

Help create a 10 year plan for Leichhardt Park

your say
Inner West

Inner West Council invites you to contribute to a new Plan of Management (POM) and landscape Master Plan for Leichhardt 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 opposite Blue Hippo Playground:

- Saturday, 6 July 2019 10am – 12noon

Complete our survey

Complete an online survey at yoursay.innerwest.nsw.gov.au

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

Feedback closes Friday, 19 July 2019.

Creating more spaces to play

Inner West Council is committed to creating open spaces that give our community the opportunity to live more active, healthier lives.

Leichhardt Oval and surrounds are one of the key recreation hubs in the inner west. Right now, Council is planning for the future of the area, and we want to hear from you about how to manage and develop it over the coming years.

Council has already endorsed a new program of installing synthetic surfaces at a small selection of sporting grounds in the Inner West to meet the growing demand from local families and sports clubs for more spaces to play. We are asking for your thoughts on a proposed synthetic turf sporting field at Leichhardt No. 2 Oval.

We'd also like to hear what you think about the idea of a new long-awaited skate park in Leichhardt Park, as the NSW Government has stymied plans for one in Callan Park.

This is a great opportunity to get the right balance of sporting grounds, play areas and natural open spaces for the Inner West.

Please make sure you have your say.



Mayor Darcy Byrne



Upgrade features proposed for Leichhardt Park

Proposed synthetic turf sporting ground

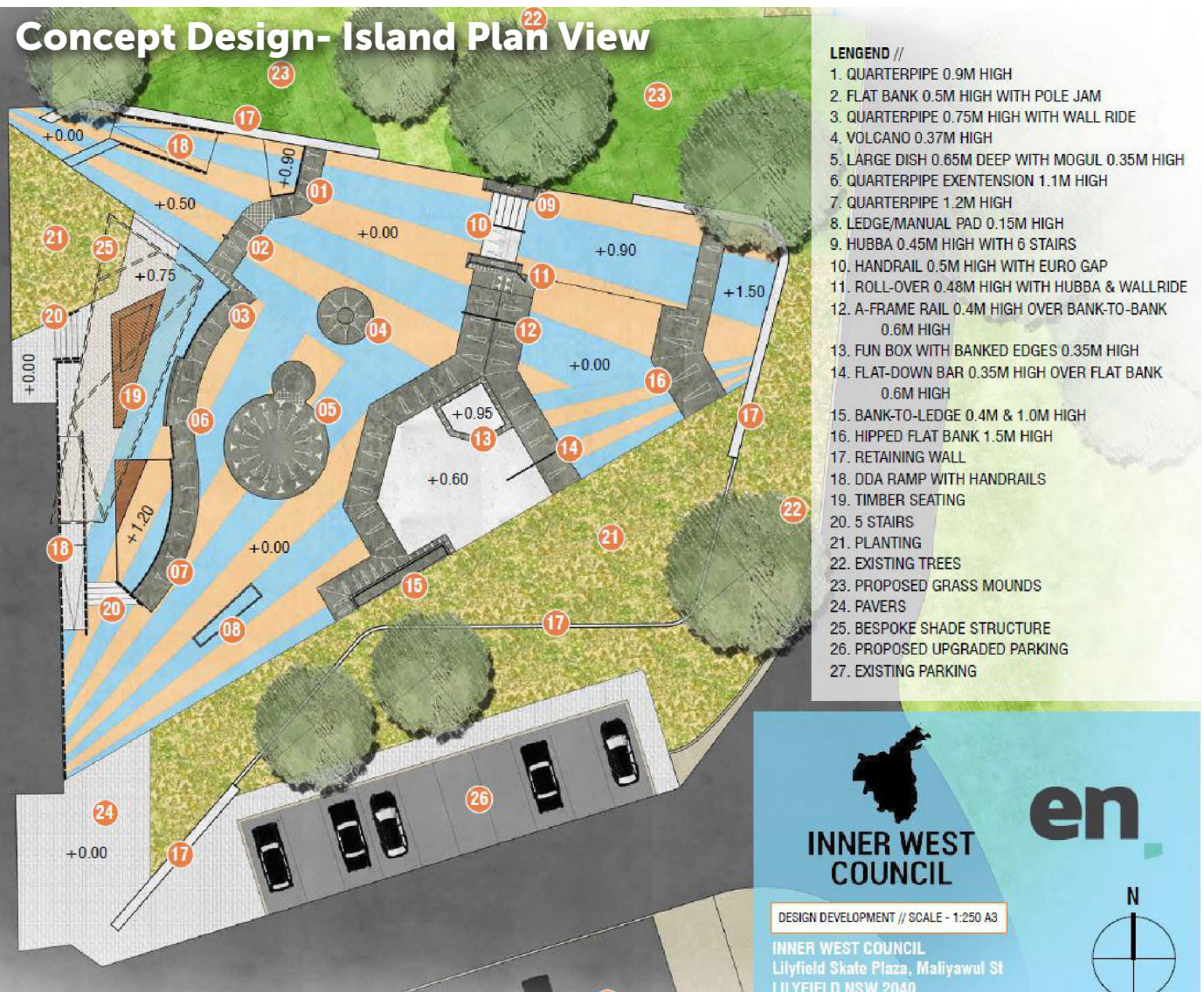
In May 2019, Council endorsed the development of concept designs and costings for a synthetic sports surface at Leichhardt Oval #2 along with community engagement as part of the Plan of Management. Synthetic turf would allow our local sporting groups to use the ground for more of the year increasing sporting participation.

Proposed Lilyfield skate plaza

Last October, Council resolved to seek community feedback on a proposed skate facility next to Leichhardt Oval #3. Skate park designer enlocus has prepared a concept design appealing to all ages and abilities. View the draft design online at yoursay.innerwest.nsw.gov.au and tell us your thoughts. We welcome thoughts from teenagers too.



Concept Design- Island Plan View



Area covered by the plans

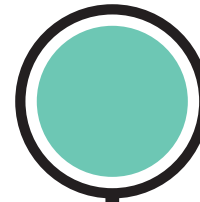
Proposed new
synthetic
sporting ground
at Leichhardt
Oval # 2

Proposed
new skate
plaza



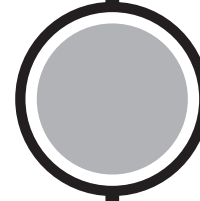


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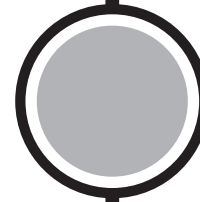
Initial engagement

Open for comment until 19 July 2019



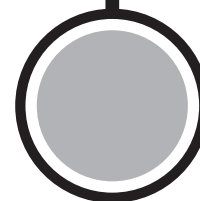
Creating the Plan of Management and Master Plan

Community comments and input from other stakeholders will be used along with research and expert advice – August 2019



Public exhibition

Everyone is invited to have their say on the draft Plan of Management and Master Plan - have we got it right? - September/October 2019



Decision by Council

After the public exhibition, feedback is taken into consideration and final drafts are prepared for decision by elected Council – late 2019

Enquiries

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