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Four major infrastructure projects to go ahead

Shoalhaven City Council will begin work shortly on four major infrastructure projects throughout the city valued at \$3.38 million.

At its 22 December meeting Council accepted tenders for four major infrastructure projects – two in Ulladulla, one in Collingwood Beach and one in Huskisson.

Council is planning for the projects to be completed within the 2010/2011 financial year.

Shoalhaven City Mayor Councillor Paul Green said the projects will add a new dimension to the sporting and recreational lifestyles of Shoalhaven citizens. "The projects include the further development of the Ulladulla sports park, building a floating pontoon on Ulladulla harbour, a bridge crossing at the southern end of Collingwood Beach, and extensions to existing amenities at Huskisson sports fields," Cllr Green said. "These are all long awaited projects and these will ensure that the Shoalhaven continues to offer first class sporting facilities and leisure activities for its citizens."

The most significant project is further development at Ulladulla Sports park. This will involve a new multipurpose sports field suitable for senior AFL and cricket competition, including sports field lighting, infield irrigation and a new amenities building with car parking. This project has been awarded to local company, Zauner Constructions.

Another Ulladulla project is a new floating pontoon at the existing southern boat ramp within Ulladulla Harbour. The pontoon will be located centrally on the boat ramp and extend 40 metres into the harbour. Clement Marine Services has been awarded the contract, with works to proceed following the December-January holiday period.

Council has also awarded a contract to construct a pedestrian and cycling bridge crossing the minor creek at the southern end of Collingwood Beach shared pathway. This will significantly improve access from the Holden Street end. Wardrope & Carroll Engineering has been awarded the contract, which includes a 37 metre bridge, with a width of 2.5 metres.

At Huskisson sports fields Council has awarded a contract to extend existing amenities for increased change room facilities, upgraded toilets and increased storage areas for maintenance and sports equipment. This follows on from the new seniors sports field constructed in 2009. The contract has been awarded to Tereno Constructions, from Ulladulla, with works scheduled to be available prior to the 2011 winter sports season.

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