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\$5m for Tamworth Indoor Sports Centre great news

The announcement of \$5m for the construction of the Tamworth Indoor Sports Centre by the Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Local Government, the Hon Anthony Albanese has been welcomed by the Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor.

Mr Windsor joined Minister Albanese, Tamworth Regional Council Deputy Mayor, Cllr Col Murray and Independent State Member for Tamworth Peter Draper for the announcement in Tamworth on Saturday and recognised the efforts of the community in securing the funding for the centre.

“Projects like the Tamworth Indoor Sports Centre are driven by local people who work tirelessly over a long period of time.

The efforts of the Tamworth Basketball Association with the strong support of the Tamworth Regional Council to provide Tamworth and the region with such an indoor facility have been rewarded by the announcement of this \$5m Federal Government grant from the Community Infrastructure Program.

The facility will cater for basketball as well as a wide range of other indoor sports through the provision of four timber and three synthetic multi sports courts as well as the necessary change rooms, catering, viewing and administration areas.

It will be an enormous boost to local sporting organisations in their bids to host local, State and National events that will bring further economic benefit to the region.

I congratulate the Association and Council on their commitment to this project and wish them well in its development.

I also thank Minister Albanese and the Federal Government for the recognition of the need and opportunity to help fund this facility.

The Australian Government’s contribution is very much appreciated,” Mr Windsor said.

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