

## **Construction underway for Kaniva Wetlands and Fauna Park**

Construction on the \$1.215m Kaniva Wetlands and Fauna Park revitalisation project has begun with the playground and flying fox expected to be finished by late December.

Since engaging a Wimmera landscaping contractor Landscape IT earlier this month, the Kaniva Wetlands and Fauna Park project is beginning progress.

After a clean-up of park vegetation and clearing of dead and unsafe tree branches, the park is ready for installation of a brand new nature-based playspace.

The playspace which includes a flying fox is expected to be finished next month with the wetland enhancement, visitor amenities, parrot flight area and a native forest fruits orchard all scheduled to be completed by late 2019.

Construction of the 750-metre walking track that weaves throughout the park and wetlands has also begun.

Located on the Western Highway and within walking distance to the town centre, The Kaniva Wetlands and Fauna Park not only provides a place for locals to gather and enjoy but it is also an essential tourism product for the region.

As well as providing a welcome rest stop for travellers, the park also encourages visitation to the area due to the native wildlife, birds and fauna.

Unfortunately, due to the construction, the park has been closed off to the public. Sorry for any inconveniences.

The Kaniva Wetlands were constructed more than 30 years ago to aid in the capturing and filtering process of stormwater. The Fauna Park was developed some ten years later to add to the interest of the area.

This project is made possible by contributions from the Federal and Victorian Governments, as well as those from the Kaniva community.

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