

Help create a 10 year plan for Henson Park

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Timeline

- **Initial engagement**
Open for comment until 17 November 2019
- **Creating the Plan of Management and Master Plan**
Community comments and input from other stakeholders will be used along with research and expert advice – late 2019
- **Public exhibition**
Everyone is invited to have their say on the draft Plan of Management and Master Plan - have we got it right? – 2020
- **Decision by Council**
After the public exhibition, feedback is taken into consideration and final drafts are prepared for decision by Council – Anticipated 2020
- **Council implements the plans**
Works will be prioritised and implemented over the next 10 years depending on funding – Over the next 10 years



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Inner West Council invites you to contribute to a new Plan of Management (POM) and landscape Master Plan for Henson Park. Your input will help Council manage the land's future use and facilities over the next 10 years.

We want to hear what you love about the park and what you'd like to improve.

We'll also investigate adding capacity for sports and leisure activities, increasing public access and introducing best practice sustainable land and environmental management.

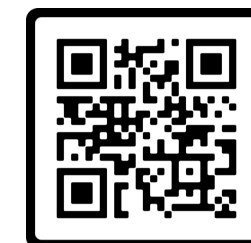
Have your say

Drop in to an onsite session in front of the grandstand:

- Saturday 9 November, 10am – 11:30am
- Wednesday 6 November, 5:30pm – 7pm

Complete our feedback form
Use our online feedback form at yoursayinnerwest.nsw.gov.au

Or scan the QR code with your smart phone camera.



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If you would prefer to complete a paper feedback form, please contact Aaron Callaghan on 9392 5634.

Feedback closes **17 November 2019**.

Henson Park is one of the truly great suburban football grounds and holds a special place in the hearts of the people in the Inner West. It is the home ground of Newtown Jets, one of the founding clubs of the Rugby League premiership competition.



The Park has become a community hub that is accessible to everyone. In afternoons and evenings, in particular, dog walkers, joggers and many other community members gather here to relax and enjoy the park.

It's important that we protect the heritage of Henson Park while improving the facility so that it will always be used for sport and by the community. Council's proposed program of works will make sure that elite sport can be played here into the future.

As part of the upgrade, Council is proposing to:

- Refurbish the sporting ground, including fixing a sink hole and delivering a full field upgrade;
- Future upgrades and improvements to the King George V Memorial grandstand;
- Reorganise and optimise the use of the buildings on site; and
- Improve amenities to encourage more women and girls' sport to play at Henson Park.

As well as local teams, we want Henson Park to be the home for the upcoming Sydney Swans Women's team and other elite women's sports. With the right work it will be able to host NSWRL Intrust Super Premiership games and even NRL matches in the future.

Darryl Byrne

Inner West Mayor

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Area covered by the plans

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Upgrade features proposed for Henson Park

As part of the Plan of Management, we are proposing a variety of works to upgrade the functionality of Henson Park.

These proposed works include:

- Building reorganisation
- Upgrade to the sporting ground
- Upgrades and improvements to the King George V Memorial grandstand
- Improvements to make the park more inclusive for women's and girls' sports

We also want to hear what you think could be improved in Henson Park. Let us know what you think at yoursayinnerwest.nsw.gov.au

