New Play Equipment at George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens

Families visiting the George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens are in for a treat with new play equipment recently installed at the popular tourist attraction.

Parks and Wildlife Minister Alison Anderson today said $25,600 worth of play equipment installed at the Children’s Garden within the Botanic Gardens includes:

- a pelican in the beach alongside the running creek toward the small gate exit;
- a dolphin mid way along the beach alongside the running creek;
- a surfboard at the seating end of the beach alongside the running creek;
- a kangaroo in the rock fort sand pit;
- a spin glider in the bamboo grove; and
- four funky sticks hidden throughout the vegetation;

“The Botanic Gardens has attracted about two million visitors during the past decade – many of whom are families with young children,” Ms Anderson said.

“The Northern Territory Government is committed to ensuring the Botanic Gardens improves its strong focus on visiting families.

“The recent $25,600 investment in this major upgrade at the Children’s Garden will greatly boost the fun and adventure of the playground for visiting families.

“The staff at the Botanic Gardens originally designed the Children’s Garden to challenge children’s imaginations and encourage them to explore nature in a safe and fun environment.

“With this in mind the new play equipment has been installed in hidden places throughout the garden, offering children a sense of surprise as they come across each new piece while exploring the garden.

“The Playground is a safe, creative and fun way in which visiting families will be able to better enjoy the Botanic Gardens.”

The tender was awarded to Territory Company Top End Product Distribution with the Children’s Garden free and open daily from 8.30am until 5pm.


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