

AGENDA

Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee

Thursday, 14 November 2024

6:00 PM

Dragon Room

Georges River Civic Centre

Hurstville



GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

ORDER OF BUSINESS

OPENING

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Council acknowledges the Bidjigal people of the Eora Nation, who are the Traditional Custodians of all lands, waters and sky in the Georges River area. I pay my respect to Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who live, work and meet on these lands.

APOLOGIES / LEAVE OF ABSENCE

REQUEST TO JOIN VIA AUDIO VISUAL LINK

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Item: SAC016-24 Endorsement of the Terms of Reference
Author: Manager City Life
Directorate: Community and Culture
Matter Type: Committee Reports

SAC016-24

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee endorse the Terms of Reference of the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. As per the Council resolution of the 24 June 2024 meeting, this report recommends that the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee endorse the Terms of Reference of the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee.
2. The Terms of Reference document has been revised to incorporate community feedback gathered during the Committee's review. It is consistent with the version previously published as part of the Expressions of Interest process.
3. The Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee Terms of Reference is attached to this report as Attachment 1.

BACKGROUND

4. On 24 June 2024, Council resolved (CCL038-24):
 - (a) *That Council complete the trial of the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee.*
 - (b) *That Council endorse the establishment of a Sports Advisory Committee as an official Committee of Council, commencing November 2024.*
 - (c) *That Council note the reviewed and updated Terms of Reference for the Sports Advisory Committee, to be endorsed by the Sports Advisory Committee at its first meeting.*
 - (d) *That Council elect three Councillors to the Sports Advisory Committee in line with nominations of all other Committees of Council and be re-elected annually.*
 - (e) *That Council note operational improvements to the Sports Advisory Committee.*
5. The revised Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee Terms of Reference incorporated feedback received during the review of the trial period of this Committee.
6. During 16 September and 14 October 2024, the Terms of Reference were published as part of the Expressions of Interest (EOI) process to seek representatives from local sporting bodies within the Georges River Council local government area (LGA), for 15 committee members on the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee.
7. As per part (c) of the above Council resolution (CCL038-24), endorsement is now sought from the newly established Committee for the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee Terms of Reference.

8. The Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee Terms of Reference is attached to this report as Attachment 1.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

9. No budget impact for this report.

RISK IMPLICATIONS

10. Failure to endorse the Terms of Reference by the Committee may lead to governance risks, including misalignment with Council's low-risk appetite for corporate governance. This could result in inefficient operations, unclear roles and responsibilities, and increased risk to unethical or non-transparent decision-making, which may compromise Council's commitment to procedural integrity.


COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

11. Following the one-year trial of the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee, a review was conducted and reported to Council to assess the Committee's success in meeting its objectives. This review involved collecting feedback during February 2024 via a survey distributed via Council's community engagement platform, YourSay, to Committee members, Councillors and the broader community coupled with reviewing attendance records of each meeting.
12. The revised Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee Terms of Reference incorporated feedback received during the review of this Committee.
13. Furthermore, the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee Terms of Reference were published as part of the Expressions of Interest (EOI) process to seek representatives from local sporting bodies within the Georges River Council local government area (LGA), for 15 committee members on the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee.

FILE REFERENCE

D24/274162

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment [↓](#)1  Georges River Sports Advisory Committee Terms of Reference - August 2024 - Published



Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee - *Terms of Reference*

2024

DOCUMENT ADMINISTRATION

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Related Documents	<i>Georges River Council Code of Conduct, 2022</i>
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NAME AND PURPOSE

The Committee shall be known as the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee (GRCSAC).

The Committee was established by resolution of Council dated 24 June 2024 (CCCL038-24).

The purpose of The GRCSAC is to provide a forum for the dissemination and consideration of information pertaining to relevant Council strategies and to represent the views of local sporting bodies relating to sporting matters.

The Committee may be called upon for any community engagement or consultation relevant to sports and open space. Consultation in the decision-making process is optional and at the Council's discretion.

These terms of reference outline the Committee's function, structure, authority and reporting requirements.

INTERPRETATION

For the purpose of this document:

Voting Member means a voting member of the Committee.

Non-Voting Member means a non-voting member of the Committee.

Committee means Sports Advisory Committee.

Council means Georges River Council.

Chairperson means the chairperson of the Committee.

Sporting bodies means sporting clubs, sporting organisations and sporting associations.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Committee is as follows:

- Provide a forum for dissemination and consideration of information to local sporting bodies;
- Encourage participation from members of all local sporting bodies; and

- Promote cross-code collaboration between local sporting bodies to achieve greater utilisation of facilities and fields.

MEMBERSHIP

Voting members of the Committee will comprise of the following:

- 1 nominated Councillor to act as Chairperson for the duration of one year.
- 2 nominated Councillors for the duration of one year, one to be elected as the alternate Chairperson; and noting that each Councillor can elect a proxy in their absence.
- Up to 15 nominated representatives from the local sporting bodies.

Attendance at each meeting will extend to one (1) representative for each local sporting body with an interest in the matters on the agenda for that specific meeting.

The following representatives can be included in the Committee but are not limited to those listed below. The Committee may add to this list as required.

Athletics	Volleyball	AFL
Oztag	Table Tennis	Personal Trainers
Baseball	Fly Fishing	Netball
Rugby League	Basketball	Rugby Union
Cricket	Running	Cycling
Swimming	Dog Training	Soccer
Badminton	Touch Football	Golf
Tennis		

Non-Voting members of the Committee will comprise of the following:

- Relevant Directors; and
- Council officers with specialist skills and knowledge in the area of sports and recreation, assets and infrastructure and community open space.

Voting does not extend to members of the general public, and members of the general public are not able to register to speak at the Committee.

Representatives of organisations or the general community may be invited to address the Committee on matters on the agenda.

