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**Green light for an indoor sports centre at Bomaderry**

An indoor sports centre is on the way for Shoalhaven, following approval from the independent Southern Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP).

The new centre in Bomaderry will include four multi-purpose courts to be used for a range of sports such as basketball, volleyball and badminton, including one main event court with seating for 600 people.

The centre will also include change rooms, toilets, a canteen, offices, conference room, staff area and short term child care facilities, as well as parking for 194 cars and bus drop off and parking area.

The JRPP approved the application subject to the conditions recommended by Council. The JRPP added a condition to preserve the existing mature trees on Cambewarra Rd, and increased the bicycle parking stands to hold 20 bikes.

The panel Chair, Pam Allan said the decision was made after hearing community and stakeholder submissions.

“The centre will be next to the an existing basketball centre and the Artie Smith Oval and there is still going to be a lot of open space for people to exercise, walk their dogs and spend time with their families.

“We’ve suggested to Council that they paint the basketball centre so that it fits in with the new complex. The new facilities will encourage people in Bomaderry to make the most of this community space.”

The proposal was put on public exhibition for community feedback and received two submissions from the local council.

More information on the regional panels can be found at [www.jrpp.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jrpp.nsw.gov.au)

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