

MEDIA RELEASE

Blakes Crossing celebrates new adventure playground and neighborhood oval

Adelaide, 27 April 2016; Mayor of the City of Playford, Glenn Docherty, will officially open the northern corridors newest community asset – the Blakes Crossing adventure playground and neighborhood oval – at 12noon this Sunday 1 May.

The whole community is invited to join the celebrations from 12noon – 5.00pm that include meet and greets with AFL mascots from the Adelaide Crows and Port Adelaide as well as Peppa Pig, free fairy floss, popcorn, face painting and balloon art. There will also be live entertainment by local entertainers and an Auskick game at 12.15pm.

The new neighborhood oval – three quarters the size of Adelaide Oval – has 12,000 square metres of newly laid lawn, ready for the community to enjoy. The adjacent adventure playground integrates play elements with a major fitness station so parents can exercise while they watch the kids play. A walking track around the oval creates an outdoor gym, linking to more equipment along the shared path along Blue Tounge Linear Creek.

General Manager for the Lendlease's Communities business in South Australia, Neil O'Connor said local interest in the new facilities had been high.

"It has been a great project and our residents have been keen to stay informed every step of the way. The feedback has been very positive, particularly around the finishes, especially the lush new turf on the oval," he said.

"We believe kids, and kids at heart will belong at the new oval and playground."

The playground, designed by Aspect Studios and constructed by Outside Ideas includes a giant birds nest swing, three in-ground trampolines, and all-abilities carousel, flying floss, musical orbs, climbing wall and balance beams.

"The design creates a balance between nature play and traditional play elements that provide a range of play and sensory experiences. Coupled with a focus on sensory play such as musical elements, and natural textures it will be a unique play space for the whole community to enjoy."

Timber logs and scrambling boulders are included in the design, along with shelter, seating and BBQ facilities, lawn areas for picnics and shade sails to ensure lots of shade for visitors.

Get a feel of what it's like to belong at Blakes Crossing at the opening of its new adventure playground and neighborhood oval. Twenty two display homes by some of South Australia's finest builders – including Hickinbotham, Simonds and Metricon Homes will also be open for viewing.

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Blakes Crossing Adventure Playground and Neighborhood Oval Opening

Sunday 1 May 2016

12 noon – 5.00pm

Corner Main Terrace and Lakes Entrance, Blakeview

www.blakescrossing.com.au

About Blakes Crossing Adventure Playground and Neighborhood Oval

- Amount of earth moved to make the oval shape: 30,000 metres cubed
- Hours spent on earthworks: Approximately 500
- Amount of lawn laid: 12,000 square metres on the oval with an additional 2,810 square metres on the perimeter
- Amount of dirt moved to create the oval: 2,400 tonne imported, 3, 000 tonne ameliorated.
- Watering system: A state of the art Rainbird irrigation system with 640 sprinklers, 17 stations, Toro Centinel 36 station and just over 1500lm of pipework.
- Construction time: 36 weeks
- Number of crew engaged in the project: Up to 30 workers on site every day
- Materials sourced from the northern corridor: All concrete supplied from local plants, and soil and quarry products from local sources.