AUTHORITY

Representatives from each of the local sporting bodies active in the Georges River local government area (LGA), who attend the meetings of the Committee shall have the endorsement to attend and represent the interests of their respective sporting club, sporting organisation or sporting association.

The Committee does not have the power to incur expenditure or to bind Council. The

Committee can make recommendations to Council on all relevant business presented at the Committee. Recommendations of the Committee will be presented to Council's Community and Culture Committee and ultimately to Council in the written form of minutes, accompanied by the agenda and reports from relevant Council officers. Noting that most reports are receive and note.

The Committee's recommendations, which are determined by the General Manager to be purely or substantially 'operational' in nature, will be dealt with by the relevant Director and any action or lack thereof reported to the Committee.

Recommendations made by the Committee may or may not be adopted by Council. This includes decisions referred to Council for endorsement.

To fulfil the Committee's objectives, members are expected to:

- a. Demonstrate an understanding of issues relevant to the municipality and surrounding region;
- b. Understand the role of local government in the sport and recreation sector;
- c. Be conversant with relevant Council plans and policies, including the Georges River Council Community Strategic Plan "The Plan" 2022-2032;
- d. Prepare for and actively participate in regular Committee meetings; and
- e. Disseminate the information to their sporting body.

TERM OF THE COMMITTEE

Council's elected Councillors to the Committee and representatives from the local sporting bodies shall be reviewed following the annual appointment of Councillor Delegates to Advisory Committees, External Committees and Panels, or upon a vacancy in these positions. In the case of Council's elected Councillors, the selection of a new member shall be by Council resolution.

In the case of the local sporting bodies;

- Representatives from the local sporting bodies shall be reviewed and appointed following an EOI process for a period of one year.

In the case of Directors and Council officers, as required by the General Manager.

A person ceases to be a Committee member if the person:

- resigns that membership in writing to the Chairperson;
- if a person is not present for two meetings without an apology;
- is expelled from the Committee by Council.

Subsequent to this, an Expression of Interest (EOI) will be circulated to find a suitable replacement for the vacant position.

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

Meetings of the Committee shall be held quarterly per year or as required/determined by the Committee. Members can request for an extraordinary meeting to be called outside the quarterly schedule by contacting, in writing, the Chairperson of the Committee, provided that at least seven (7) days written notice is first given to members. Meetings are scheduled on a recurring Thursday of each quarter.

QUORUM

The quorum of the Committee shall be six (6) voting members and must include one (1) Councillor.

VOTING

The Committee shall operate in a democratic manner keeping formalities to a minimum. Where matters require a formal recommendation/decision to Council, the matter shall be put to voting members in the form of a Motion, which must be seconded and then voted upon.

Each Committee member appointed as a voting member shall be entitled to one (1) vote in respect to any matters before the Committee. The Committee shall aim to make decisions by consensus when possible, and otherwise the decision of the Committee shall be by the majority of votes cast in favour. The Chairperson shall have a casting vote if necessary. Any voting member dissenting to make a recommendation to Council may have their name recorded if they so wish.

PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings of each meeting are broadcast live and recorded in the minutes of the meeting, including those present, apologies, conflict of interests, and recommendations on matters before the Committee. Access to, and recordings of, the live broadcast will be available on Council's website.

General business matters must be submitted in writing one (1) week prior to the meeting, to be considered by the General Manager. However, if it is a substantial issue, a report is to be prepared and included on the agenda at a future meeting.

The minutes of each meeting accompanied by the agenda and reports from relevant Council officers are submitted to the next available meeting of Council's Community and Culture Committee, and ultimately to Council with a view to the Committee's recommendations being considered.

AGENDA AND MINUTES

The agenda shall be determined by the Director Community and Culture in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee and circulated to members at least one (1) week prior to any meeting.

Minutes of all meetings are to be recorded accurately, approved by the Chairperson and circulated to members within two (2) weeks of the meeting.

MEDIA PROTOCOL

Members are not permitted to speak to the media in their capacity as Committee members. Any approaches by media must be directed to Council's Coordinator Communications and Engagement.

VENUE

The Sports Advisory Committee meetings will be held in the Georges River Council Civic Centre, corner of MacMahon and Dora Streets, and Hurstville. The meeting space will be accessible 30 minutes before the Committee's commencement to facilitate discussion between Committee members.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY

Members will be privy to confidential and/or personal information collected and retained by Council. Members are required to maintain the security of any confidential or personal information and not to use for other purposes, divulge or retain any such information accessed in the course of their role.

Members may have contact with confidential or personal information retained by Council. If so, members are required to maintain the security of any confidential or personal information and not access, use or remove any information, unless the member is authorised to do so.

Should a member become aware of any breach of the security, or misuses, of Council's confidential or personal information please contact Council's Public Officer.

All members of Council Committees are required to observe the provisions of the Georges River Council Privacy Management Plan relating to their access to personal information.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

In relation to any procedural matter, the ruling of the Chairperson shall be final.

VARIATION TO THE TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Terms of Reference may be added to, repealed, or amended by resolution of the Council in consultation with or upon the recommendation of the Committee.

VERSION CONTROL AND CHANGE HISTORY

Version	Amendment Details	Document Owner	Period Active
1.0	<i>Complete new version no previous version was referenced or amended</i>	<i>Director Community and Culture</i>	<i>31 October 2022 – 26 August 2024</i>
2.0	<i>Updated Terms of Reference reflecting the Committee's nature and member contributions.</i>	<i>Director Community and Culture</i>	<i>24 June 2024 – 26 August 2024</i>
3.0	<i>Minor amendments to remove reference to Code of Meeting Practice</i>	<i>Director Community and Culture</i>	<i>26 August 2024 – ongoing</i>

Item: SAC017-24 **Changeover of Sporting Seasons**

Author: Manager City Operational Services

Directorate: Assets and Infrastructure

Matter Type: Committee Reports

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Sports Advisory Committee receive and note the summer to winter changeover dates for 2025, along with the associated planned maintenance works.

