

BRISBANE SHOWGROUNDS REGENERATION



THE PAVILION

NEW HOME FOR POULTRY, BIRDS AND EGGS

The RNA is delighted to announce that level one of our large animal pavilion, currently under construction, will be the new home of our Poultry, Birds and Eggs Competition for the 2018 Royal Queensland Show (Ekka).

Work has been progressing on the four-storey building, known as The Pavilion, since August 2017, with the base structure to be complete by the end of May.

The ground floor will be in use for this year's show, housing about 350 head of beef cattle and more than 200 head of dairy cattle.

Level 1 will be in use and be the new home of dairy goats, poultry, birds and eggs and also feature a judging and presentation ring.

The remaining floors will be completed post Ekka with the full building in use for the 2019 show.

The Pavilion is a multi-purpose Australian first facility designed to be used all year round for events, car parking and most importantly, to be the new home for large and small breeds during show.

It will offer greatly improved facilities including more convenient unloading, one way traffic flow, plus entry and exit points from the newly constructed Gate 5 on O'Connell Terrace.

The Pavilion is part of stage three of the RNA's historic Brisbane Showgrounds Regeneration Project.

Ensuring the Ekka remains at the Showgrounds is one of the driving principles behind the redevelopment. Many of the buildings were in urgent need of renovation and, without the capital generated from the regeneration project, could not have been repaired.

While the footprint of the Ekka is not the same as it was a decade ago, the redevelopment of the Showgrounds brings with it revitalised old buildings and also new buildings to ensure the next generation of exhibitors and patrons can enjoy a better experience.

In 2017, construction started on the Pavilion, Marquee 2 and Farmers Lane. Marquee 2 will be the new home of the iconic Woodchop Competition offering competitors and the public an all-weather indoor customised space.

- [To view a map of The Pavilion with planned layout, entry and exit points for poultry exhibitors – please click here to view Level One of The Pavilion](#)
- [To view a factsheet and detailed map on the Brisbane Showgrounds Regeneration Project – please click here](#)

Further information will be sent to exhibitors in June.

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