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Lakeland Recreational Park taking shape

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A cricket pitch, football oval and multi-purpose court will be key features once Lakeland's new Recreational Park is completed.

Work on the site began in 2015, with the area cleared and a boundary fence completed in 2016. Cook Shire Council successfully applied for a \$200,000 Works for Queensland grant in 2017, with the money going towards laser levelling, which has been completed, and the design and installation of irrigation and grassing the site.

Cook Shire Mayor Peter Scott said local businesses and the community had thrown their support behind the project, with the clearing, fencing, bore drilling and laser levelling done with assistance and donations from the community. "The rec park at Lakeland is a wonderful example of Council and community working in partnership, and businesses giving back to the community," Cr Scott said. "The support of the Lakeland region has pushed the project forward in leaps and bounds, with much of the work done by qualified locals when Council funds would not have allowed us to do it in that timeframe."

Grass and irrigation are planned to be installed this year, and design of the multipurpose court will be the next step in the project. The Lakeland Recreational Park has been funded by the Queensland Government's Works for Queensland program.

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