

## AMENDED ITEM



**Item No:** 5.3  
**Title:** Rocket Ship Park - Lions Park Long Jetty  
**Department:** Environment and Planning

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11 June 2019 Ordinary Council Meeting

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### Report Purpose

This report provides information requested by Council in relation to the rocket ship play equipment at Lions Park Long Jetty and amendments to any place spaces within the Region since the amalgamation of the *former Wyong Shire Council and Gosford City Council* to February 2019.

### Recommendation

***That Council receive and note the report on Rocket Ship Park - Lions Park Long Jetty.***

### Background

At its meeting on 11 March 2019, Council resolved as follows:

- 196/19 *Council notes that the rocket ship in Lions Park Long Jetty is an essential piece of community infrastructure that many past, present and future generations of Central Coast residents can enjoy as a site of recreation with their families and friends for free in our community.*
- 197/19 *Council notes with concern suggestions in local media outlets that the rocket ship is set to be removed and notes that a petition is being collected to save the rocket ship at Lions Park Long Jetty.*
- 198/19 *Council notes community concern over the alteration and removal of many parks, play equipment and associated infrastructure across the Central Coast since amalgamation.*
- 199/19 *Council provide councillors with a briefing and report back to council on alterations, amendments, additions or removals of play equipment and associated structures at public parks and recreation areas across the Central Coast LGA since amalgamation to February 2019. That this briefing and report come back to council within the next 3 months, ie by the final council meeting in May 2019.*

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200/19 *Subsequent to the briefing and report back to council that council re-establish a playground committee (comprised of interested community members and councillors) such as the one that existed in the former Gosford Council and exists in other Councils across the state and nation.*

In response to Item 199/19 above, and in particular, alterations, amendments, additions or removal of play equipment and associated structures at public parks and recreation areas across the Central Coast LGA since amalgamation to February 2019 the following infrastructure is provided:

| <b>New Parks and Playspaces</b>       | <b>Suburb</b>      | <b>Comments</b>              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Xavier Park - Sorrento Way            | Hamlyn Terrace     | New park & playspace 2018/19 |
| Isaac park - Sorrento Way             | Hamlyn Terrace     | New park & playspace 2018/19 |
| Fairmont Boulevard Park               | Hamlyn Terrace     | New park & playspace 2018/19 |
| Matron Simpson Reserve                | The Entrance North | New play space               |
| Walter & Edith Denniss Park Playspace | The Entrance North | New play space               |

| <b>Local Playspaces replaced</b>           | <b>Suburb</b>        | <b>Comments</b>  |
|--|----------------------|------------------|
| Rysdyk Parade                              | Wamberal             | Replaced 2016/17 |
| Pangari Close Playspace                    | Wyoming              | Replaced 2016/17 |
| Mulloway Road Foreshore Playspace          | Chain Valley Bay Nth | Replaced 2016/17 |
| Sullens Avenue                             | East Gosford         | Replaced 2016/17 |
| Bayside Drive Play Space                   | Green Point          | Replaced 2016/17 |
| Dean Avenue Reserve Playspace              | Kanwal               | Replaced 2016/17 |
| Parry Park Playspace                       | Kariong              | Replaced 2016/17 |
| Avery Street Reserve Playspace             | Killarney Vale       | Replaced 2016/17 |
| Long Jetty Foreshore, Opposite Archbold St | Long Jetty           | Replaced 2016/17 |
| Earl Street Play Space                     | Shelly Beach         | Replaced 2016/17 |
| Tuesday Street Park Playspace              | Tuggerawong          | Replaced 2016/17 |
| Trafalgar Ave Play Space (Runway Park)     | Woy Woy              | Replaced 2016/17 |
| Cheero Point Park Playspace                | Cheero Point         | Replaced 2016/17 |
| Jarra Park Playspace                       | Kariong              | Replaced 2016/17 |
| Nullawa Park Playspace                     | Kariong              | Replaced 2016/17 |
| Couche Park Playspace                      | Koolewong            | Replaced 2016/17 |
| Cambourn Drive Park Playspace              | Lisarow              | Replaced 2016/17 |
| Pearl Beach Tennis Playspace               | Pearl Beach          | Replaced 2016/17 |
| Mahogany Close Park Playspace              | Springfield          | Replaced 2016/17 |

