





Ballarat Major Events Precinct

The Kane Nicholson Joint Venture (KNJV) has completed the Ballarat Major Events Precinct, delivering a major transformation of sporting infrastructure in regional Victoria.

The redevelopment includes two new grandstands at Mars Stadium, adding 5,000 permanent seats and increasing total seated capacity to 10,000. Featuring distinctive curved roof structures incorporating composite steel and mass laminated timber, the grandstands are complemented by new changerooms, improved spectator amenities, upgraded scoreboards and enhanced public spaces.

The project also delivered the new Ballarat Regional Athletics Centre, featuring a World Athletics Class 2 certified athletics track, new pavilion, specialist sports lighting and supporting facilities for community and competitive athletics.

Constructed within an operational sporting precinct, the project required innovative engineering and carefully coordinated construction methodologies. The use of large, prefabricated roof modules, some exceeding 30 metres in length, reduced working at height and supported the safe delivery of complex structural works.

Delivered as part of the Victorian Government's Regional Sports Infrastructure Program, the completed precinct provides modern facilities to support major sporting events, local clubs and the wider Ballarat community for generations to come.

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