

New Playground and Community Hub for Sandy Beach Reserve



A NEW PLAYGROUND, picnic facilities and accessible pathway connections are coming to Sandy Beach Reserve, to complete the Community Hub and Active Youth Space Project.

Project works are expected to start in late February, with completion expected late June, weather-permitting.

Features of the new playground include a dual flying fox that offers an accessible option, as well as slides from a cubbyhouse tower, an accessible carousel, balancing beams and posts, a seesaw and other play elements aimed at toddlers to young kids. Pupils from Sandy Beach Public School helped design their new playground.

There will be park benches and sandstone block seating located around the play area, as well as picnic facilities including a new double barbecue. Accessible pathways will link the new play and picnic facilities with the recently-completed multi-purpose court and the new skate park, to complete the Community Hub. The whole area was designed in consultation with the community.

The Project is jointly financed by the Coffs Coast Regional Park, the City of Coffs Harbour and the NSW Government.

The existing middle car park will be permanently removed, to allow for the construction of the dual flying fox. Extensive parking continues to be available on Sandys Beach Drive, and will be enhanced in the future with a new central car park on the Reserve.

The Community Hub and Active Youth Space Project is part of the Sandy Beach Reserve Day-Use Masterplan, which was developed in consultation with the local community through a series of workshops in 2017.

Sandy Beach Reserve forms part of the Coffs Coast Regional Park, which comprises 366 hectares of coastal lands stretching over 27 kilometres from Coffs Harbour to Corindi. The park protects some important natural and cultural values and provides numerous recreational opportunities for locals and visitors.

Regional parks are lands reserved to protect and conserve areas in natural or modified landscapes that are suitable for sustainable public recreation and enjoyment. They offer open spaces for cultural and recreational activities (including dog walking in some locations) which may not be permitted in National Parks, State Conservation Areas or Nature Reserves.

To view the concept designs, visit the Current Projects page on the City of Coffs Harbour website: www.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au



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