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| <b>Local Playspaces replaced</b>           | <b>Suburb</b>        | <b>Comments</b>            |
|--|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Cowper Road Park Playspace                 | Umina Beach          | Replaced 2016/17           |
| Lioness Park                               | Gwandalan            | Replaced 2016/17           |
| Lake Haven Rec Centre                      | Lake Haven           | Replaced 2016/17           |
| Wallaby Street Playspace                   | Blackwall            | Replaced 2017/18           |
| Lady Laurel Drive Playspace                | Blue Haven           | Replaced 2017/18           |
| Mootay Close Reserve Playspace             | Buff Point           | Replaced 2017/18           |
| Lions Park Chittaway Bay Playspace         | Chittaway Bay        | Replaced 2017/18           |
| Skyhawk Close Reserve Playspace            | Hamlyn Terrace       | Replaced 2017/18           |
| Cutrock Park Playspace                     | Ourimbah             | Replaced 2017/18           |
| Drummer Parry Park Playspace               | Terrigal             | Replaced 2017/18           |
| Owen Avenue Reserve Playspace              | Wyong                | Replaced 2017/18           |
| The Cottage Park Playspace                 | Bateau Bay           | Replaced 2017/18           |
| The Entrance Memorial Park Playspace       | The Entrance         | Replaced 2017/18           |
| Terrigal Rotary Park Playspace             | Terrigal             | Replaced 2017/18           |
| Alan Davidson Park Playspace               | Wyoming              | Replaced 2017/18           |
| Gosford Lions Park Playspace               | Gosford              | Replaced 2018/19           |
| Saratoga Oval                              | Saratoga             | Replaced 2018/19           |
| Heazlett Park Playspace                    | Avoca Beach          | Being replaced 2018/19     |
| Bateau Bay Mini Park Playspace             | Bateau Bay           | Replaced 2018/19           |
| Marsden Road Reserve                       | Blue Haven           | Replaced 2018/19           |
| Joshua Porter Reserve Playspace            | Chain Valley Bay Sth | Replaced 2018/19           |
| Shaun Brinklow Park Playspace              | Copacabana           | Being replaced 2018/19     |
| Bronzewing Drive Reserve Playspace         | Erina                | Replaced 2018/19           |
| Ashwood Reserve Playspace                  | Glenning Valley      | Replaced 2018/19           |
| Killarney Vale Foreshore Reserve Playspace | Killarney Vale       | Being replaced 2018/19     |
| James Vale Reserve Playspace               | Mannering Park       | Replaced 2018/19           |
| Irene Parade Reserve Playspace             | Noraville            | Being replaced 2018/19     |
| Lara Close Reserve Playspace               | Ourimbah             | Replaced 2018/19           |
| Wendy Drive Bush Reserve Playspace         | Point Clare          | Replaced 2018/19           |
| W L Lloyd Park Playspace                   | Umina Beach          | Being replaced 2018/19     |
| Goondari Reserve Playspace                 | Green Point          | Replaced 2018/19           |
| Long Jetty Foreshore, Opposite Pacific St  | Long Jetty           | Replaced/relocated 2018/19 |
| Benavie Reserve Playspace                  | Macmasters Beach     | Being replaced 2018/19     |

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| <b>Local Playspaces replaced</b> | <b>Suburb</b> | <b>Comments</b>        |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Patonga Beach Foreshore          | Patonga       | Being replaced 2018/19 |
| Toukley Village Green Playspace  | Toukley       | Being replaced 2019/20 |
| Gavenlock Avenue                 | Narara        | Being replaced 2019/20 |
| Pinyary Close Playspace          | Kincumber     | Being replaced 2019/20 |
| Goonak Parade                    | Narara        | Being replaced 2019/20 |
| Lentara Road Playspace           | Umina Beach   | Being replaced 2019/20 |
| Brisbane Avenue Playspace        | Umina Beach   | Being replaced 2019/20 |

