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Adventureland Park Upgrades

Upgrades to Adventureland Park are on the way with the installation of a kids bike track and basketball court.

Stage One works will commence from 4 February 2019 and will include the construction of an additional 150 meters of pedestrian footpaths, upgrading the basketball court to a competition full size court, and constructing a children's bike track on the old Skate Park site.

The bike track will be lined with humps, bumps and berms for young children to develop their riding skills, the track will also have typical street signage and marking to allow parents to teach basic road rules in a fun and relaxed environment.

Stage Two works are expected to commence in April and will include upgrading the children's playground area, and installing additional playground items throughout the reserve.

The works are expected to take eight weeks to complete and heavy machinery will be on site during this time some closures will be in place.

CEO Matthew Scott said, "Some areas of Adventureland Park will be closed to the public while the works are being completed, so please be mindful if you are in the area. It will be great to see the park bustling with people enjoying the upgrades once they are complete."

Adventureland Park Management Committee, Chairman Charlotte Davidson, said, "The committee members are all pleased that some work is commencing. These three projects are based on the Five Year Development Plan compiled by the committee in 2016. The Committee is very grateful for the funding which was received from the 100 Women's Walk to pay specifically for the upgrade of the basketball court. The Adventureland Park Management Committee has worked tirelessly on this project and will continue to do so. Further funding is required to complete the total plan. Seeing people enjoy the park once the upgrades have been made is what spurs us on!"

For further information, the Adventureland Park Implementation Plan 2018 can be viewed on the Shire of Esperance website.

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