



PORT STEPHENS
COUNCIL

George Reserve update | June 2021

We're upgrading the amenities and installing new play equipment at George Reserve Salamander Bay.

Amenities upgrade

The new amenities will include 3 unisex cubicles and will look similar to those shown over the page.

Why change to unisex?

Unisex cubicles have a range of benefits including:

- **Improved public safety:** unisex toilets remove internal hallways or corridors, where people can gather or linger.
- **To reduce queues:** often women have to wait for a toilet while men's toilets remain relatively unused. Unisex cubicles mean greater access to community space for those that need it.
- **Accessibility and inclusiveness:** unisex public toilets can benefit a range of people with special needs (such as people with disabilities and the elderly). They are also valuable for parents who need to help their infant or young child, with using the toilet. Unisex cubicles are also far more inclusive for everyone in our community.

Timing

Construction of the new amenities is expected to begin mid July 2021 (after the school holidays) and take 12 weeks for completion. There will be no public amenities available during this time.

New play equipment

We are also undertaking a small scale upgrade of the playground at George Reserve. These works will include a new swing set and concrete paths to help access to and from the playground. The new swing set will look similar to the set shown over the page.

Timing

These works are scheduled to begin August and be completed by September 2021.

Keeping up to date

If you have any questions please contact our Customer Service team on 02 4988 0255.

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New amenities (photo is indicative only)



New playground equipment (photo is indicative only)