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# Darwin City Council

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## Playground Trashed

Last Thursday Darwin City Council laid new concrete kerbing to Dickinson Park in Karama. Sometime the same night between 7pm and 630am on Friday morning vandals tore up the kerbing and used it to damage the play equipment in the park.

Darwin's Lord Mayor Graeme Sawyer condemned the act as a low blow against families and particularly children in the area that use the park. Council is trying to provide services and amenities for residents only to have criminal behaviour hamper our efforts.

This type of thing along with problems in laneways is concerning and points to the need for new programs to tackle antisocial behaviour in Darwin's Northern suburbs.

Dickinson Park playground is situated between Mistletoe and Milkwood Circuits in Karama.

Police are appealing for public assistance in relation to criminal damage that has been caused at a Karama playground.

Police have conducted a comprehensive doorknock of surrounding houses but as yet no information has been gained as to the identity of possible offenders.

A bicycle was also located in the area and police are appealing for the owner of it if it has been stolen to contact them. The bicycle is an adult's dark blue Sportsworld Pathcruzer

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