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Dear Dr Reid

**Kariong Playspace** – Update on **Fencing** Upgrade | Shade Structure Requests

Further to previous correspondence provided to your office on this matter, Staff have advised that delineation fencing between the playspace and road has been arranged and is being installed this week to address the concerns of the community.

In regards to requests for additional shade structures, Kariong is a local playspace and the focus has been the play equipment, however the area does have existing established trees and a shade shelter nearby.

In line with Cancer Council recommendations, it is recommended to visit play spaces in the mornings and afternoons and not during the peak times of heat in the middle of the day. Council also supports their recommendations to always wear sun-safe clothing such as long sleeves and hats.

I trust the above information is of assistance in this matter, however should your constituents wish to discuss further, please have them contact Mr Brett Sherar, Unit Manager Open Space and Recreation via email at [brett.sherar@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:brett.sherar@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melanie" followed by a stylized flourish.

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