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Repair work underway at Risdon Brook Park

Essential repair work on TasWater's Risdon Brook Park is underway following significant storm damage last season.

Acting Facilities Team Leader Rachaelle Downey said the park would be closed for a few more months so that restoration work could be completed to make the area safe for public use.

"We know the park is a very popular place that is loved by many southern Tasmanians and we understand the community is missing it," Ms Downey said.

"The health and well-being of the community remains our number one priority and we need to make sure the site is safe before we re-open it."

Multiple wet weather and storm events, particularly on 22 June, caused significant damage to large sections of pathways and created several hazards to pedestrians and users of the park.

"While we're repairing the walking track surface, we are also using the opportunity to complete minor upgrades to park facilities, as well as sowing new grass in the recreational area," Ms Downey said.

We will keep the community updated on the progress of the park's restoration and are hopeful the Risdon Brook site will be re-opened before Christmas.

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