

## MEDIA STATEMENT

30 March 2020

### **Playgrounds, outdoor fitness equipment and skate parks across the Gladstone Region are closed**

Gladstone Regional Council (GRC) wishes to advise that all Council owned playgrounds, outdoor fitness equipment, skateparks (including pump tracks) and BBQs are closed until further notice.

The decision to close these facilities was made following the Australian Government's announcement on Sunday evening in response to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Over the coming days Council will be installing signage at these Council owned facilities, advising of their closure.

While many of these facilities cannot be closed physically, Council urges residents to follow the advice of the Australian Government and stay at home unless essential.

During this closure Council will not be undertaking any routine safety inspections.

Council is continuing to take a proactive approach to the COVID-19 situation and is acting on the advice of Queensland Health and the Queensland and Australian Governments.

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