

CASE STUDY

# MULTI-GENERATIONAL PLAY AREA



*The Big Dam playground is an example of a multi-generational play area where people of all ages can meet together to have fun, exercise, relax and enjoy themselves.*



**The Big Dam Playground is located in the former mining town of Mount Morgan, near Rockhampton, QLD. Community recreation facilities developed at Mount Morgan by Rockhampton Regional Council include playground and fitness equipment with barbeques and picnic areas.**



**The waterside location and picturesque views enhance the attractiveness of the facility for visitors.**

Most family and community gatherings include people of all ages. Playing together is a great way to have fun and strengthen family and community bonds. Creating a multi-generational play area involves organising the available space with play, sports and activity zones that are clearly identified, and yet close enough together to encourage communication and interaction between different groups of people.

Proludic's play and sport equipment at The Big Dam Playground encourages playful activities for toddlers, children, teenagers and adults. The playground equipment is located within an attractive fenced area next to the dam. **Vitality**

**fitness** equipment is located adjacent to the playground area to allow teenagers and adults to exercise whilst still being able to interact with the children in the playground. The layout of the Vitality modules encourages social interaction amongst people using the fitness equipment.

Other recreation facilities provided by Rockhampton Regional Council are located close to the playground and fitness area, and include a skate park and half basketball court.

The Big Dam Playground is a great example of a recreation facility that provides playful activities for the whole community.

Vitality pieces are equipped with specific signs to inform users of the level of difficulty of each exercise and the output required for the activity concerned.



*"The play equipment at the Big Dam in Mount Morgan is frequently used and thoroughly enjoyed by many local residents and visitors to the area. Not only is it great to look at, but it's very functional ensuring that kids have fun and their families can rest assured knowing that it's safe and constructed to Australian standards. **Proludic were a good company to work with; they were punctual and communicated regularly with Council's project manager throughout the project.**"*

**Evan Pardon,**  
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