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Vandals destroy playground equipment

Vandals have totally destroyed play equipment and park furniture at Edwards Ave Reserve in Bomaderry. Council contractors have had to remove the remaining equipment for safety reasons.

This is the second extensive damage to playground equipment in the past few weeks. Vandals have also damaged play equipment at Clifton Park, Sanctuary Point.

Shoalhaven City Mayor Councillor Paul Green said these vandals mustn't have a heart as the equipment was extensively used by many people in the area and visitors to the area.

"The play equipment is designed for young children, so these vandals are effectively destroying the play toys for young kids," Cllr Green said. "This is reprehensible, apart from costing council thousands of dollars to replace."

Each playground in Council's area costs on average \$40,000.

Shoalhaven City parks and reserves are used occasionally by more than two thirds of our population, as well as the thousands of visitors to the city each year.

Photo caption: The burnt out play equipment at Edwards Ave Reserve in Bomaderry.

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