

## Help Council develop future plans for Marrickville Golf Course and Dibble Avenue Waterhole



Inner West Council invites you to contribute to a new Plan of Management and landscape Master Plans for Marrickville Golf Course and Dibble Avenue Waterhole.

Your input will help Council manage the land's future use and facilities over the next 10 years.

### Drop in to an onsite session:

- Marrickville Golf Club Carpark on Saturday, 2 June 2018 from 1pm-3pm
- Mahoney Reserve, beside the Amenities Block on Saturday, 16 June 2018 from 1pm-3pm

### Have your say online:

Complete an online survey at [www.yoursayinnerwest.com.au](http://www.yoursayinnerwest.com.au)

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

The closing date for the online survey and submissions is **Monday, 25 June 2018**



### Background

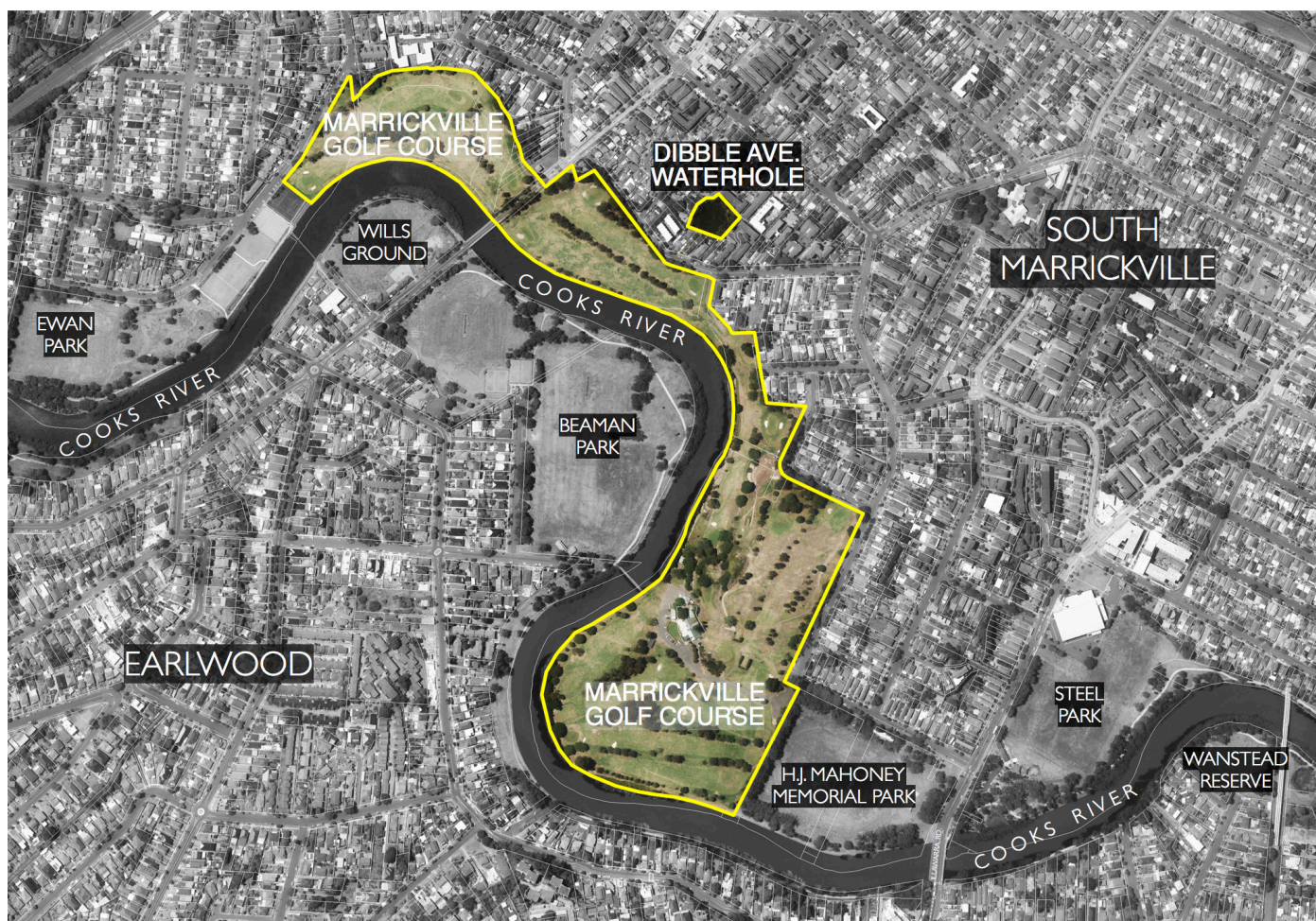
**Marrickville Golf Course** is a 20 hectare area of land, which is predominantly owned by Council. The land is leased to the Golf Club under the proviso that it provides public access to the open spaces. The club has depended on irrigation water from Dibble Avenue Waterhole since the 1940s and continues to do so under existing rights.

**Dibble Avenue Waterhole** is a locally listed Heritage Item and Priority Biodiversity Site as it provides refuge for aquatic plants and animals. Following the collapse of the banks at the north-east side of the waterhole in February 2017, Council made emergency repairs and is working on a separate remediation plan to make the banks safe and stable.

**The development of the plans provides opportunities to introduce best practice sustainable land and environmental management for both sites.**

**The process will look at ways to improve safe public access to the golf course and increase everyone's enjoyment of the spaces. It will also investigate alternative water sources for the golf course and acceptable limits on water extraction into the future.**





Areas covered by the plans

## Timeline

- **Initial engagement period – open for comment until 25 June 2018**
- **Creating the Plan of Management and Master Plans**  
Community comments and input from other stakeholders will be used along with research and expert advice – **July 2018**
- **Public exhibition**  
Everyone is invited to have their say on the draft Plan of Management and Master Plans – have we got it right? – **September 2018**
- **Decision by Council**  
After the public exhibition, feedback is taken into consideration and final drafts prepared for decision by Council – **February 2019**
- **Council implements the plans**  
Works will be prioritised and implemented over the next 10 years dependent on funding – **Over the next 10 years**

For enquiries about the Plan of Management and Master Plans for Marrickville Golf Course and Dibble Avenue Waterhole, contact **Aaron Callaghan** Parks Planning and Engagement Manager **P: +61 2 9392 5634**  
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## Other related projects

### GreenWay Master Plan Public Exhibition

The Cooks to Cove GreenWay is a 5km environmental and active transport corridor from Cooks River (beside the Golf Course) to Iron Cove. Council has developed a draft Master Plan to guide the delivery of landscaping and infrastructure over the next 10 -15 years. Have your say on this project at [www.yoursayinnerwest.com.au](http://www.yoursayinnerwest.com.au)