

Media release

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Glenorchy Celebrates Completion of 10 Playspace Upgrades Across the City

WHAT: 10 Playspace Renewal Program completion
WHO: Senator Carol Brown, Glenorchy Mayor, Sue Hickey
WHEN: 11:00am – Thursday 19 December 2024
WHERE: Roseneath Reserve, Austins Ferry

Families across Glenorchy municipality can now enjoy renewed playspaces as part of a \$2 million project which has seen 10 playspace upgrades across the City.

The initiative, funded by the Albanese Labor Government (\$1.5 million) under the Investing in Our Communities Program and Glenorchy City Council (\$540,691), brings modern and engaging recreational spaces to neighbourhoods from Collinsvale to Lutana.

The final playspace upgrade at Roseneath Reserve in Austins Ferry has been completed, marking the culmination of the two-year grant project. To celebrate, a media event will be held at Roseneath Reserve, showcasing the improvements and the positive impact on local communities.

Completed Playspaces Include:

- Collinsvale Reserve, Collinsvale
- Alroy Court, Rosetta
- International Peace Park, Berriedale
- Chandos Drive Reserve, Berriedale
- Pitcairn Street Reserve, Montrose
- Barossa Road, Glenorchy
- Battersby Drive, Claremont
- Coinda Park, West Moonah
- Lutana Woodlands, Lutana
- Roseneath Reserve, Austins Ferry

Quotes attributable to Labor Senator for Tasmania, Carol Brown:

“The Albanese Labor Government is thrilled to see the smiles these new playgrounds bring to families across Glenorchy. By investing \$1.5 million in these upgrades, we’re creating fun, modern spaces where kids can play, parents can connect, and the whole community can thrive.”

“Projects like this are about more than just swings and slides – they help build stronger, happier communities. These playgrounds give families safe, welcoming spaces to spend quality time together while boosting local pride.”

“These fantastic new playspaces, from Collinsvale to Lutana, show how the Albanese Government is committed to supporting communities. They’re not just playgrounds – they’re places where connections are made, memories are built, and everyone belongs.”

“They represent the Labor Government's commitment to investing in local community infrastructure in the Northern Suburbs.”

Quotes attributable to Glenorchy City Council Mayor Sue Hickey:

“The renewals support Council’s “Planning for Play 2041 Playspace Strategy” which aims to increase play opportunities throughout the City and identifies playground works needed in the next 20 years. Council has completed 19 playground upgrades since this strategy was prepared and is committed to an ongoing program of playground renewals.

"These playspaces are vital hubs for families, providing safe and fun environments for children to explore and play.

“Thanks to the Albanese Government's support and Council's investment, we've delivered spaces that reflect our commitment to community well-being.”

The project, which began in 2023, includes upgraded equipment, landscaping, and facilities to meet modern recreational needs.

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