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NEW HOME FOR LOCAL JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

The West Centenary Junior Rugby League Club has now officially moved into their new home at PJ McIlwain Place, Wacol.

The event which was officially opened by Federal Member for Oxley, Bernie Ripoll and the State Member for Mount Ommaney, Julie Attwood saw the club relocated as part of the Ipswich Motorway upgrade.

"As part of the Ipswich Motorway Upgrade between Wacol and Darra, the West Centenary Junior Rugby League Football Club was relocated to Grindle Road, Wacol in partnership with the community.

"Construction of a continuous left hand turn movement from the Centenary Highway onto the Ipswich Motorway, and construction of the new Darra to Springfield rail line impacted on the existing football fields at Centenary Highway Park" Mr Ripoll said.

The new fields include four full size match fields, three of which have lights, new club house; including four change rooms, office, training facilities, canteen and licensed bar area, with parking for over 175 vehicles.

"These new fields also feature a number of sustainable initiatives from energy saving solutions in the club house to superior garden field irrigation.

"There is no doubt these initiatives will act as templates for future sporting facility development.

"But most importantly they are top class facilities that will enable the club to grow and I am pleased to welcome them to their new home" Mr Ripoll said.

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PHOTO: West Centenary Panthers Life Member PJ McIlwain, Brisbane Broncos Wayne Bennett and Steven Michaels throw the ball around with Julie Attwood MP and Bernie Ripoll MP

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