



Thursday 6 January 2023

## Vandals cause extensive damage at West Esplanade Community Park

The West Esplanade Community Park in Smithton has suffered serious vandalism overnight.

15 fence panels were destroyed and strewn around the carpark, playground area and in the Duck River.

Circular Head Mayor Gerard Blizzard said “vandalism continues to affect the community and this act is not only disappointing for users of the park during a very busy time of the year, but significant repair costs will be worn by the Council.

Any money spent on repairs or replacing vandalised facilities and equipment is money that could have been usefully spent elsewhere.”

Council is endeavouring to repair the area before the ‘Day on the Duck’ event on Saturday 28 January 2023.

If anyone has any information about this incident, please contact Tasmania Police on 131 444, Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or Council on 6452 4800.

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