



Have your say on playground upgrades

Council is spending **\$320,000** to **upgrade five playgrounds**. Go to **www.yoursayinnerwest.com.au** or come to an info session to give your comments.

1. Marr Reserve, 44A Excelsior St, Leichhardt

Info session- Saturday 16 September,
9.30-10.30am

2. Pine Square, Leichhardt

Info session-Saturday 16 September,
11am -12pm

**3. Orange Grove, Orange Grove Plaza,
Perry St, Lilyfield**

Info session-Saturday 16 September,
12.45-2pm

4. Stimson Reserve, Mackenzie St, Rozelle

Info session-Saturday 23 September,
9.30-10.30am

5. Colgate Reserve, Cooper St, Balmain

Info session-Saturday 23 September,
11am-12pm

Comments close Monday 1 October



Playground Upgrade Details



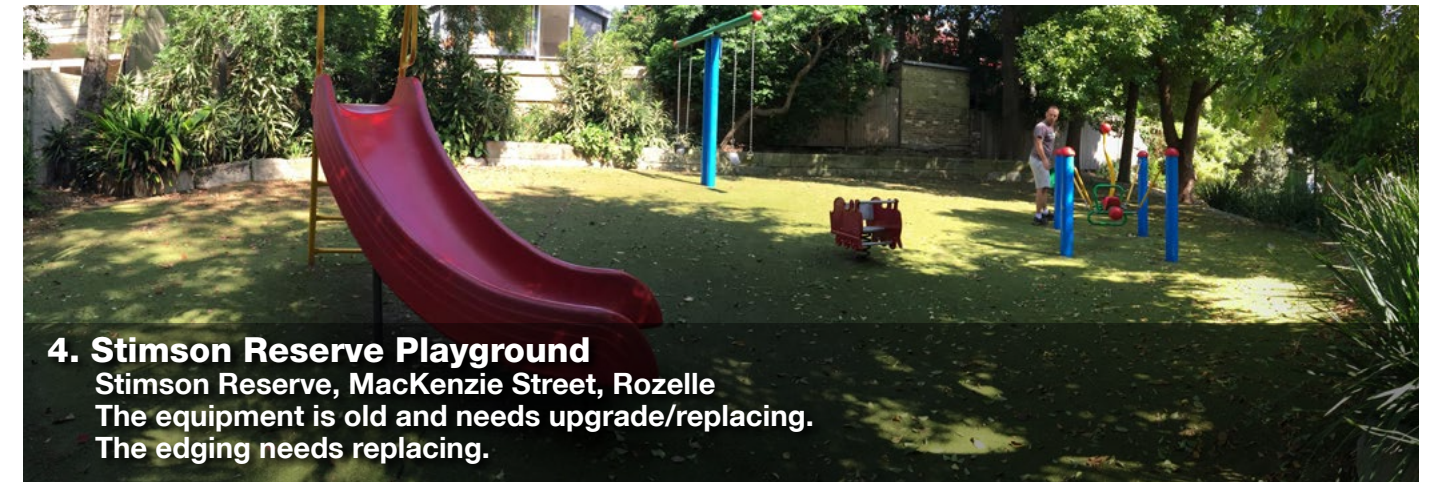
1. Marr Reserve Playground
Marr Reserve, 44A Excelsior Street, Leichhardt
The equipment is old and needs upgrade/replacing.



2. Pine Square Playground
Pine Square, Leichhardt
The equipment and surface are old and need upgrade/replacing.



3. Orange Grove Playground
Orange Grove Plaza, Perry Street, Lilyfield
The equipment is old and needs upgrade/replacing.



4. Stimson Reserve Playground
Stimson Reserve, MacKenzie Street, Rozelle
The equipment is old and needs upgrade/replacing.
The edging needs replacing.



