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Rossville's new playground in place

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The new playground chosen by Rossville residents has been completed before schedule and under budget.

The old playground, located next to the Rossville Community Hall, was in urgent need of replacement due to structural rust damage, so Cook Shire Council gave residents four playground options to choose from. The project was funded by the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning's Work for Queensland fund, and cost about \$90,000.

The playground residents chose – which includes a curved tube slide, tube climber, flying fox, web climber, monkey bars and swings - was installed last month by Big Splash Enterprises and has been getting lots of use. "The Rossville playground is the only one in the shire with a solid roof structure, which keeps rain and sun off the equipment, providing an all weather sun-safe experience for the kids," Cook Shire Council Parks and Gardens Foreman Tim Ryle said. "The roof also means the playground will have a longer life span, and will remain a great asset for the Rossville community and provide years of enjoyment."

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