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Fishermans Paradise Village gets new community meeting room

The Shoalhaven City Council have finished work this week on the new, and much needed, community meeting room at Fishermans Paradise, boosted by a funding grant of \$25,000 from the NSW Governments Community Partnership Programme.

The new meeting room, built by local contractors Ablock Builders, has been added onto the existing Fishermans Paradise Rural Fire Station.

The project also included new modern amenities (including disabled facilities), with access for both those using the meeting room and members of the local fire brigade volunteers. Work also included a new roof for the Fishermans Paradise Rural Fire Station after substantial damage was caused by the 2010 Father's Day windstorms.

Shoalhaven City Mayor Councillor Paul Green said the project was much needed and will be well used. "For many years the community at Fishermans Paradise have had nowhere to meet." Cllr Green said.

"This meeting room will provide the stimulus for the Fishermans Paradise residents to build on their current village identity and sense of community" Cllr Green said.

Negotiations have commenced with the local Fishermans Paradise Volunteer Group to manage the community room, with the Group President Leo Floyd, advising that the community room is off to a good start. The community have already held a meeting to advance the construction of a new community shared pathway to link the Fishermans Paradise Village with the Princes Highway.

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