SAC017-24

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The summer to winter sporting code changeover process takes place annually from mid-February to mid-March. Council's Community and Culture business unit administers and grants access to field bookings for the various codes.
2. The changeover maintenance process is tailored to each site based on turf type, service standards and infrastructure, such as irrigation and cricket pitches. Key activities include overseeding couch fields with rye grass, covering cricket pitches, raising cutting heights and reducing irrigation usage (weather permitting).

BACKGROUND

3. Every year, Council officers plan for maintenance works during the changeover of seasons during a relatively small window of two weeks so that field usage for respective associations/clubs can be maximised as best as possible for both training and competition games.

Maintenance works completed during changeover period in 2024

4. The following couch fields were overseeded with rye grass in mid-March 2024:
 - Oatley Park;
 - Renown Park;
 - Beverly Hills Park – Fields 1 and 2 (these are the primary fields with the highest usage and wear);
 - Gannons Park – Fields 1, 2, 6 and 7 (main fields with the most wear); and
 - Charles Pirie Reserve.
5. The following cricket pitches were covered in mid-March 2024:
 - Beverly Hills Park – rugby league field (the pitch between the rugby league field and soccer field was covered in mid-April);
 - Gifford Park; and
 - Oatley Park.

Maintenance works scheduled for changeover period in 2025

6. Overseeding of couch fields is scheduled for mid-to-late February 2025, one month earlier than in 2024. This adjustment is being made because of the increased usage and pre-season activities in the previous year which compromised some fields, preventing optimal coverage:

- Gannons Park – Fields 1, 2, 6 and 7;
- Beverly Hills Park – Fields 1 and 2;
- Renown Park;
- Oatley Park;
- Charles Pirie Reserve; and
- Claydon Reserve.

7. Cricket pitches to be covered in early-to-mid March 2025:

- Beverly Hills Park;
- Gifford Park ;
- Renown Park; and
- Oatley Park.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. Within budget allocation.

RISK IMPLICATIONS

9. Strategic Risk 3 – (Assets and Infrastructure) identified. Should the above changeover season maintenance activities not occur, there is a risk that Council may not be able to provide the high quality of service being demanded by the community and sporting associations.

FILE REFERENCE

D24/274439

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

Item: SAC018-24 Sporting Infrastructure Capital Works Update

Author: Manager City Technical Services

Directorate: Assets and Infrastructure

Matter Type: Committee Reports

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee receive and note the verbal presentation from the Manager City Technical Services providing an update on Sporting Infrastructure Projects within Council's 2024/25 Capital Works Program.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The verbal presentation is consistent with Council's Capital Works Program, providing an update of sporting projects within the 2024/25 Capital Works Program.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

2. No budget impact for this report.

RISK IMPLICATIONS

3. No risks identified.


COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

4. Community engagement will be conducted during the design and construction stages of the capital works projects to ensure stakeholders are aware of the work and their needs considered.

FILE REFERENCE

D24/274445

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment [↓](#)1  24/25 Sporting Infrastructure Capital Works Program Update - SAC Presentation (Nov 24)



2024/25 Capital Works Program

Sporting Infrastructure

TOM HEATH – MANAGER CITY TECHNICAL SERVICES



Georges River Council Sporting Infrastructure

2023/24

Lower Poulton Park Public Amenities Block Construction

Scope Overview

Construction of new compliant public amenities building.

Practical Completion: August 2024

Note: Minor improvement underway to enhance safety and use prior to opening in November 2024.



Georges River Council Sporting Infrastructure

2023/24

Smith Park Bocce Courts Construction

Scope Overview

Design and construction of three turf bocce courts.

Practical Completion: November 2024

Note: Minor turf improvement works underway to enhance play quality.



Georges River Council Sporting Infrastructure

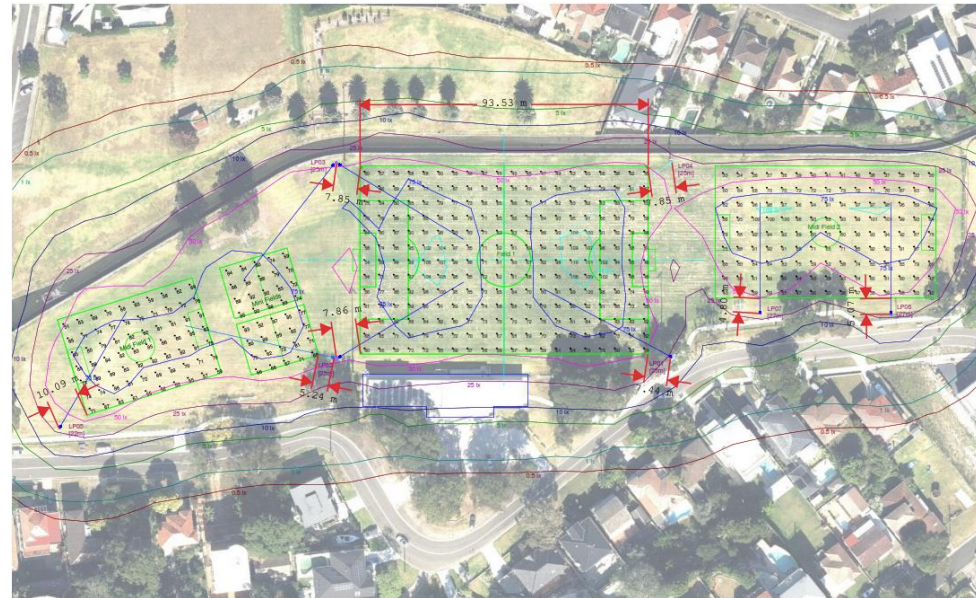
Multi-Year Project

Charles Pirie Sports Lighting Construction

Scope Overview

Design and construction of new sports field lighting to improve site utilisation.

