

Media Release

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Grand opening for Camden's first water play park

Water slides and sand sculpture workshops will be part of the celebrations at the official opening of Curry Reserve Water Play Space on Saturday 1 December.

The \$2.4 million project is Camden's first water play park and is one of Council's major projects for 2018, alongside the recently opened Harrington Park Lake Youth Play Space and Sedgewick Reserve Youth Play Space.

Mayor Peter Sidgreaves said the park was a fantastic addition to the area.

"Opening our first water play park in the area is a great way to start the summer season for our community," Cr Sidgreaves said.

"Curry Reserve water play space will be operating from Spring through to Autumn, providing a fun alternative activity for young people of all abilities," he said.

"It includes a large splash pad with 36 play features for all inclusive, accessible fun for children of all ages."

Construction of the new toilets and change rooms has been delayed due to the unexpected find of historical artefacts unearthed at the site. Council will postpone the start of works on the amenities until autumn 2019 to reduce the potential impact of dust, noise and traffic on park users during the busy summer period.

The current amenities will remain open for use throughout the summer season. The new amenities will include wheelchair accessible change facilities including an adult hoist, waterproof wheelchair, new toilets and change rooms.

Jumping castles, giant garden games and face painting will add to the excitement of the opening day with Narellan Lions Club also providing a sausage sizzle for a donation.

The grand opening celebration will be held on Saturday 1 December between 10am and 3pm at Curry Reserve Water Play Space, Camden Valley Way, Elderslie.

For more information visit Council's website: www.camden.nsw.gov.au

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