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## Reid Reserve Playground Sod Turning Event

The Town of Gawler is thrilled to announce a momentous occasion – the sod turning for the highly anticipated Reid Reserve Playground. This signifies a crucial step forward in the development of a nature-based recreational space for all ages.

### Key Points

- Construction of the Reid Reserve playground will begin on Thursday 14 March 2024 with work set to be completed in July 2024.
- This project has become a reality thanks to a generous Community Infrastructure Grant from the South Australian Government.

A playground at Reid Reserve has been long-awaited by the local community and has now become a reality thanks to a generous Community Infrastructure Grant from the South Australian Government. This was an election commitment made by the South Australian Government during the 2022 State Elections. The sod-turning event marks a huge and exciting step in the realisation of a new playground for the local community.

The new playground will include a flying fox, swings, half basketball court, and slide. It will also include a shaded picnic area and a toddler playspace.

The playground is scheduled to open in July 2024.

### Quotes attributable to Mayor Karen Redman:

The event on Thursday 14 March 2024 is a significant step forward in making the exciting playground at Reid Reserve a reality. I'm overjoyed for the community of Reid who will now enjoy this new play space. It will have a high-level playground that reflects the wishes of this community.

Following two rounds of engagement with our residents, we've crafted the final design based on their valuable feedback.

### Quotes attributable to Acting CEO Andrew Goodsell:

The upcoming playground at Reid Reserve is set to cater to all age groups, offering an array of exciting features. Among these are a thrilling flying fox, an exhilarating slippery dip, a shaded picnic area for leisurely gatherings, and a half-basketball court for sports enthusiasts. The diverse amenities aim to provide a wholesome and enjoyable experience for everyone in the local community.

### Quotes attributable to Local Member of Parliament, Mr Tony Piccolo.

The lack of a community playground in Reid was raised by many residents in the area during my regular meetings with them. Residents were excited when I was able to tell them in the lead up to the 2022 State Election, if elected to Government, Labor would fund the construction of a playground in the area.

The proposed playground represents a significant investment by the State Government in the wellbeing of the Reid community.



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