

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 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.
- Recent inspection of the water-play area, also known as the splash pad, has identified some issues with sections of the surface. Additional material has been ordered and will be transported from Queensland to Port Hedland. Commencement date and timeline for repair works will be confirmed tomorrow.
- Additional concrete works will commence on Thursday 31 January, including installation of playground safety signage and improved pathways connecting to the BBQ areas.
- Installation of the CCTV system and software configuration has commenced. Poles and cameras are expected to arrive in March and installation will commence soon after..

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South Hedland Aquatic Centre Redevelopment

- YMCA in process of commissioning the facility, including training staff in the use of the BHP Billiton Wave Rider and preparing Aquatic Centre for reopening.
- Grounds maintenance in final stages, with all new lawn laid over the weekend and the external facade of SHAC being cleaned up.
- The heavy rain experienced last week has caused water levels to become unbalanced. YMCA and redevelopment contractors have been super-chlorinating the water to prepare it for the next round of statutory water sampling.
- Repair works on the BHP Billiton Wave Rider and the aqua tower to be finalised this week.
- Portion of pathway paving being re-laid due to settlement caused by recent rains.

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