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Hemaford Grove Renewal Opens To Community

The playground renewal at Hemaford Reserve has been completed and this fantastic new play space is open to the community. The new playground space design was informed by engagement with the local community in October 2020.

“We listened to our community and incorporated their shared key ideas and themes where possible into the final design,” Mayor Karen Redman said.

“Playgrounds are now, more than ever, an important community asset that provides for the developmental needs of a wide range of children’s ages and abilities. They are places that bring our families and communities together and we want to create spaces that everyone in the community can enjoy”.

The renewed playground includes playground equipment, an asphalt track for scooters and small bicycles, a boulder scramble for climbing and seating, new landscaping, trees and seating, and a larger extent of irrigated lawn kick-about area.

“We have also been fortunate to receive grant funding for this playground renewal project, allowing the Council to achieve additional outcomes including a shade sail over the main play space” says Mayor Redman. We would like to acknowledge the \$128,000 funding received through the Australian Government’s Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

Council worked with contractor Landscape Construction Services to construct the playspace. Whilst the main playground is now open to public, the irrigated lawn kick-about area will remain flagged-off for a little while longer, to allow the grass to properly establish.

Should community members have any enquires on this project they can email council@gawler.sa.gov.au or call Customer Services on 8522 9211.

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