

Updated on Wednesday 30 January 2013

Completion works and preparations continue with the South Hedland Aquatic Centre and Marquee Park facilities.

The Town is committed to providing facilities which not only meet standards for opening day, but for the life of the facility. This means ensuring Marquee Park and South Hedland Aquatic Centre can withstand all the challenges the Pilbara environment poses, such as cyclones, heavy rainfall, high usage, high temperatures and dust.

The Town will not open either facility until we are confident that we can provide facilities that the community can safely enjoy over the long-term.

Our vision is to deliver two exceptional projects which the community and our funding partners can be proud of.



Marquee Park, South Hedland

- Residents are reminded to refrain from entering Marquee Park as commissioning is still being undertaken, and with repair works to the water-play area due to commence, any trespassing could delay the process or pose potential health and safety risks.
- The YMCA are monitoring the water quality to ensure the water is chemically balanced whilst repair works to the splash pad are undertaken. The next round of statutory water sampling will be undertaken once repair works are complete.
- A water leak has been identified in the main water connection. Contractors are on site now to fix the issue, which involves the removal of a concrete slab over the pipe.
- On Sunday, the Town identified minor damage to the reticulation caused by vandalism. The damage was immediately isolated and repaired by staff the following day.



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South Hedland Aquatic Centre Redevelopment

- The Town, YMCA and contractors will be implementing a strategy for water chemical balancing. The next statutory water sampling will take place on Monday 4 February.
- Contractors are on site undertaking final maintenance works, including lawn mowing and tidying up the entrance to SHAC.
- Repair works to the BHP Billiton Wave Rider and aqua tower are progressing as scheduled and are expected to be complete by the end of the week. Daily inspections are ongoing.
- The settlement of pathway paving is more extensive than initially thought; works are expected to be completed by Friday 8 February.
- Swimming classes were scheduled to commence at SHAC on Tuesday 8 January. Classes will still be held once SHAC reopens and the YMCA will investigate ways to ensure swimming students receive a full term of classes.



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