

## AMENDED ITEM

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

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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
Jarrah 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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Local Playspaces replaced	Suburb	Comments
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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Local Playspaces replaced	Suburb	Comments
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

Partial Replacements or Additions	Suburb	Comments
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 Being replaced - Rubber and See Saw 2018/19

Playspaces replaced as outdoor Gym	SUBURB	Comments
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 Aparara Close	Narara	Relocated - outdoor Gym
Peninsula Recreation Precinct	Umina Beach	New outdoor Gym 2016/17

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

<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.*