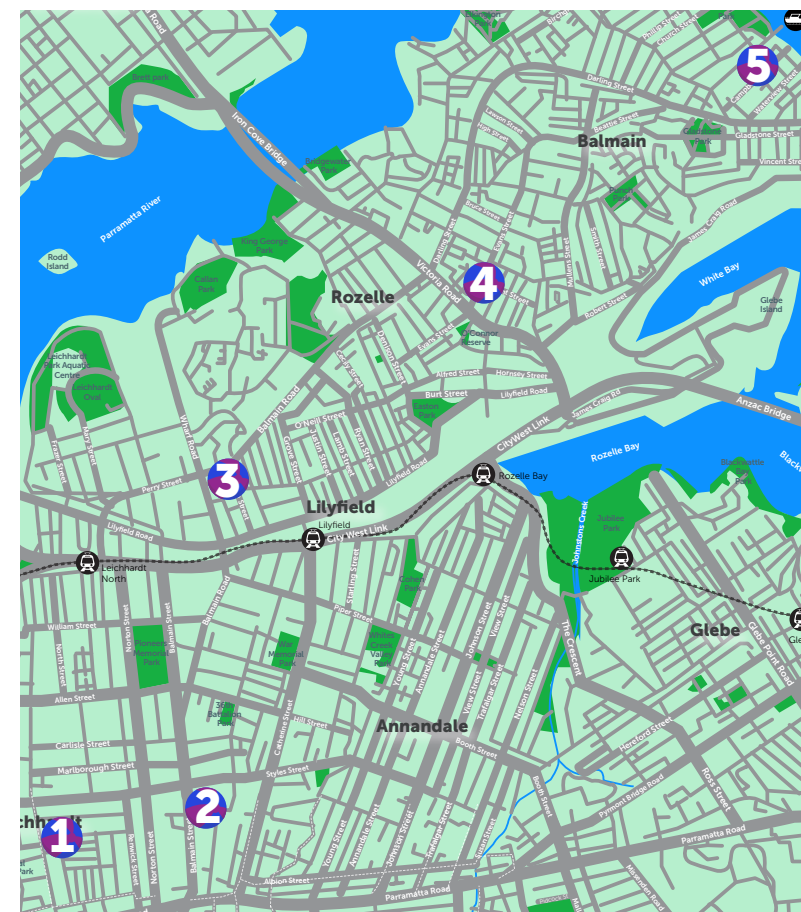
5. Colgate Reserve Playground,
Colgate Reserve, Cooper Street, Balmain
Toddler play equipment is limited and could be upgraded.
The under-surface and edging need replacing.

What's possible in the upgrades

- Play equipment upgrade/refurbishment
- Playground surface upgrade
- New seating
- New landscaping
- New planting
- New bubblers

What's not in the current upgrades

- New fencing
- New trees
- New bins
- New toilets



Timeline





How are the works being funded?

Funds for the work are allocated from Capital Works and Stronger Communities Fund budgets.

Access to park facilities during upgrades

The playgrounds will each be closed for approximately 6 to 8 weeks during construction. Marr, Stimson and Colgate Reserves will remain open and accessible for walking and other purposes.

Reducing impacts on park users and neighbours

Council requires its contractors to submit detailed plans as to how they will manage and minimise construction impacts on the local community, including noise, dust, parking, and access issues.

What else is happening in the area?

• **The Green Way Missing Links Masterplan**

In July 2016 the NSW Government and the new Inner West Council announced a joint commitment of \$14.5 million towards the cost of completing the GreenWay Missing Links. This will unlock approximately 3ha of open space not currently accessible to the community. Have your say in September/October how best to use the unlocked and existing open space in the GreenWay corridor.

• **Recreation Needs Study**

Council will be talking to the Inner West community, later this year about how they use the area's open space, to develop a strategic plan for future use of recreational space.

• **Shade sails upgrade**

Council plans to install shade sails in some playgrounds in the suburbs of Leichhardt, Annandale, Lilyfield, Rozelle and Balmain later this year.

Stay updated

Register at www.yoursayinnerwest.com.au for project news. Council will use signage in the park to update on construction plans.

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