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Delany Court Playground Update

Icon Water is building new sewer infrastructure to service the communities of Belconnen, Gungahlin and Hall as part of the Belconnen trunk sewer projects. Although construction work of this nature would now be permitted to proceed within the ACT, this particular project will need to be suspended for a longer period due to the need to utilise specialist interstate contractors that are subject to ongoing border restrictions.

In June this year, we provided advice regarding the reinstatement of the playground at the end of Delany Court, Melba, which was scheduled for September 2021. Unfortunately, the current pause on construction activity will require the playground to remain closed for longer than we anticipated.

Once we receive advice that work on this project may resume, we will provide a revised date for the work to start on building the new playground. Our aim is to have the brand-new playground reinstated as quickly as possible and available for everyone to enjoy.

Why was the playground closed?

The new sewer is being installed within public land, parallel to Ginninderra Drive between the intersections of Ginninderra Drive and Copland Drive Melba, and Ginninderra Drive and Tillyard Drive, Charnwood. The new sewer alignment crosses through part of the playground space, requiring its removal.

Once completed the new trunk sewer will support Canberra's growing population and the demand on water and sewer infrastructure. The upgrades will also help us maintain public health and protect the environment.

We apologise for the delay, and appreciate your cooperation and support while we manage our works in line with health advice. The health and safety of the Canberra community and our workers remain our top priority.



The old playground removed in June 2021. A brand-new playground will be built in the same location.

You will also receive a newsletter update on the broader project in the coming days. If you have any questions or feedback, please contact us.

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