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The first Goal project

On 21 March 2007, the Goal Bureau approved the first part of the overall project, consisting of the laying of an artificial turf pitch with perimeter fencing. The overall project comprises a technical centre with two pitches (one natural turf and the other artificial), dressing rooms and an office building. The facility in the commune of Paita, which is located halfway between the airport and the capital, Noumea, was jointly financed by FIFA, the Oceania Football Confederation (as infrastructure provider) and the governments of New Caledonia and South Province.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Football Turf in Noumea

Project approved on

21 March 2007

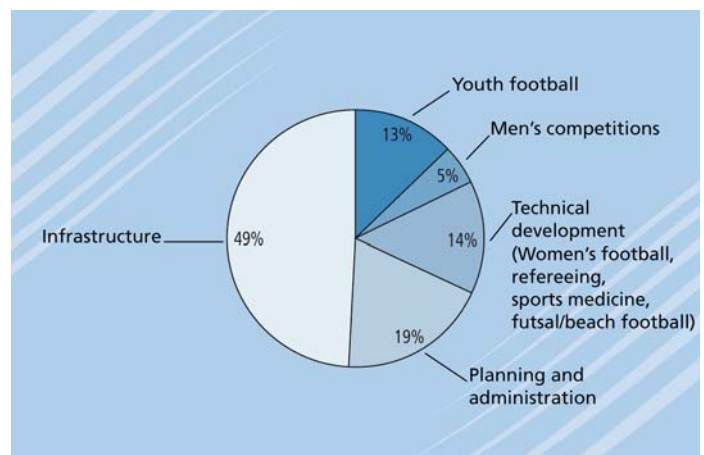
Status

Opened on 31 May 2008

Financing

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	272,693
Other sources	USD	234,307
Total cost	USD	907,000

Use of FAP funds



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Second Goal project

The artificial turf pitch opened on 31 May 2008 is aimed, like other *Goal* projects, at improving New Caledonia's football infrastructure. On 22 October 2008, the *Goal* Bureau gave the go-ahead for the second part of this project, the construction of a technical centre with office space for the association headquarters. For this stage of construction, which is set out in the master plan, the New Caledonian association has applied for two projects.

Financing of Goal project

Project

Technical centre with association headquarters in Nouméa

Project approved on

22 October 2008

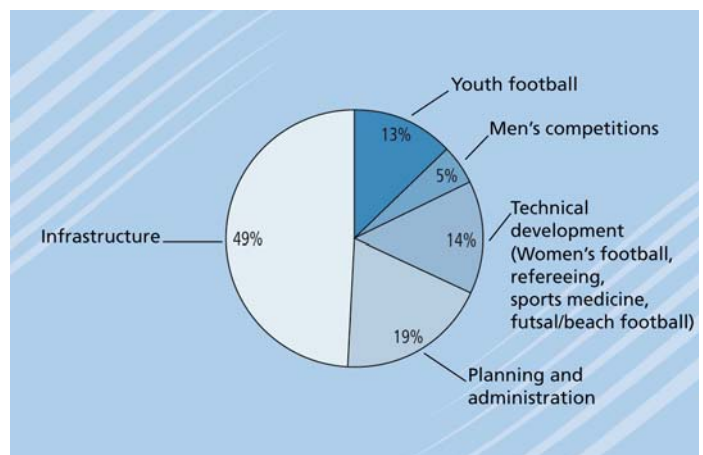
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Implementation

Financed by

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Total cost	USD	400,000

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Third Goal project

The artificial turf pitch opened on 31 May 2008 is one of several Goal projects aimed at improving New Caledonia's football infrastructure. On 22 October 2008, the Goal Bureau gave the go-ahead for the second part of this project, the construction of a technical centre with office space for the association headquarters. This third project involves the addition of an outside futsal facility to the technical centre, complete with artificial turf and grass pitches. This will mean that the centre can be used year round for all types of football and by all age groups.

Financing of Goal project

Project

Futsal centre and third stage of expansion of the technical centre in Nouméa

Project approved on

22 October 2008

Status

Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Total cost	USD	400,000

Use of FAP funds

