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Concordia Play Park officially opened

Local children have been celebrating the new and improved play park in Concordia, which has opened just in time for the school holidays. The Play Park was officially opened by Ward 8 Councillor, Thando Matika on 7 March in the presence of fellow Councillor, Aubrey Tsengwa and community members.

The upgrades included the installation of new slides and seesaws, painting of the older equipment and construction of concrete slabs. The play area has been fitted with synthetic grass and all hazardous debris have been removed prevent any injuries.

“I am delighted to open the play park. I am confident that children in Concordia will enjoy the improvements that have been made, making the play park a more interesting, welcoming and fun environment for youngsters”, said Matika.

“I encourage the parents and children to take care of their amenity. Although the municipality is responsible for the maintenance, it is up to the residents to ensure they use the equipment responsibly and with care. The upgrade of the Park is part of the municipality’s commitment to promote a safe and healthy environment. As an inclusive municipality, we consulted with our residents and this is how this play park came about; by the community for the community and with proper care, it can be enjoyed by future generations as well”, Matika concluded.

The refurbishments commenced in December 2018 and the project costs amounted to R120 000. The play park will be open to residents from Monday – Friday: 14h00 to 18h00 and on weekends from 10h00 - 18h00.

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