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### Eastern Recreation & Sport Centre Update



Hi everyone,

We're pleased to reach another milestone in the development of the new Eastern Recreation and Sport Centre on QEII Park, with the appointment of a project team to undertake the concept design.

Warren and Mahoney with subconsultants Powell Fenwick Consultants, Holmes Consulting Group, Tonkin & Taylor, Acoustic Engineering Services, Resource Management Group, Traffic Design Group and Boffa Miskell are the multidisciplinary team chosen to progress the concept design. This is the first phase of the design process and

is expected to be completed in March next year.

Collectively, this team brings a wealth of experience to the project. They have recently worked on a number of pool developments including Dudley Park Aquatic Centre in Rangiora, Selwyn Aquatic Centre in Rolleston, Graham Condon Recreation and Sport Centre in Papanui, the Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa redevelopment and the EA Networks Centre in Ashburton.

The Council agreed in June that the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board should have sign-off on each part of the concept design for the new Eastern Recreation and Sport Centre, on behalf of the community.

It agreed the team working on the design of the facility should engage with the community board to ensure that the views of the wider community are incorporated into the concept design.

With this in mind, consultants will meet the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board on 7 September to begin discussions around the design brief for the facility. They will continue to meet regularly as the project progresses.

We're planning to carry out community engagement during September and October which will enable the community board to assist the consultants to further develop the design brief. We'll advertise how you can have input once we have finalised details.

Construction is expected to begin in late 2016, with the facility expected to open in 2018.

We'll continue to keep you updated as this exciting project for Eastern Christchurch progresses.

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