

## **Background**

As part of a \$500,000+ playground renewal program, Douglas Shire Council is proposing to create a new playground in Craiglie.

This proposal is in response to a request from residents, initially received by Council in July 2017, and again in January 2018. The request was supported by a petition signed by 37 residents.

While there is a park area set aside within a future approved subdivision, south of Port Pacific, there is no guarantee when this subdivision will be delivered. The petitioners said children were growing up and more were moving into the area, and did not want to miss out on getting a playground in the 2019/20 financial year.

Douglas Shire Council is therefore proposing a park be located at 49 Milman Drive. This block is owned by Douglas Shire Council, is zoned Low Density Residential and there is access to water and sewer infrastructure. A park with playground equipment is an acceptable land use under Douglas Shire Council's current Planning Scheme.

## **What's Planned?**

- New rubber soft fall
- New seesaw
- New main play unit
- New swing set



Artist's impression of playground equipment – colour scheme still to be determined

Council has not determined the exact location of the playground equipment within the park and is happy to receive any suggestions from local residents.

**When Will it Be Built?**

Installation is expected to occur between March and June 2020, weather dependent.

Once the new equipment has been delivered from manufacturers, installation will take around five to ten business days.

It is anticipated there will be minimal disruption to residents during installation, apart from a few truck movements bringing in equipment.

**Enquiries**

If you have any questions, or would like to have input in the location of equipment on the site, please contact Gaye Scott on [gaye.scott@douglas.qld.gov.au](mailto:gaye.scott@douglas.qld.gov.au) or call Gaye on 0418 793 009.

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