

Timeline

November 2017

Have your say on the design of the Steel Park inclusive playground

January 2018

Council will report back to the community on engagement outcomes and the concept design for the playground

October 2018

Construction commences on the Steel Park inclusive playground and Stage 2 works of the Cooks River Parklands Upgrade

2019

Steel Park inclusive playground opens



What else is happening in the area?

The GreenWay Missing Links Master Plan – unlocking the Greenway - Council and the NSW Government have announced \$14.5 million to complete the missing links of this environmental and active travel corridor. Complete a survey to guide the future of the Greenway. **Closing 15 November 2017.**

Recreation Needs study: my urban playground inner west – Have your say on the recreation activities you participate in, what's working well, what you'd like to do but can't, and what's needed for the future. The information you provide will be used to understand the community's current and future recreation needs, and what's required to meet these. **Closing 22 December 2017.**

Marrickville Golf Course – upcoming engagement – Council will shortly commence preparation of a draft plan and master plan for Marrickville Golf Course, with community input. The plan will provide a blueprint for the management of this valuable recreational space into the future. There will plenty of opportunities to have a say on this important community asset.

To find out more or provide feedback visit www.yoursayinnerwest.com.au

How are the works being funded?



Australian Government

Funds for the work are allocated from Council Capital Works budgets and the NSW Stronger Communities Fund. The project also received grant funding from the Australian Government Improving Your Local Parks and Environment Program and Community Development Grants Program.

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.

Stay updated

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

For enquiries:

Steel Park Waterplay Park expansion - Andrew Wheeler, Project Manager, phone 9392 5796 or email andrew.wheeler@innerwest.nsw.gov.au

Cooks River Parklands works and the Steel Park inclusive playspace - Vanessa Phillips, Parks Project Manager, phone 9392 5007 or email vanessa.phillips@innerwest.nsw.gov.au



INNER WEST COUNCIL

your say
Inner West

November 2017

Have your say on the Steel Park inclusive playspace

Council will build an inclusive playspace at Steel Park as part of the \$5 million Cooks River Parklands upgrade. The playspace will be the first dedicated inclusive playground in the Inner West Council area. The design will be developed in collaboration with the Touched by Olivia Foundation (www.touchedbyolivia.com.au).

Go to www.yoursayinnerwest.com.au or come to a design workshop to provide feedback.



Design workshops will be held at the Debbie and Abbie Borgia Recreation Centre, Marrickville PCYC, 531 Illawarra Road, Marrickville:

- Monday 27 November, 6-8pm - Pizzas provided
- Thursday 30 November, 1-2.30pm - light afternoon tea provided

RSVP to Vanessa at vanessa.phillips@innerwest.nsw.gov.au or 9335 2267 by Friday 24 November 2017 for catering requirements.

Feedback closes 10 December 2017

Cooks River Parklands Upgrade...

Stage 2 - Marrickville Peace Park/ Richardson's lookout

Works will commence in 2018-2019 and include:

- Gateway signage
- Revegetation works
- Improved access from Thornley Street

Stage 2 - Cooks River Foreshore

Works will commence in 2018-2019 and include:

- Cycleway and pedestrian lighting
- Biodiversity planting along the Cooks River cycleway
- Cooks River viewing platform
- New exercise equipment station and bike parking

Stage 1 - Steel Park Waterplay expansion

December 2017 - January 2018

The Steel Park Waterplay park expansion will include a dedicated space for toddlers. This area will be shaded and fenced, making it the perfect place for little ones to run and explore.

The existing Waterplay Park will remain open with a short closure period. Council will work closely with the contractors to minimise impacts on users. Go to yoursayinnerwest.com.au for updates.

Stage 2 - Steel Park

Works will commence in 2018-2019 and include:

- Fenced inclusive playspace
- Feasibility study for a *Changing Places* facility
- Cycleway and pedestrian lighting
- Refurbished exercise equipment
- Upgraded picnic facilities
- Rain garden and wetland between Thornley Street and the Cooks River
- New footpath between Thornley Street at the cycleway
- Additional tree and biodiversity planting

Stage 2 - Warren Park

Works will commence in 2018-2019 and include:

- Cycleway and pedestrian lighting
- Improved access from Thornley Street
- Additional planting along Thornley Street
- Vegetated swale and wetland from Thornley Street to the Cooks River

Stage 2 - Kendrick Park

Works will commence in 2018-2019 and include:

- Refurbished picnic shelter
- BBQ facilities
- New planting in picnic and playground area

Stage 3 - HJ Mahoney Reserve

Works will commence in 2019-2020 and include:

- Youth zone including art walls and multi-use courts
- Athletics long jump pit
- Wetland and swale system
- Picnic facilities/shade structures
- New tree planting and vegetation