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DALBY TOWN COUNCIL

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PAVILION UPGRADE ENTERS FINAL STAGE

Over the coming months residents can expect to see the entrance to the showgrounds pavilion take shape as renovations enter the final stages.

Dalby Town Council is currently on site undertaking its first major works project as new trustee of the Dalby Showgrounds.

In September last year Council become trustee of the Dalby Showgrounds and is now responsible for activities held on the land. The Dalby and District Show Society now carry out daily management of the complex on behalf of Council.

"The Show Society should be congratulated on having the initiative to get this project started and taking it to this stage," said Manager Engineering Services Stephen Hegedus.

Dalby Town Council has taken over the project and has a work program that includes construction of an entry deck with curved awning, a covered collection/drop-off point as well as a new kitchen, bar area and internal toilets.

The total project value is \$400K and will be managed by Council's Manager Engineering Services Stephen Hegedus.

"It's my role to ensure the work is carried out efficiently and effectively, while Council's Technical Officer Steven Forbes will coordinate the day-to-day operation of the project."

Partnering with Council in this project is local recruitment agency Skill Centred, who will commence a 16-week employment program on March 21.

The completed pavilion will seat 360 people and is expected to be ready for this year's Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards scheduled for October.

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