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Tully Grandstand Sod Turn

PROGRESS on the construction of the Tully Grandstand has today been celebrated with an official 'sod turning' and 'brick laying' to mark the occasion.

Member for Hill Shane Knuth MP said the official turning of the Sod for the Tully Grandstand and Sporting Facility was a great celebration, not just for the complex itself, but of a well fought community effort which resulted in the \$3 million portion of State Government Building our Regions funding for the grandstand.

Mr Knuth said he was very proud to lobby with the community to get State Government funding.

"I have never seen such great commitment on a community level, working together to gain a momentous win for the region," Mr Knuth said.

"A big congratulations to Tully Tigers Rugby League President Anthony Emmi, user groups and the Show Society.

"This will be a huge boost for the local economy allowing much bigger sporting and recreational events," Mr Knuth said.

Federal Member for Kennedy Bob Katter MP labelled it a great achievement for the town which has produced stand-out NRL players such as Thomas Flegler and Jake Clifford.

"We are very, very proud of what we have achieved here," Mr Katter said.

Hinchinbrook MP, Nick Dametto said the economic benefits of a facility like this to the Tully area can't be understated.

"We're talking about a \$21 million injection into the Cassowary Coast economy through to 2043 with potential for significant growth into the future," Mr Dametto said.

"On top of that you've got 19 user groups for the grandstand with the flow-on effects from events being held there sure to give local businesses a handy boost in supplying goods and services to events.

"I'd like to thank Hill MP Shane Knuth, Kennedy MP Bob Katter and Cassowary Coast Regional Council for their relentless efforts in getting this project across the line. This is a great win for Tully."

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