



## Community Consultation: Rydalmere Park Masterplan

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13 Oct – 15 Nov 2017	Community consultation Stage one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct flyer letter box distribution to the 11,090 residential and business properties in Rydalmere, Melrose Park, Ermington, Dundas and Dundas Valley</li> <li>• Targeted social media</li> <li>• Parramatta Advertiser: 25 Oct and Mayoral column on 8 Nov</li> <li>• Email notification to current hirers of Rydalmere Park</li> <li>• Park signage</li> <li>• Drop-in visits to local retailers</li> </ul>	Synthetic turf was a priority as was keeping the three fields and improving them. There was also the suggestion of installation of sports irrigation and provision of sheltered spectator seating	Objective was to understand current usage, barriers to usage whilst encouraging the community to share their ideas and aspirations.
21 Oct 2017 3:30pm	Community Listening post	30 people attended – there was support for the repurposing the bowling club and making it a multipurpose community centre, with fitness/leisure equipment	Community was invited to attend a park based listening post with complimentary coffee, popcorn, jumping castle and horizontal bungee
25 Oct 2017 5pm – 7:30pm	Community forum	21 people attended  Diversity of use for both organized and non-organised activities.	Preparation of a Master plan and implement the plan in stages
31 Oct – 30 Nov 2018	Public Exhibition (stage 2 consultation)– <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporary signage at the park</li> <li>• Email sent to all previous respondents and key stakeholders to distribute</li> <li>• Social media</li> <li>• Draft masterplan at the library City of Parramatta and Ermington Branch</li> </ul>	6 email submission, and 33 respondents through the survey  Generally positive feedback with specific mention of the playground sporting facilities, green space and the bowling club. Negative comment about the size basketball court and trees around the sports fields.	Reconfiguration of the parking area at the south of the site. Angled parking to be provided along South St to allow for provision of a warmup area for Fields 1 and 2.  Provision of a warmup area in the space immediately north of Field 3.  A new footpath between Field 3 and the old bowling club building to improve

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			<p>connectivity between the southern and northern sections of the site in response to the existing desire lines across the site.</p> <p>Increased size of basketball court to allow a full-sized court and changed to a multi-purpose court. This required a slight reconfiguration of the area to the north of the bowling club.</p> <p>Inclusion of spectator seating around the lower fields (Fields 1 and 2).</p> <p>Potential for the remaining bowling green to be a synthetic green, depending on the future community need and use of the bowling club.</p>
3 Nov 2018 10am – 12pm	Community drop in session at Rydalmere Park	7 people attended- response summarised above	As above
12 Nov 2018 3pm – 5pm	Community drop in session Ermington Shops	33 people attended – responses summarised above	As above
27 March 2019 6pm – 7pm	<p>Community Reference Group –</p> <p>Representatives from the Rydalmere Lions FC and the NSW Churches Cricket Club were present at the meeting.</p>	Overall positive sentiment towards the changes	This meeting was to go through the changes made after public exhibition and as described above.
3 June 2019 4pm – 5pm	Meeting with Rydalmere Lions FC	Questions related to changes to the masterplan	Further explore the changes to the masterplan
July 2021 Feb 2021 Winter 2020 Summer 2019	Project update news – all residents in the Rosehill Ward received a newsletter with updates on Rydalmere Park masterplan		
22 October 2021	Residents along Park Road and South St were notified by a letter box drop		
22 October 2021	Media release		



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