Proposed Practical Completion: November 2024 (weather permitting)



Georges River Council Sporting Infrastructure

Multi-Year Project

Penshurst Park Operable Fence Construction

Scope Overview

Design and construction of operable fence at Penshurst Park to meet Football NSW Stadium Technical Requirements for National Premier League (NPL1) use.

Proposed Practical Completion: TBA (Development Approval required)



Georges River Council Sporting Infrastructure

Multi-Year Project

Olds Park Premium Sporting and Community Facility Construction

Scope Overview

Design and construction of sporting/community facility to improve amenity for community level sporting participants while providing services and facilities necessary for state and national level sporting events.

Proposed Practical Completion: June 2026 (weather permitting)



Georges River Council Sporting Infrastructure

Multi-Year Project

Todd Park Sporting Amenities Design

Scope Overview

Design of sporting facility to improve amenity for community level sporting participants while providing services and facilities necessary for state level sporting use.

Proposed Practical Completion: June 2025



Georges River Council Sporting Infrastructure

2024/25 Project

Renown Park Embellishments

Scope Overview

Design and construction of accessway from Mountbatten Street to fields, and installation of bleacher seats on Field 2, to improve access and amenity of Renown Park.

Note: This is an addition to field reconstruction work undertaken in the 23/24 FY. This reconstruction work included the installation of drainage and irrigation for Field 2, construction of an irrigation tank for the whole site, and reconstruction of synthetic cricket wickets.

Proposed Practical Completion: June 2024 (weather permitting)



Georges River Council Sporting Infrastructure

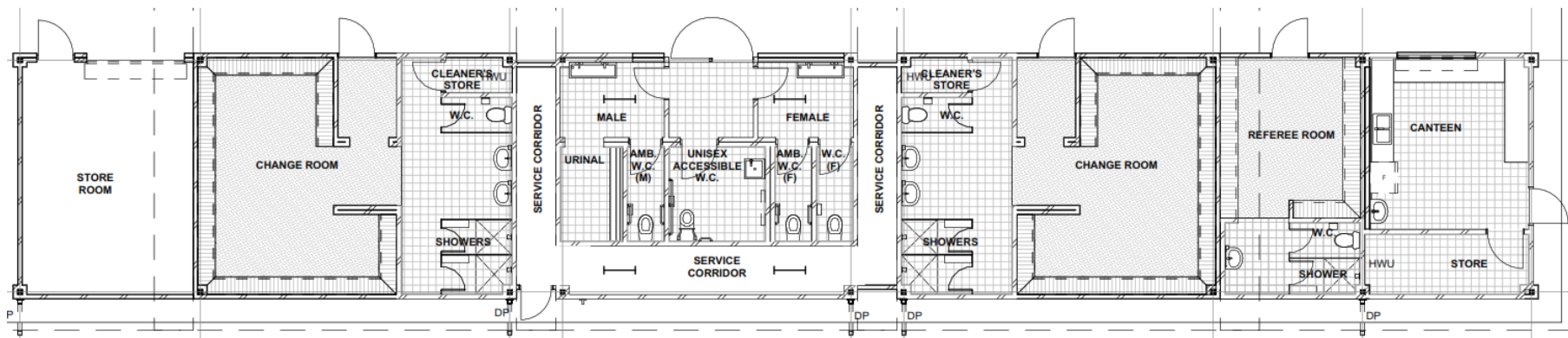
Multi-Year Project

The Green Sporting Amenities

Scope Overview

Design of sporting facility and public amenity, for future construction, to improve use for community level sporting participants.

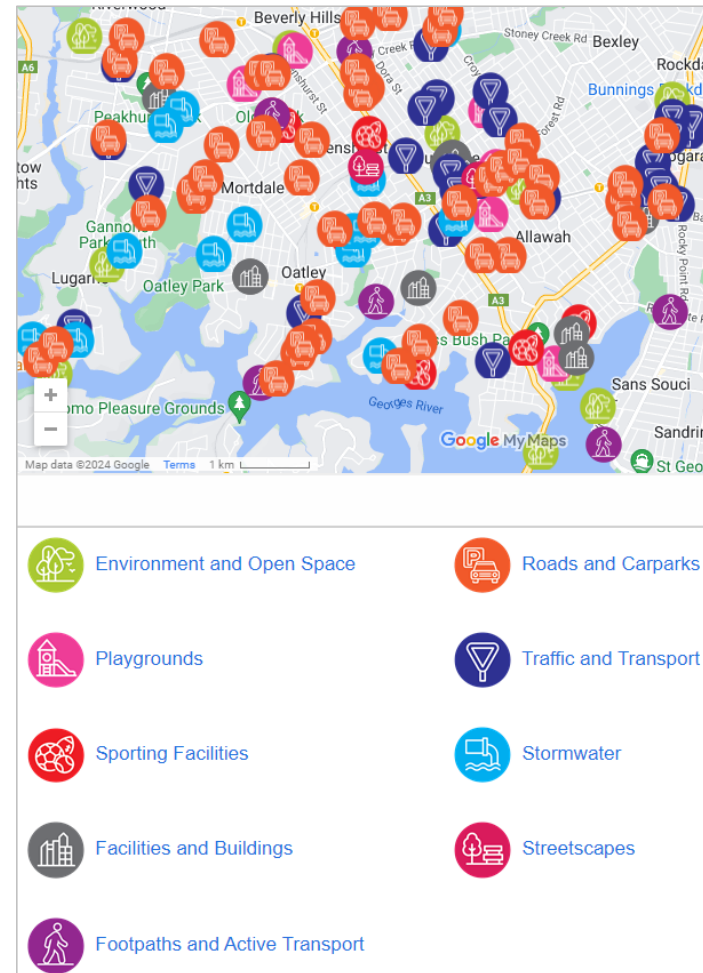
Design Practical Completion: June 2025 (extenuating circumstances permitting)



Standard Floorplan

Project Updates

Keep up to date on Council's website



GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL

Riverwood Park Spatial Framework

Council has commenced the development of the Riverwood Park Spatial Framework to guide future management of this local precinct. The Spatial Framework will set a clear vision, alongside a series of actions, to help improve the quality of community amenity and create a more cohesive space.

