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John Street Oval irrigation upgrade

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Cook Shire Council will replace the old and failing irrigation system at John Street Oval this month, with the support of the Queensland Government's Get in the Game program.

Far North irrigation company Think Water Cairns will begin work at the oval on July 13, at which time it will be closed to the public. Cook Shire Council Parks and Waste Operations Manager Jim Doidge said in addition to the irrigation, Council would be giving the oval grass a makeover. "We will top dress the old line markings and any turf damage and spread fertiliser," Mr Doidge said. "After that has healed, we will do new line marking and expect to have the oval in great condition and open to the public again in early September."

The Queensland Government provided \$107,042 to Cook Shire Council for the John Street Oval irrigation upgrade to enable Queenslanders to participate in sport and recreation activities. Council contributed a further \$26,761 towards the project.

For more information contact Council's Parks and Gardens team via email at mail@cook.qld.gov.au or phone on 4069 5444.

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