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## **Temporary Closure at Leanyer Recreation Park**

The Department of Natural Resources, Environment and The Arts (NRETA) advises that the closure of the swimming pool and water playground at Leanyer Recreation Park has been extended until Friday 20 June 2008.

Parks and Wildlife Service Darwin region Chief District Ranger Dal Hartley said the repairs and maintenance were scheduled to ensure the park was in top condition for the dry season.

“The closure has been timed so we get repairs completed prior to the school holidays and peak tourist season where visitor numbers are at their highest,” Mr Hartley said.

“We were expecting the repairs to be completed by the end of this week, but this has been delayed to repaint the wet playground equipment, as the rubber matting has been replaced.

“Visitor health and safety at all parks and reserves administered by NRETA is the number one priority.

The picnic and barbecue areas at Leanyer Recreation Park will remain open during this period at the normal times, 8am to 8pm daily and the Skate Park will also remain open daily from 8am to 9pm.

Ends

**Media Note – for more information contact Dal Hartley 0418 589 830**

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