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Final stages of waterfront project underway

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COOKTOWN

The final stages of Cooktown's waterfront development are progressing, with the site expected to be open by mid year.

The Cooktown Foreshore and Webber Esplanade Revitalisation Project, one of four precincts in the Waterfront Master Plan, will include the children's water play park, barbecues, a kiosk, amenities, parklands, fishing platforms and a waterfront promenade and viewing platform. In November Cook Shire Council resolved to reduce the original scope of work, with landscaping, electrical and pathway works reduced, and any future works to be considered in future budgets.

Cook Shire Council Civil Works Project Manager Chris Wood said the shaping of the site had been finalised, with grass seeded across most of the site. "Installation of the fitness equipment has also begun, with more to be installed on the east end of the site next month," Mr Wood said. "Site services are also underway at the moment, in preparation for paving works."

Two paths edged with pavers featuring messages and images by locals and visitors will also be a key feature of the project with plans to complete pathways over coming months. Other works to be completed include the final asphalt seal – planned for February - signage and line marking, paving, lighting and electrical works.

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