



Doug Parkinson, MLC

Member for Wellington

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More To Do At Cornelian Bay

Upper House Member for Wellington, Doug Parkinson MLC, has welcomed the award-winning new toilets at Cornelian Bay but says more needs to be done.

Mr Parkinson has long campaigned for the restoration of Cornelian Bay as a family beach and has called for the Hobart City Council to commit to the project once and for all.

“Whilst congratulating the Lord Mayor for being “flushed with success” over the new toilet block at Cornelian Bay, what about the rest?” Mr Parkinson said.

“It is now almost 2 years since the HCC produced a Management Plan for the refurbishing of Cornelian Bay with almost no progress since.

“The children’s play area is close to the car park and is also open for dogs to run onto.

“A fence around that area is one of the first things that should be put in place.

“The storm water drains are an eyesore and work must be done to fix those up.

“But most importantly, why won’t the council commit to restoring the beach?

“Cornelian Bay should be the jewel in the crown of New Town, a true city beach and an area for families to enjoy all year round.

“I hope this announced upgrade at the beach is a sign of things to come.”

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