Time Running Out To Name Leanyer Recreation Park Slides

Time is running out to take part in the name-the-slide competition, where you get the chance to name one of the brand new waterslides which will officially open at the new Leanyer Recreation Park this Sunday.

Minister for Infrastructure Delia Lawrie is encouraging Territorians to get in quickly to come up with the best names for the blue, red and yellow slides before the competition closes tomorrow afternoon.

“This is the final opportunity for Territorians to have their say on the names of the exciting new slides which are each more than 100 metres long,” Ms Lawrie said.

“We have already had more than 900 entries for the competition, with a range of names suggested, many of which are topical to the Territory such as cyclone, storm and thunder.

“The best name for each slide will be chosen by the end of this week and the three lucky winners will be the first to ride down the waterslides.”

The final touches are now being made on the $5.2 million redevelopment of the Leanyer Recreation Park before the official opening and Family Fun Day this Sunday.

“It is going to be a really exciting day for Territorians with the long-awaited 14m tall waterslides opening to the public.

“I know many Territory children want to be the first to try out the new waterslides and are looking forward to racing down to see which of the three slides is the fastest.

“Around 100,000 people visit Leanyer Recreation Park each year and the $5.2 million redevelopment will enhance the visitor experience,” Ms Lawrie said.

To enter the name-the-slide competition log onto:
www.nt.gov.au/leanyerrunpark

Entries close at close of businesses Wednesday 25 March.

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