TCCS has been in regular communications with the principal user groups of the playing fields and offered alternative sites as an option.

TCCS has sought to minimise the impact of the loss of the pavilion through the provision of temporary facilities – two unisex changerooms, five toilets and a canteen, all utilising shipping containers fitted out for purpose.

The construction work commenced in May 2024 on the rebuild of the Gordon 1 Playing Fields pavilion and the scheduled date for completion of all works is mid-September 2024.

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The delivery of the rebuilt Gordon 1 Playing Fields pavilion will ensure that all members of the Tuggeranong community can once again visit and enjoy this sportsground facility and amenities. TCCS will continue to engage with principal user groups and the community through the delivery process.

Thank you for raising this matter. I trust this information is of assistance.



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