

## Saltwater Crocodile slides into Point Cook

A four-metre long crocodile has taken up residence at Point Cook development Saltwater Coast but residents have no need to fear, this reptiles not the biting type.

Made of stainless steel and bronze plates, the water shooting crocodile is part of the soon-to-be completed \$5.5 million wetlands upgrade at Saltwater Coast.

Senior Development Manager of Saltwater Coast, Colin Greaves, explains how the Croc will function in the new playground.

“The crocodile is a whimsical and fun element that forms the font and spring of the playground’s watercourse. Water cascades from its mouth, or from its nostrils when activated, into the waiting play trough below,” Mr Greaves said.

“The concept was based on Roald Dahl’s story *The Enormous Crocodile* where a crocodile lives in a playground pretending to be a friendly see-saw before quickly gobbling children for dinner.”

Set to be unveiled in June this year, the wetland upgrade signals an important milestone for the Point Cook development.

“This is an absolutely huge project for the area that giving locals and residents opportunity to experience and enjoy the wetlands like never before.”

“The upgrade is all about showcasing the natural beauty of the wetlands, increasing accessibility, and promoting greater awareness about the importance of the wetlands to the local community,” Colin said.

Once completed the wetlands upgrade will include a playground incorporating water play elements, an outdoor amphitheater, fitness equipment, shared paths, boardwalks, viewing platforms, sheltered BBQ areas and toilet facilities.

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