

## Richardson Park Community Space

Dear stakeholder,

The Northern Territory Government is redeveloping Richardson Park to breathe new life into the area and create a community friendly space that also acknowledges the Rugby League history associated with the site.

The removal of the existing structures that were in a state of disrepair including the grandstand, toilet block, kiosk, gate house and club house is now complete.

During the demolition works, a quantity of asbestos containing material was discovered on the site.

This material will be encapsulated in a containment cell on site. These works began this week and are expected to be finished by late-October 2021.

Work hours will be Monday to Friday from 7am – 5pm and Saturdays from 7am – 1pm.

Restricted access to the Richardson Park site will be in place for the duration of the works.

Following the remediation works the upgrade of the playing field, construction of a new amenities building, landscaping and a new access road will get underway.

The memorial for Warren “Shadow” Mount will be preserved during the works and reinstated to an appropriate area after the works. The design will also honour and acknowledge other memorials of significance associated with the site.

For information on the works and future planning for the Richardson Park Community Space, please contact the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics on 8946 5135 or [communications.dipl@nt.gov.au](mailto:communications.dipl@nt.gov.au) or go to: [www.dipl.nt.gov.au](http://www.dipl.nt.gov.au)