As part of the preliminary consultation, Council is seeking community feedback on how the existing facility is used, and what new features would be enjoyed in the space. The feedback will guide the development of a concept Spatial Framework for the park that ensures everyone has access to quality parks and open space.

Further information, and the opportunity to provide your comments, questions and provide input, can be found at

yoursay.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au
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Item: SAC019-24 Carss Park Aquatic Facility Update
Author: Manager City Technical Services
Directorate: Assets and Infrastructure
Matter Type: Committee Reports

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee receive and note the verbal update from Manager City Technical Services on the Carss Park Aquatic Facility.

SAC019-24

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The verbal presentation is consistent with Council's Resolution (CCL116-22), providing an overview of works undertaken to execute the demolition and remediation of the existing site, and investigation of future aquatic facility infrastructure.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

2. No budget impact for this report.

RISK IMPLICATIONS

3. No risks identified.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

4. Preliminary community consultation regarding the update to the Carss Park and Todd Park Plan of Management and Master Plan was carried out between 8 November and 8 December 2023, with a community drop-in day on 25 November 2023. Public Exhibition of the Draft Master Plan and Plan of Management will be undertaken in 2025.
5. The community will continue to be updated on the progress of the development of a new aquatic facility on Council's website.

FILE REFERENCE

D24/275024

ATTACHMENTSAttachment [↓](#)1 Carss Park Aquatic Facility Update - SAC Presentation (Nov 24)



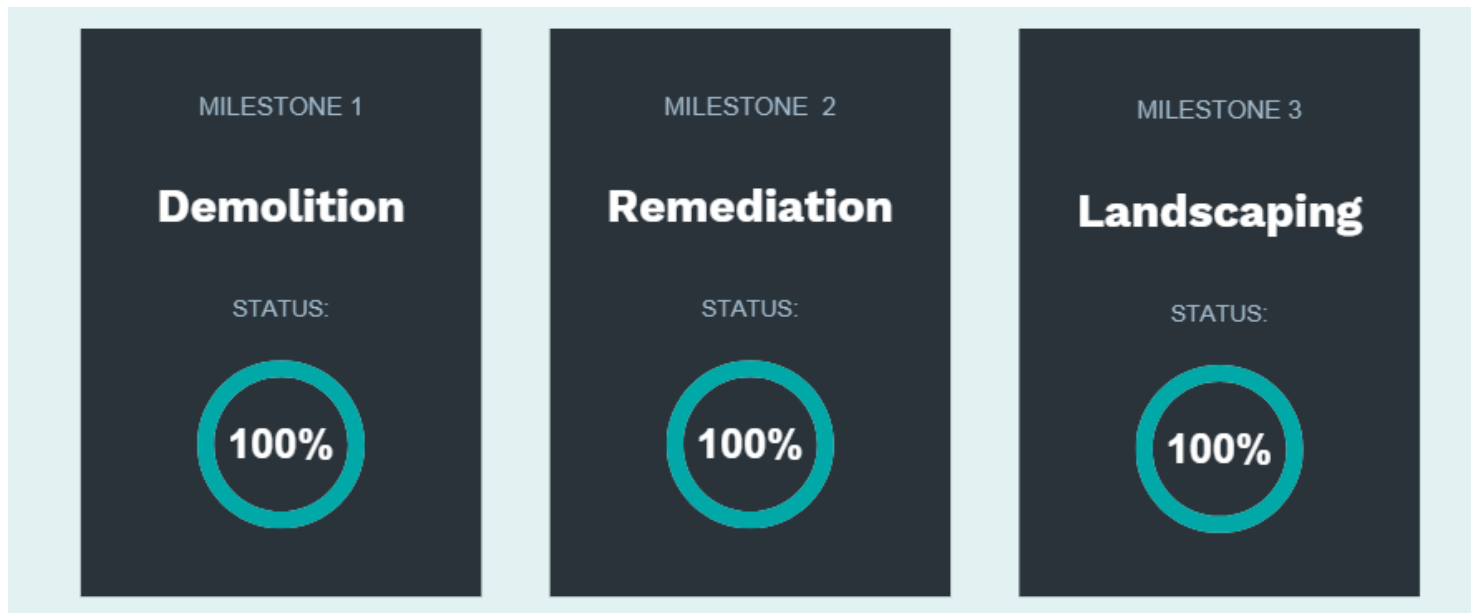
Sports Advisory Committee

Carss Park Aquatic Facility

Tom Heath – Manager City Technical Services



Stage 1 – DA Execution Progress



Stage 2 – New Aquatic Facility

Council Meeting September 2024

NM081-24 Reconstruction of new Facility at Carss Park - Options for funding

RESOLVED: Councillor Landsberry, Deputy Mayor, Councillor Borg

That, at the first Ordinary Meeting of the new term of Council, the General Manager and the Director Business and Corporate Services provide a report to Councillors with options for delivering \$10 million in funding over the next three (3) financial years towards the reconstruction of the new aquatic facility at Carss Park, in support of the NSW Government's commitment to rebuild the pool at its existing site.

These options should include but are not limited to:

- (i) the re-prioritisation of existing capital works funding; and
- (ii) allocation of additional capital works funding towards this project



Item: SAC020-24 Premium Facilities Update

Author: Manager Premium Facilities

Directorate: Assets and Infrastructure

Matter Type: Committee Reports

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee receive and note the update from Premium Facilities regarding the progress of the Plan of Management and Master Plan of the Jubilee Stadium Precinct and the basketball infrastructure at Hurstville Aquatic Leisure Centre.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Council is in the process of preparing a Master Plan and Plan of Management for the Jubilee Stadium Precinct and as part of the process community consultation and stakeholder engagement is underway.
2. Council has identified basketball infrastructure in the indoor stadium at Hurstville Aquatic Leisure Centre (HALC) that requires replacement and upgrading to maintain the standard of the facility for the continued utilisation by St George Basketball Association.

