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Grass Will Be Greener At Bagot Park

Bagot Park will be a great starting point for Australia's future soccer stars, according to Darwin City Council Lord Mayor Graeme Sawyer. Mr Sawyer said that the upgrade of Bagot Park will ensure junior soccer has a strong presence in Darwin.

Darwin City Council has awarded a contract which will see a major upgrade of Bagot Park. The value of the Contract awarded to Tyco Flow Control Pty Ltd (trading as Water Dynamics) is \$663,564.

Works will consist of regrading the surface, installation of a new irrigation system, top soil application and grassing.

The project has been made possible by a collaborative effort between the Football Federation of the Northern Territory, the Darwin City Council and the Northern Territory Government. Major project funding will be provided by the Darwin City Council and some \$209,000 will be provided by the Northern Territory Government.

Lord Mayor Graeme Sawyer said that junior soccer teams have been very patient while Council addresses what is essentially a complex situation.

"Soccer is such a popular sport and our junior competition here in Darwin is incredibly strong. I'd like to thank the Football Federation NT and all the users of Bagot Park for their understanding and their vision in supporting our efforts".

CEO of Football Federation NT, Mr Bill Kostandas said he was looking forward to the 2010 season.

"We're looking forward to the project being completed in readiness for the 2010 season. This work will ensure we have fantastic playing and training space," Mr Kostandas said.

Works are scheduled to be completed by mid October, with the playing field being established over the coming 2009/10 Wet Season and ready for competition during the 2010 Dry Season.