

## Richardson Park Community Space

Dear Stakeholder,

The Northern Territory Government is redeveloping Richardson Park to breathe new life into the area and create a community friendly space that also acknowledges the Rugby League history associated with the site.

Construction for the project started in March 2022 and is progressing well. The package of work includes:

- landscaping including grassed areas, trees and activity nodes
- reconstruction of the playing field
- earthworks and stormwater drainage
- services including electrical, water, sewer, telecommunications and CCTV cameras
- a serviced site for the new ablution block and change room facilities
- road extension of Richardson Drive, including carparks, driveways and pathways.

The civil components are at 40 per cent completion with foundation works across a majority of the site now finished. Underground services including stormwater drainage, electrical and telecommunications are well underway. Civil earthwork to new areas of road, car parking and footpaths are also ongoing.

The new playing field is progressing well, with sub-soil drainage lines currently being installed to ensure the new grass remains in optimal playing condition through both Dry and Wet season weather.

The contractor will continue to ensure all efforts are made to minimise noise and dust during the works. Work hours remain Monday to Friday from 7am – 5pm and Saturdays from 7am – 1pm, as required.

A separate tender will be released imminently for the building works, which will comprise of the ablutions block, change rooms, storage areas and associated undercover area.

The playing fields are expected to be completed by the end of 2022. All other work including building works will progress into early 2023.

The memorial for Warren “Shadow” Mount has been preserved for reinstatement to an appropriate area after the works. The design will also honour and acknowledge other memorials of significance associated with the site.

For more information please contact the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics on telephone, 08 8946 5135, via email at [communications.dipl@nt.gov.au](mailto:communications.dipl@nt.gov.au) or go to [dipl.nt.gov.au/projects](http://dipl.nt.gov.au/projects)

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