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Playground Projects

New playgrounds infrastructure is currently being installed across the Roper Gulf Region in accordance with several grants provided by the Territory Government.

With a combined funding totaling \$479,000 (GST Exclusive), the new equipment will have a positive impact in a number of communities. All physical works will be carried out by local contractors in accordance with Councils commitment to support the economic development of the Region.

A number of the playground projects are already complete and in addition to the new equipment shade covers over the playgrounds have greatly improved the level of UV protection for children in Bulman and Ngukurr.

Playgrounds promote healthy and pro-active sport and active recreation options which are crucial to the physical, emotional, social and cognitive development of children and provide spaces where young families can meet and socialise.

Mayor Judy MacFarlane stated, "On behalf of Council and the Roper Gulf Region, I would like to thank the Northern Territory Government Departments involved in these developments for supporting important local projects."

Program	Department	Project Description	Status	Grant Amount (GST Exclusive)
Community Benefit Fund	Department of Attorney General and Justice	To purchase and install a multipurpose court in Mataranka.	Complete	\$175,000
Community Benefit Fund	Department of Attorney General and Justice	To purchase and install a shade structure and softfall in Bulman.	Complete	\$122,161
Community Benefit Fund	Department of Attorney General and Justice	To purchase and install a shade structure and softfall in Ngukurr.	Complete	\$146,841

Special Purpose Grant	Department of Local Government, Housing, and Community Development	To purchase and install a shade structure and softfall un Urapunga.	Underway	\$93,000
Alcohol Action Initiative	Department of Health	To purchase and install playground equipment in Ngukurr.	Complete	\$39,000
Alcohol Action Initiative	Department of Health	To purchase and install playground equipment in Mulgann Camp.	Underway	\$39,000
Alcohol Action Initiative	Department of Health	To purchase and install playground equipment in Robinson River.	Underway	\$39,000

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PHOTO: Ngukurr Playground

Caption: Ngukurr's new playground has provide hours of sun safe fun for the communities youngest resident's.