| <b>Partial Replacements or Additions</b>    | <b>Suburb</b>      | <b>Comments</b>  |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Turo Reserve Playspace                      | Pretty Beach       | Gym equipment installed 2017/18  |
| Maidens Brush Oval Playspace                | Wyoming            | New swings installed 2016/17   |
| Swadling Park Recreation Facilities         | Blue Bay           | Picnic Facilities 2017/18  |
| Myrtle Brush Park Playspace                 | Berkeley Vale      | Rubber Replaced 2018/19  |
| Canton Beach Foreshore Reserve (1) Regional | Canton Beach       | Rubber being replaced 2018/19  |
| Jarrett Street Reserve Playspace            | Gosford            | Rubber Replaced 2018/19  |
| Baker Park Playspace                        | Wyong              | Rubber being replaced 2018/19  |
| Patonga Camping Ground                      | Patonga            | Replaced climbing net and shade sail 2017/18                                       |
| Woy Woy Lions Park                          | Woy Woy            | Shade shelter only 2017/18   |
| Terilbah Reserve Playspace                  | The Entrance North | Installed new nest swing 2017/18   |
| Woodward Ave                                | Wyong              | New path for Playspace 2017/18   |
| Sea Breeze Ave / Broadwater Park            | Kincumber          | Installed fitness equipment 2016/17<br>Being replaced - Rubber and See Saw 2018/19 |

| <b>Playspaces replaced as outdoor Gym</b> | <b>SUBURB</b> | <b>Comments</b>         |
|---|---------------|-------------------------|
| Ross Park Playspace                       | Avoca Beach   | New outdoor Gym         |
| EDSACC Oval                               | Bateau Bay    | New outdoor Gym         |
| Killcare Surf Club                        | Killcare      | New outdoor Gym         |
| Willari Ave and Apara Close               | Narara        | Relocated - outdoor Gym |
| Peninsula Recreation Precinct             | Umina Beach   | New outdoor Gym 2016/17 |

| <b>District Playspaces Replaced</b> | <b>Suburb</b> | <b>Comments</b>  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Greenvale Road Park Playspace       | Green Point   | Replaced 2016/17 |
| Yarram Road Play Space              | Bensville     | Replaced 2017/18 |
| Mitchell Park Playspace             | Narara        | Replaced 2017/18 |

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| <b>Playspaces Upgraded to District</b> | <b>Suburb</b>  | <b>Comments</b>  |
|--|----------------|------------------|
| Kurraba Oval Playspace                 | Berkeley Vale  | Upgraded 2016/17 |
| Campbell Parade Park Playspace         | Mannering Park | Upgraded 2017/18 |

| <b>Playspaces Removed</b>                  | <b>Suburb</b>     | <b>Comments</b>                            |
|--|-------------------|--|
| Bundilla Parade                            | Berkeley Vale     | Equipment Removed - Nature Play installed  |
| Solstice Pl                                | St Huberts Island | Equipment Removed - Nature Play installed  |
| Wamberal Memorial Hall Playspace           | Wamberal          | Proposed removal – Miracle Swing Only      |
| Walder Crescent Playspace                  | Avoca Beach       | Removed – Miracle Swing Only               |
| Delaware Avenue                            | Niagara Park      | Removed – Miracle and Jnr Swing Only       |
| Orange Parade                              | Wyoming           | Removed – Miracle Swing Only               |
| Bellbird Park                              | Terrigal          | Removed – Move to Drummer Parry            |
| Australia Avenue Park Playspace            | Umina Beach       | Removed                                    |
| Long Jetty Foreshore, Opposite Surf Street | Long Jetty        | Replaced with new one opposite Elsiemer St |

A briefing on this matter was provided to Councillors on 8 April 2019.

In response to Item 200/19 above, the Committee will be re-established as the Councillor Briefing and Report have now been provided.

#### **Link to Community Strategic Plan**

Theme 1: Belonging

#### **Goal L: Healthy lifestyle for a growing community**

L1: promote healthy living and ensure sport, leisure, recreation and aquatic facilities and open spaces are well maintained and activated.

#### **Attachments**

*Nil.*