



# Business

## Car park's a local job

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THE construction of Bendigo's new multi-storey car park is set to be a local affair, with Bendigo-based Ausform Pty Ltd joining local builder H Troon on the project.

Ausform has been appointed on a subcontract basis to build the concrete superstructure for the development.

"We are responsible for building the main concrete structure (skeleton) of the new building," Ausform projects engineer Daniel Ogle said.

The \$5 million contract comes soon after Ausform's work on the Victorian Desalination Plant Project, the Koorlong Waste Water Treatment Plant in Mildura and the George Weston Foods Extension Project in Westlake.

Mr Ogle said the company was excited about the opportunity to

deliver a key infrastructure project for Bendigo.

"We have a great team of local people and are well positioned to undertake this work," he said.

"We are the largest subcontractor on the project."

Mr Ogle said the project could lead on to bigger things for the company in Bendigo.

"We see this as a stepping stone towards an involvement in the new Bendigo Hospital project, which is scheduled to commence in mid to late 2012," he said.

Ausform has been running for about 15 years and employs a local team of about 50 engineering, trade and administrative personnel.

Mr Ogle said with the car park work that number would increase because of the need for more skilled workers.



CONCEPT: An impression of the Edward Street multi-storey car park and business complex, on which work has started. Two local firms are sharing the work.