BACKGROUND

Jubilee Stadium Precinct Master Plan and Plan of Management

3. A Plan of Management incorporating a Master Plan of the Jubilee Stadium Precinct is required to identify future uses of the land and possible enhancements to the stadium facility and Kogarah Park.
4. Consultants GHD have been engaged to deliver these works to Council.
5. Internal consultation commenced in May 2024 and in June 2024, community Drop-In sessions were conducted in addition to stakeholder engagement meetings with sporting and community groups in the form of roundtable workshops taking place in July 2024.
6. Community feedback has additionally been received through Council's Your Say webpage.
7. Council's Aboriginal Advisory Committee have been consulted in workshops in July and August 2024.
8. Further consultation with the newly elected Council will take place prior to developing a draft Master Plan and Plan of Management to be approved by Council and Crown Lands.

Basketball Infrastructure at Hurstville Aquatic Leisure Centre

9. Issues were identified with existing basketball infrastructure at Hurstville Aquatic Leisure Centre (HALC) and with advice from St George Basketball, a project to upgrade these facilities has commenced by Council.
10. Two court separation nets have been installed to prevent interruption from other games and improve safe staging of basketball games in the stadium.
11. New basketball rings and backboards as well as contemporary infrastructure to enable lowering and raising of this equipment, is planned for implementation in 2025.
12. Procurement process and lead time for supply and installation are a factor in this timeline.
13. Following these works, the programmed resurfacing and resealing of the court surfaces will take place with the intention of minimal disruption to the operation of the stadium.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

14. Within budget allocation.

RISK IMPLICATIONS

15. There are no risks identified with this report.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

16. There is no community engagement required.

FILE REFERENCE

D24/275025

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

Item: SAC021-24 Council Sporting Facilities Audit

Author: Coordinator, Programming and Operations and Manager Strategic Placemaking

Directorate: Community and Culture

Matter Type: Committee Reports

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee receive and note this report on the audits related to Sports Facilities and grounds.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This report provides the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee an overview of the following audits of Council's sporting facilities currently underway including:
 - Shared use of canteen facilities;
 - Lux lighting at sports fields; and
 - Keys for sporting facilities

BACKGROUND

2. On 22 April 2024, Council endorsed the Georges River Community Infrastructure Needs Assessment and Acquisition Area Strategy (CINAAAS) (CCL022-24).
3. The CINAAAS provides high-level direction for the provision of community centres, libraries, open space, sport and recreation facilities, athletics, and aquatic facilities in the Georges River local government area.
4. The CINAAAS builds on the 2019 Open Space, Recreation and Community Facilities Strategy with updated benchmarks with 2021 Census and growth rates, nominates existing and future gaps in supply and identifies target areas for investigation to meet demand through to 2036.
5. Supply gaps in open space, sport and recreation are summarised Table 1 below:

Table 1 – Supply Gaps

Facility type	Current Provision	2021 Need	2021 Gap	2036 Need	2036 Gap
Athletics track	2 tracks	1 track	1 track	1 track	1 track
Aquatic facilities	1 District 1 Regional 1 Local (committed) Total capacity for approximately 260,000 people	Total capacity catering to 152,274 (2021 population)	107,726 person capacity	Total capacity catering to 177,000 (2036 population)	83,000 person capacity

	(assuming upper limit capacity)				
Open space	4,103,625sqm	3,563,212sqm	540,413sqm	4,141,800sqm	-38,175sqm (3.8 ha)
Sports fields	43 sports fields	31-38 sports fields	5-13 sports fields	35-44 sports fields	-8 – 1 sports fields
Netball courts	21 courts	51 courts	-30 courts	59 courts	-38 courts
Tennis courts	15 courts	61 courts	-46 courts	71 courts	-56 courts
Basketball courts	7 courts	38-51 courts	-31-44 courts	44-59 courts	-37- -52 courts
Indoor courts	3.5 courts	5-9 courts	-1-6 courts	5-10 courts	-2- -7 courts

SAC021-24

6. As an element to address the identified 2036 supply gaps, the CINAAAS Strategy provides the following high-level summary of recommended actions in relation to sport and recreation in Table 2 below:

Table 2 – Recommended Actions

Facility Type			Expected impact
Sport and Recreation	S1	Remediate/provide stormwater management upgrades for existing sports fields	Medium
	S2	Upgrade lighting at competition grade sporting fields	Medium
	S3	Cluster new sport and recreation assets with existing facilities	Medium
	S4	Identify new proposed school infrastructure for use as community assets after hours, including library use and sport and recreation hire	Low
General	G2	Expand existing facilities where possible	High
	G3	Complete 'fitness for purpose' analysis of existing assets	High
	G4	Design flexible spaces	High
	G5	Co-locate new facilities	High
	G6	Create a centralised system for facility access	High

7. Following the high-level summary of recommended actions from the Strategy, Council officers will undertake the following audits:
- Shared use of canteen facilities;
 - Lux lighting at sports fields; and
 - Keys for sporting facilities
8. These audits address several goals within the Georges River Community Strategic Plan “The Plan” 2022 – 2032, including:
- (a) Pillar 1, Goal 1.2 – Diverse, vibrant community hubs and facilities are connected, well maintained and have equitable access.

- (b) Pillar 4, Goal 4.4 – Everyone has access to quality parks and open space and active and passive recreation facilities.
- (c) Pillar 4, Goal 4.5 – Council-led development and assets provide quality, long term benefits to everyone.

