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Water Playground Site Works to Begin

Children in Broome will soon have an exciting new play facility, with work commencing on the installation of a water playground at Town Beach in coming weeks.

Shire of Broome Director Community Services Denisa Konecny said the \$500,000 project should be completed during this upcoming wet season.

“Over the past decade community consultations have identified the need for a water playground in Broome and with generous funding from Lotterywest, Variety WA and Royalties for Regions (CLGF) we can now proceed with the project,” said Ms Konecny.

“The water playground will benefit local and visiting children and has been designed to encourage physical activity and socialisation between children of different ages, ethnicities and abilities,

“The water playground was well represented on the community wish list recently compiled as part of the Town Beach Cultural planning process,” she said.

Ms Konecny was quick to dispel rumours that the water playground was going to be a large scale water bomb park.

“The water playground will in fact be smaller than the children’s playground currently located at Town Beach.

“A spiral tunnel, a “misty twisty” and a “sneaky soaker” will offer parents another alternative to the beach to keep their children cool throughout Broome’s hot and humid months.

“The water playground will provide additional recreational facilities to Town Beach in a low impact, environmentally, culturally and socially responsible manner allowing local children and families to continue to enjoy this special precinct,” said Ms Konecny.

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