

# Media Release

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## Ten playgrounds receive a refresh

Equipment in ten playgrounds across the Camden area have just been replaced with brand-new structures, as part of Council's Infrastructure Renewal program.

The ten locations with brand-new equipment are:

- Barratt Reserve - Barratt Avenue, Camden South;
- Bowman Reserve - Bowman Avenue, Camden South;
- Boyd Reserve - Boyd Reserve, Currans Hill;
- Burford Reserve - Burford Reserve, Elderslie;
- Campbell Reserve- Fairwater Drive, Harrington Park;
- James Flynn Reserve - Hayes Court, Harrington Park;
- Football Park - Lachlan Avenue, Harrington Park; and
- Valley View Reserve - Valley View Reserve, Narellan.
- Harrisons Reserve – Dunlop Avenue, Harrington Park
- Pindari Reserve, Pindari Avenue, Camden

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said the replacement works, which totalled more than \$250,000, began in May and were recently completed.

"It's a priority for Council that our community has access to, and feels able to participate in, quality recreation and leisure experiences," Cr Fedeli said.

"We want our residents, especially the young families who call Camden home, to have fantastic local play spaces to enjoy. It's so important for health, bonding, sense of well-being, inclusiveness and identity.

"Council also aims to upgrade a number of parks yearly under our Infrastructure Renewal Program and I look forward to seeing even more improvements in the future.

There are a number of other exciting play spaces and facilities coming to the Camden area, including:

- New wheelchair-accessible change facilities and additional shade structures, seating, barbeque facilities and pathways at Curry Reserve Water Play Space. The \$1.15 million improvement projects are due to be complete in September;
- A new playground at corner Duncombe Avenue and The Hermitage Way, Gledswood Hills. This \$400,000 park and playground is due to be complete in September;
- Two new rugby league playing fields at Kirkham Park, Elderslie. The \$1.8 million project is due to be complete in October; and

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- Stage Two of the Narellan Sports Hub project, which will include 14 additional netball courts, an extended rugby league field, a 1.5-kilometre walking and cycling track and a dedicated athletics facility. Construction on the \$17.3 million project is due to begin in mid-2020 and is expected to be complete in mid-2021.

For more information, and for other projects happening near you, visit [camden.nsw.gov.au/major-developments](http://camden.nsw.gov.au/major-developments)

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