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KEN BROWN OVAL TRAINING FACILITY RE-OPENS ON THURSDAY ISLAND

The Torres Strait Regional Authority's (TSRA) Member for Port Kennedy, Ms Romina Fujii and the Torres Shire Council Mayor Cr Pedro Stephen officially re-opened the Ken Brown Oval Training facility on Thursday Island on 26 November 2015.

The TSRA Chairperson, Mr Joseph Elu, said over 2014 and 2015, the TSRA funded the Torres Shire Council \$500,000 towards sport and recreational infrastructure initiatives.

"The Torres Shire Council was approved to use these funds to provide the community with an upgrade of the Ken Brown Oval Facility", Mr Elu said.

"Works included the construction of dedicated changing rooms (including toilets), training facilities, a meeting room and office adjacent to the Ken Brown Oval Spots ground.

"Provision has also been made for a dedicated commentary position and electronic scoreboard.

"The funding has provided the community with a fully functional sporting facility which will be used for the regions many seasonal and major sporting carnivals throughout the year."

The Torres Shire Council and the TSRA continue to work collaboratively to ensure that communities have the necessary sporting infrastructure to promote more active and healthy communities.

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