

Parksafe — Improving safety at Camperdown Memorial Rest Park and Fleming Playground, Newtown

your say
Inner West

In response to community concerns about safety in Camperdown Memorial Rest Park and Fleming Playground, Council is putting in place a number of measures under the Parksafe initiative.

Camperdown Memorial Rest Park is an important area of open space which is highly valued by the local community. It's a culturally unique area of open space near the creative hub of Newtown. However the park's location, size and popularity have brought about problems with anti-social behaviour especially at night. Similar issues have also been experienced in Fleming Playground (corner Albermarle and Denison Streets).

Inner West Council is working to ensure these valued public assets are safe and welcoming for all.



Camperdown Memorial Rest Park

Community Survey

Council wants to hear your experiences and how safe you feel in the two parks. We'd like your views on:

- how Council manages alcohol in the park
- lighting improvements (see overleaf)
- increased Council ranger patrols in the evening
- the location of new toilet facilities
- removing the picnic shelter and establishing a community garden at Fleming Playground
- ideas to activate the parks

Have your say online at

www.yoursay.innerwest.nsw.gov.au

by **Sunday, 18 November 2018.**

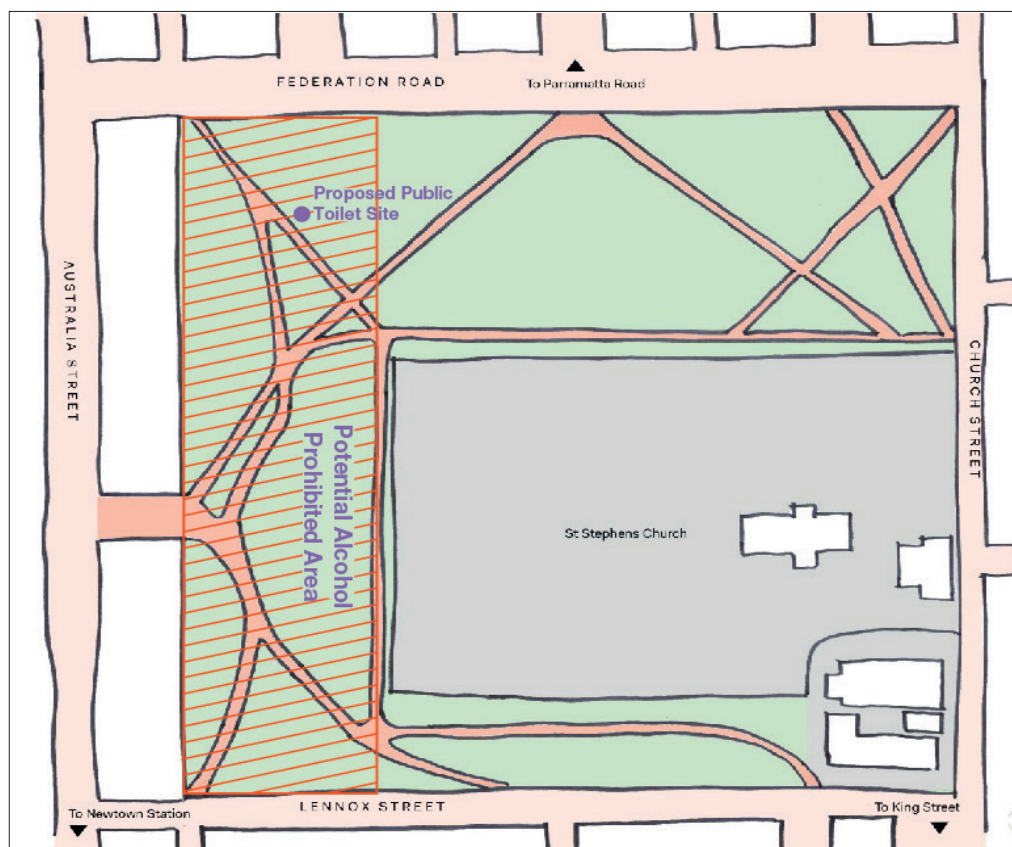
Have your say in the park

Join us at Camperdown Memorial Rest Park, Newtown on:

- Sunday, 11 November
9:30am – 5.30pm at Newtown Festival
- Friday, 16 November 4pm – 6pm
- Saturday, 17 November 12 noon – 2pm

We would like to hear from everyone who cares about the parks. Council will be engaging with young people who use these spaces, including working with local youth outreach organisations.

Potential alcohol prohibited area and proposed location for new toilet facilities



Park lighting improvements

To discourage anti-social behaviour, Council will trial lighting only the pathways (and not the green space) in Camperdown Memorial Rest Park over the 2018/2019 summer period.

We'll also identify options for funding long term lighting improvements along key park pathways.

Working with the community

Council is liaising with NSW Police and local community organisations including Newtown Neighbourhood Centre to put the Parksafe initiative in place.

What happens next

Council will consider a community survey outcomes report and an interim assessment of the lighting trial at its meeting on Tuesday, 11 December 2018. Everyone who completes a survey and provides their contact details, will be informed of Council's resolutions from the meeting.

You can also stay updated on the Parksafe initiative at

www.yoursay.innerwest.nsw.gov.au.

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