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MEDIA RELEASE

INNOVATIVE SHELTER INSTALLED AT CARAWATHA RESERVE

Recycled slides have been transformed into an innovative shelter this week by Manningham City Council at Carawatha Reserve, Doncaster.

Manningham Mayor, Cr Geoff Gough believes the shelter will be a vibrant addition to the playspace at Carawatha Reserve.

“The new shelter, seating and playspace will be a colourful addition to Doncaster Hill and optimise the site’s natural features and views.

“Council is leading the way with the installation of a functional piece of public art at Carawatha Reserve which is also environmentally friendly and cost-effective”, said the Mayor.

Carawatha Reserve is an important component of the open space in Doncaster Hill and is the first open space upgrade carried out as part of the Doncaster Hill Strategy.

Late last year Council drafted a Development Plan for the Reserve and surveyed residents, asking what improvements they wanted to see. Suggested improvements included upgrading play equipment and paths, and the installation of picnic facilities, shade areas and seating.

Playground equipment and paths have already been upgraded at Carawatha Reserve. Additional improvements in coming months will include completion of playground slides, toddler rocker, rubber play surface, sandpit, extra seating and landscaping.

The project is funded from contributions made by developers to open space.

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