



GOVERNMENT CONGRATULATED OVER STATE SHOOTING COMPLEX ANNOUNCEMENT

The Combined Firearms Council of Victoria has welcomed the Victorian State Government on a \$12.7m announcement in the state budget to fund the development of a new multi discipline state shooting centre.

CFCV president, Bill Paterson, said the announcement reflected the legitimate need for a facility to cater for the centralised development of the shooting sports.

“This project was commenced in 2006 as part of a joint announcement with former Sports Minister, Justin Madden” he said.

The centre will be designed to help develop shooting sports at local level but also to be a platform to develop Australia’s performance internationally. The CFCV estimates the shooting sports contribute more than a quarter of a billion dollars to the Victorian economy each year.

Sports Minister James Merlino earlier said the new centre will cater for international level pistol, shotgun and rifle shooting and house indoor and outdoor ranges, skeet grounds, a gymnasium and administration and other function facilities.

“This is probably one of the better examples across all sports of a collaborative and exhaustive approach that is set to help secure the development of the shooting sports in Victoria.”

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