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New Pavilion at Princes Highway Reserve

Work is underway on the new Princes Highway Pavilion in Clayton, which upon completion will deliver lasting benefits to the Monash community, Federal Member for Chisholm Anna Burke said today.

The \$1,403,342 project received \$225,000 from the Rudd Government's Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program, which Ms Burke said has been designed to keep people working in the community while building local infrastructure for the future.

The works taking place include new walkways and access ramps, rainwater harvesting, and significant upgrades to the change rooms and social club facilities.

"The new pavilion will provide new and improved facilities for community groups and the Monash public," Ms Burke said.

"This project has been on the agenda for some time and I'm delighted the federal government has contributed funding to ensure the community's vision becomes a reality.

"Monash Council really pushed hard for this project and identified it as a key priority for the community. It is certainly deserving of the Government's support.

"I'm particularly pleased the project will see the pavilion become more accessible for people with disabilities, with new and improved ramps and walkways.

"Importantly, it will also include considerable energy and water efficiency initiatives which will help to reduce water usage and greenhouse gas emissions," Ms Burke said.

Ms Burke said that work is expected to be completed by November this year.

The Regional and Local Community Infrastructure program has funded a number of important projects in Monash, including the Batesford Reserve Youth and Community Hub.

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