Shared use of canteen facilities

- 9. Council has 26 sporting amenity buildings located on Council's sports fields. Of the 26 sporting amenity buildings, there is further potential for 20 existing canteens to be reconfigured to allow for co-location. This supports Action G2 (*Expand existing facilities where possible*) and Action G3 (*Complete 'fitness for purpose' analysis of existing assets*) of the CINAAAS.
- 10. Of the 26 sporting amenity buildings that contain canteen facilities, 13 canteens are currently in demand for shared use with other user groups of the sports field.
- 11. The purpose for co-location is to cater to increased demand of Council's existing facilities for all user groups of our sports fields. Demand has been identified by way of ongoing requests for use of canteen facilities from five (5) sporting groups who utilise several Council's sports fields throughout the Georges River local government area, as well as schools utilising the sports fields.
- 12. Council officers will engage with the sporting organisations/clubs associated with 14 existing canteens suitable potential for co-location to ascertain impact and how these facilities can be reconfigured.

Lux lighting audit

- 13. The closure of Council's natural turf fields, because of persistent wet weather, has been noted to impact the playing capacity for sporting associations and clubs. An opportunity to complete catch up games mid-week would reduce some of the current disruptions and support Action G4 (*Design flexible spaces*) and Action S2 (*Upgrade lighting at competition grade sporting fields*) of the CINAAAS. These mid-week game options would be played at night and would subsequently require appropriate Lux lighting levels.
- 14. In 2024/25 Council officers will undertake a review to investigate the Lux levels that are currently provided at all natural turf sports fields. An assessment will be made to determine which fields would be best suited for an upgrade to accommodate night games, and to ensure that lighting levels comply with the relevant standards for games. The feasibility of upgrading existing lighting or installing new infrastructure at the fields that do not have existing lighting provisions will also be explored.
- 15. Council officers will prepare a report that details the findings of the review, including the recommended locations and the associated cost implications to be presented to the Sports Advisory Committee and subsequently Council.
- 16. Consultation with all sporting groups utilising Council's fields will be undertaken through the Sports Advisory Committee, to highlight feasible locations for wet weather catch up games, with key consideration to minimising the impact on individual clubs.

Key audit

- 17. The increasing number of lost or stolen sports facility keys has been identified as an issue impacting the accessibility and usability of Council's sporting facilities. This can lead to disruptions in training sessions, matches, and community events, hindering the overall customer experience.

The purpose of the sporting facilities key audit is so that Council's key asset register can be updated with the current key custodians for each facility.

18. Council is also currently recruiting for a Security and Emergency Management Officer. This officer will work with sporting clubs to undertake the key audit. The timeline and scope for this activity will be confirmed once the new Security and Emergency Management Officer is recruited.
19. Consultation with all sporting groups that currently hold keys to Council's sporting facilities will be undertaken, to gather feedback on current management practices and identify any specific needs or concerns. This collaborative approach will ensure that any proposed changes align with the requirements of the sporting community and mitigates risks to Council's assets.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

20. No budget impact for this report.

RISK IMPLICATIONS

21. Strategic Risk 3: Assets and Infrastructure. The sporting facilities audits supports Council to meet needs and/or expectations of our community and the infrastructure required to provide the high quality of service being demanded by the community.
22. Strategic Risk 9: Social Cohesion. The sporting facilities audits supports Council with relevant information to improve access to Council facilities for minority sporting clubs.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

23. Community engagement will be conducted with the sporting organisations/clubs associated with 14 existing canteens suitable for potential co-location to ascertain impact and how these facilities can be reconfigured to enable shared use.

FILE REFERENCE

D24/275028

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

Item: SAC022-24 Park and Reserve Litter Bins
Author: Coordinator Environmental, Sustainability and Waste
Directorate: Environment and Planning
Matter Type: Committee Reports

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the Sports Advisory Committee Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee receive and note the verbal presentation from the Coordinator Environmental Sustainability and Waste providing an update on park and reserve litter bins.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The verbal presentation is consistent with the Georges River Council Waste Strategy 2021-2024:
 - (a) *Action 11: Conduct an assessment of Council's litter management infrastructure to prevent the occurrence of litter items and to capture them before entering the environment including a review to determine optimal placement and sufficient capacity of public place litter bins and gross pollutant traps.*
2. The presentation communicates Council's public litter bin plan for parks and reserves for consistent and equitable access to waste management throughout the Georges River Council local government area.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3. Within budget allocation. Public litter bin infrastructure and ongoing waste management collection costs are funded through Council's Operational Budget.

RISK IMPLICATIONS

4. No risks identified.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

5. Community engagement will be conducted and documented through the issuing of letters to impacted groups to confirm site-based waste management arrangements prior to 31 March 2025.

