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Priority park upgrades complete and more planned

Lawson Reserve in Camden South has been redesigned to include new play equipment for children as part of six community priority projects recently completed.

Council identified the additional upgrades last year as part of a \$510,000 recreational space improvement package.

“We selected some of our older parks to add to the list of playground renewals in the budget and lift the standard of these facilities,” Cr Symkowiak said.

“The result has been remarkable, making more enjoyable and usable places for everyone to enjoy,” she said.

The play equipment at the reserve includes natural and manufactured pieces that are positioned along the park to encourage social development and physical activity. It includes: -

- Timber log seating and steps
- Wooden balance posts
- Mesh, seated and all abilities swings
- Climbing apparatus and slippery dip
- Spring mounted rocker
- Starfish spinner
- Half basketball court and netball shooting circle

The other five parks include: -

- Manna Gum Reserve, Narallen Vale - playground upgrade and landscaping;
- Flinders Reserve, Camden South – playground upgrade and landscaping;
- Liquidamber Reserve, Narellan Vale - playground improvements and carpark extension;
- Catherine Field Reserve, Catherine Field – one tennis court converted to a multi-

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- purpose court and the remaining tennis court refurbished; and
- Rotary Reserve, Camden South - toilet block removed and some landscaping completed.

Council has allocated \$590,000 in the 2018/19 budget for 10 Community Priority Projects, which includes: -

- Jack Nash Reserve, Currans Hill - extending and resurfacing the parking area;
- Liquidamber Reserve, Narellan Vale - converting one tennis court to multi-purpose courts;
- Narellan Sports Hub - upgrading the amenities at the rugby league facilities;
- Harrington Park Community Centre - installing air conditioning and a kitchenette;
- Harrington Park soccer fields – purchase and installation of shipping container for storage;
- Fairfax Reserve, Harrington Park – new security gates for clubhouse;
- Pindari Reserve, Camden South - upgrade and landscape playground;
- Thomas Donovan Reserve, Gregory Hills - installation of water bubblers;
- Camden Bike Track near Cowpasture Reserve, Camden – installation of water bubblers; and
- Purchasing defibrillators for sports grounds.

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