



**Media Release**

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## **Brighton welcomes Park funding promise**

Brighton Council has welcomed the State Labor Party's promise to provide \$500,000 to assist the upgrading of the Cris Fitzpatrick Park in Gagebrook.

Mayor Tony Foster said Brighton Council had developed a master plan for a \$1.2 million upgrade of the park in conjunction with Centacare Evolve Housing and the MONA 24 Carrot Gardens program and the promised additional funding would enable the project to be completed sooner.

"The master plan was developed after extensive community consultation and would provide a facility in keeping with community desires and needs," Cr Foster said.

"The Cris Fitzpatrick Park is a valued community asset and the redevelopment will include upgraded play equipment and activities to significantly add to its attraction.

"Brighton Council is pleased this need has been recognised and applauds the funding commitment.

"We have a strong history of partnering with the other tiers of government and other groups to deliver improved facilities for our community. We look forward to the redeveloped Cris Fitzpatrick Park being the latest in this line of joint initiatives," Cr Foster said.

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