FILE REFERENCE

D24/313974

ATTACHMENTSAttachment [↓](#)1 Park and Reserve Litter Bins Presentation



Park & Reserve Litter Bins

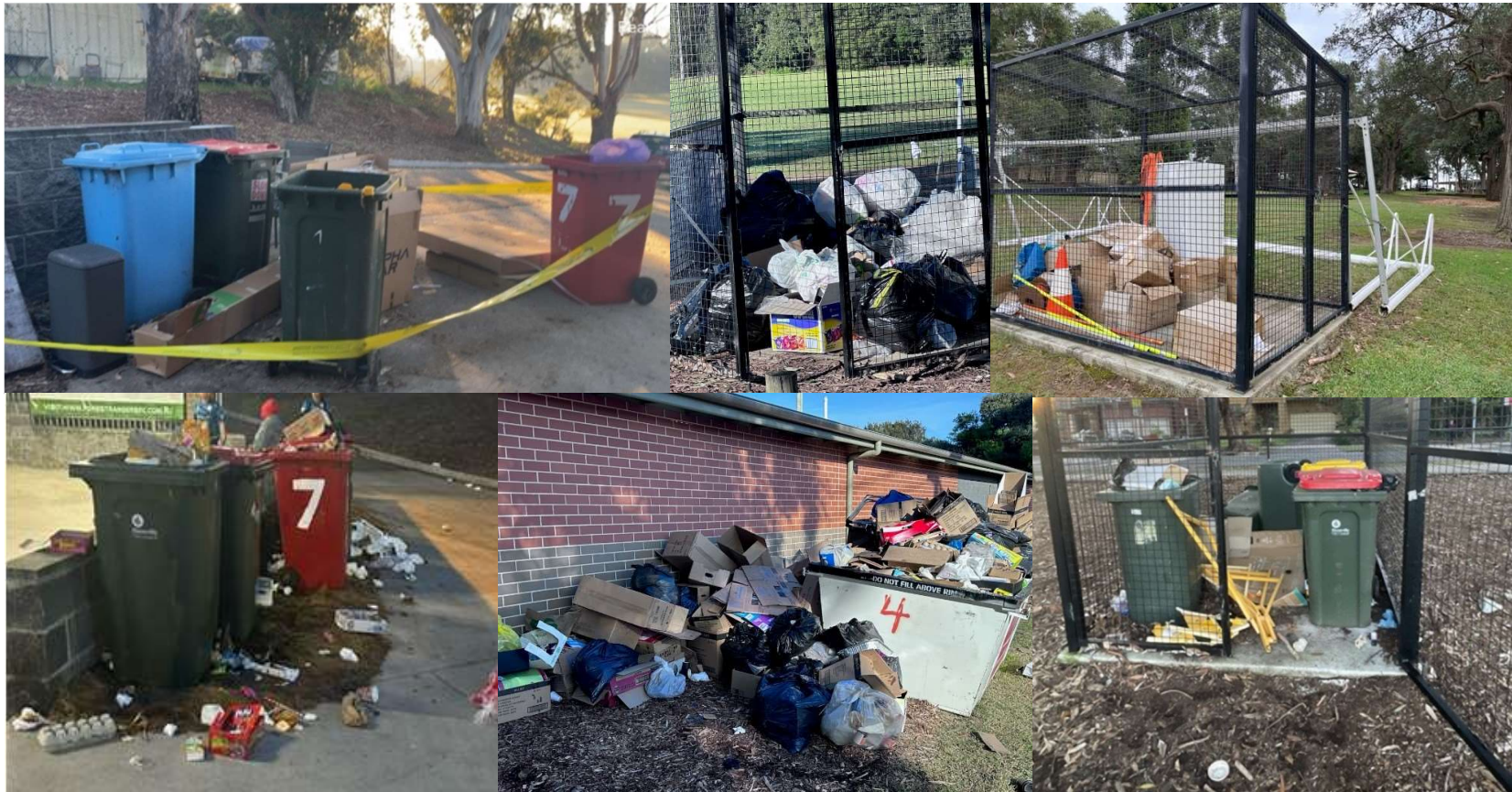
Sports Advisory Committee
Thursday 14 November 2024



Justification

- Mobile bin rollout from March 2025
- Encourage maximum recovery
- Bin maintenance and presentation
- RFID
- Reduce bin theft







Keeping Georges River Beautiful



Inner West Council & City of Canada Bay precedence

The Quarry Reserve

Public Litter Bins

Current

1 x 240l

Additional

0

Total

1 x 240l

Key

- ▲ Green – Current infrastructure already upgraded
- ▲ Orange – Current infrastructure that will be upgraded
- ▲ ● Blue – Additional infrastructure that would be installed
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- ▲ ▲ ▲ 1 x triangle = double bin stand



Gifford Park

Public Litter Bins

Current

4 x 240l

Additional













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Total

4 x 240l

Park upgrades scheduled for 2025. Bin upgrades will coincide.

Key

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The Green Reserve

Public Litter Bins

Current

4 x 240l

Additional













0

Total

4 x 240l

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Oatley Park

Public Litter Bins

Current

6 x 240l

Additional

0

Total

6 x 240l

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Parkside Drive

Public Litter Bins

Current

0

Additional

4 x 240l

Total

4 x 240l

Key

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Todd Park

Public Litter Bins

Current

6 x 240l






Additional

0

Total

6 x 240l

Key

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Claydon Reserve

Public Litter Bins

Current

6 x 240l

Additional






4 x 240l

Total

10 x 240l

* 8 bins for the sporting fields

Key

-  Green – Current infrastructure already upgraded
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Evatt Park

Public Litter Bins

Current

12 x 240l

Additional

0

Total

12 x 240l

* 8 bins for the sporting fields

Key

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Poulton Park

Public Litter Bins

Current

12 x 240l

Additional

0

Total

12 x 240l

* 8 bins for the sporting fields



Renown Park

Public Litter Bins

Current

9 x 240l

Additional






0

Total

9 x 240l

* 8 bins for the sporting fields

Key

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Beverly Hills Park

Public Litter Bins

Current

4 x 240l

Additional

5 x 240l

Total

9 x 240l

* 8 bins for the sporting fields

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Riverwood Park

Public Litter Bins

Current

8 x 240l

Additional

0

Total

8 x 240l

* 8 bins for the sporting fields

Key

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- ▲ ▲ 1 x triangle = double bin stand



Carss Park Flats

Public Litter Bins

Current

9 x 240l






Additional

4 x 240l

Total

13 x 240l

Key

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Gannons Park

Public Litter Bins

Current

12 x 240l













Additional

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Total

16 x 240l

Key

-   Green – Current infrastructure already upgraded
-   Orange – Current infrastructure that will be upgraded
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Olds Park

Public Litter Bins

Current

12 x 240l

Additional

3

Total

15 x 240l

Park upgrades scheduled for 2025. Bin upgrades will coincide.

Key

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Peakhurst Park





NEXT STEPS

- Council's Waste Team – letter to sporting groups to confirm the changes per park/reserve
 - Additional bins required?
 - Event bin service, available in FY2025/26
 - Private waste contractor
 - Self-manage waste, such as Return and Earn.
- Sporting community/groups to report issues with bins – stickers from March 2025
- Summer & Winter collection frequencies to cater for site needs





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