



Temporary Closure of playground at TP Taylor Reserve

The playground at TP Taylor Reserve in Sandy Point will remain temporarily closed following the discovery of asbestos. The asbestos was found underground by Council staff while installing new playground equipment.

Due to the depth at which it was located, risk to public health is unlikely, however it will need to be safely removed which will result in a delay to the playground reopening.

The removal works will be undertaken by a licenced contractor who will also remove and replace the surrounding soil. A clearance certificate confirming all asbestos has been removed will be sought by Council prior to the area reopening to the public.

Quote attributable to Kerryn Ellis, CEO South Gippsland Shire Council:

"In situations like this, Council's priority is to ensure public safety and we will be undertaking all necessary measures to ensure the asbestos is removed and the site is rehabilitated. Unfortunately, this does mean there will be a delay in opening this newly revamped playground. We would like to thank the community for their patience while these important works are undertaken."

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