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## Public invited to enjoy waterfront

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COOKTOWN

The Cooktown waterfront is the place to be, with the site, including the children's water park, open to the public from Friday, June 15.

There would be plenty of space for all the family, Cook Shire Council Chief Executive Officer Linda Cardew said, the viewing and fishing platforms, gym equipment, picnic areas and children's water play park open for use. "The waterfront looks wonderful, and although work is still ongoing on some aspects of the project, the site is now safe and we wanted people to enjoy the finished areas," Ms Cardew said. "The coin-operated barbecues are also expected to be connected to power in the coming weeks."

For those who want to get active, there are several exercise stations along the waterfront promenade, as well as water bubblers and dog water dishes and several paths featuring the engraved charity pavers designed by community members and businesses. The children's water park is expected to be open daily from 10am to 5pm, with definite operating hours still to be finalised.

"We would love everyone to be mindful of our newly laid turf and freshly seeded areas, and please stay on the footpaths where possible," Ms Cardew said. "Roadwork is also ongoing around the entrance to the waterfront and the wharf area, so please be careful and obey traffic signage." When it is completed, the site will also include further landscaping, and the kiosk will be opened. A gala official opening is planned for the waterfront later this year. The project is funded by the Queensland Government and Cook Shire Council.

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