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NEW LOO BLOCK HAS WOMEN'S SOCCER CHEERING

Every weekend hundreds of soccer players descend on Morrison Bay Park to play the world game and now the women players in particular are cheering the opening of a new amenities block.

Designed to be attractive, functional, robust and water-wise/energy efficient, the well-ventilated new amenities block houses:

- 8 female toilets, 4 handbasins
- 3 male toilets, 2 urinals, 4 handbasins
- 1 unisex/equal access toilet, 1 handbasin

The Mayor, Cllr Michael Butterworth said the old facility was totally inadequate for the growing number of park users who were entitled to high quality amenities. "This latest addition is part of an ongoing program of public toilet upgrades and construction which will also see new toilet blocks opening in Anderson Park and Bill Mitchell Park in the coming month."

One of the major users of the park, the North West Sydney Women's Football Association (NWSWF), applied to the NSW Community Building Partnership Program for a \$50,000 grant to assist in the cost of the new toilets. The President of the NWSWF, Jeanette Jones, said: "Up until now, our members have been inconvenienced by the lack of toilet amenities, so we are really delighted with this new facility. We have been lobbying for it for some time. It is money well spent."

During the current 2009/2010 financial year Council has spent more than \$768,000 on amenity and toilet upgrades. Since 2007 more than \$1,850,000 has been allocated to the public amenities program.

Photo Opportunity:

Official Opening of new Morrison Bay Amenities Block.

Frances Road Carpark, Wednesday 14 July 2010, 2.00pm.

In attendance: The Mayor, Cllr Michael Butterworth; the Member for Lane Cove, Anthony Roberts, MP; Members of the North West Sydney Women's Football Association.

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