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New Tennyson tennis centre takes shape

TENNIS >> The roof over the centre court at the new State Tennis Centre at Tennyson is complete and the developer says the project is on track to be finished by the end of the year.

The developer, Mirvac, has a team of more than 150 on site and work is about to start on installing the Plexicushion surfaces to the hard courts, with the construction of the grass and clay courts due to follow shortly after.

The first tournament – the Brisbane International from January 4-10 – is a combined men's and women's event that will attract some of the world's top tennis players.

Mirvac Queensland development CEO Matthew Wallace said construction crews were continuing to work hard to make up for lost time caused by wet weather earlier in the year.

"Interest in the development has started to increase," Wallace said. Major roadworks around the centre are moving along, with the intersection linking Fairfield Rd linking directly to the State Tennis Centre to open shortly.