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Covered arena project moves to next stage

Progress of the Dalby Wambo Multipurpose Covered Arena is set to continue with renewed energy in 2006 following last night's special meeting of Council.

Representatives from the major user groups addressed Council providing informative discussion on the impacts of variables such as location and flooring on the multi-use potential of the facility.

Mayor of Dalby Cr Warwick Geisel said that the detailed discussion was very constructive and followed with Council resolving three key issues to progress the project to the next stage.

"Council will commit \$3.2M to build a covered arena at the Dalby Showgrounds. This is made up of Dalby Town Council's \$1M contribution, Wambo Shire's \$200,000 contribution and the Department of Transport and Regional Services funding of \$2M.

"The arena will be located on the Wilkes Street side of the show ring, approximately 110 metres from the back of the Knowles Pavilion.

"A soft flooring suitable for horse events will be used, however the exact configuration of the flooring will now become part of the detailed design consultation process.

"I feel Council made the right decisions for Dalby and our community will benefit from a user-friendly, multi-purpose covered arena that will stage a variety of new and existing events in the future."

The showgrounds management advisory committee will reconvene in January and continue to work closely with Council to progress the project through the detailed design stage.

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