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Shade for Cooktown's skate park

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COOKTOWN

Shaded picnic tables have been installed at Cooktown's skate park, following requests from park users.

Council installed several shaded picnic tables after extra shade was requested by park users and spectators, and following consultation with students who use the park. The project, which cost \$30,000, was completed earlier this month and will reduce the risk of skin cancer and increase the use and enjoyment of the skate park, which provides an important entertainment facility for Cooktown's youth.

The Cooktown skate park shade project has been funded by the Queensland Government's \$600 million Works for Queensland program.

Local Government Minister Stirling Hinchliffe said Works for Queensland had a great track record of kickstarting jobs and investment in Far North Queensland.

"The Palaszczuk Government will continue to work with Cook Shire Council to deliver new infrastructure that supports employment in the local community," he said.

For more information contact Cook Shire Council via email to mail@cook.qld.gov.au or phone on 4069 5444.

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