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Dear Mr Fairs

I write in response to a question raised in Parliament on behalf of your constituents on 8 May 2025 in relation to the Northern Suburbs Recreational Hub which is currently under construction in Mowbray.

As you may be aware, the Tasmanian Government is working towards opportunities for all Tasmanians to participate in community life, sport and recreation. To support this, we are investing \$27.5m in the development of the Northern Suburbs Community Recreation Hub. The site at 316-320 Invermay Road, Mowbray, is being transformed to deliver a \$42 million - Tasmania's largest - community sporting and recreation facility covering approximately 10,000 square metres of usable indoor space and additional outdoor activity areas.

Importantly, this project will help address the undersupply of indoor sporting facilities and support increased community participation in recreation and sport. This investment also provides for a new and dedicated indoor home for netball in the north. I understand construction began in June last year (2024). As at 8 May 2025, I am advised 43 per cent of the main construction works are complete and pleasingly completion is due by the end of this year (2025).

I understand cladding, precast panels, roofing and concrete works are being installed. Significant progress has been made on the northern side of the netball courts, offering the public a clear visual of the building's future appearance – and certainly when you drive past the site it is an impressive development showing clear signs of progress and development.

I am sure you will agree this is very exciting for the community. I look forward to seeing the remainder of the construction unfold in coming months. Once again thank you for raising this important issue with me. I trust this information is helpful for your constituents.

Yours sincerely

Hon Nick Duigan MLC
Minister for Sports and Events