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Splash Pad ready for Summer!

Alice Springs Town Council is pleased to advise the recently announced new 'Splash Pad' at the Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre, is due to open for community use from Saturday 30th November 2019.

Mayor Ryan said "We are excited that this fantastic new feature at the Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre will be opened ahead of schedule and especially as its in time for the Summer School Holidays."

"The Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre attracts approximately 140,000 users annually, and with the addition of this feature, it offers local families a safe and fun space to enjoy throughout the year," said CEO Robert Jennings.

The new Splash Pad has replaced the old toddler pool area which has been transformed into a multi-faceted water play space complete with tipping water buckets, cannons and ground sprayers. Designed to suit ages from 0-10 years, the Splash Pad is a great addition to the fantastic facilities already available at the Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre.

The Splash Pad will be operational from Saturday 30th November 2019 and, to mark the occasion, Council is holding a community event with free entry between 12noon and 2pm on the day.

Council announced the commencement of the project in early November and, thanks to a smooth construction phase; the feature is to be opened earlier than anticipated. The total estimated cost of \$267,000 is funded by Council.

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