







Councillor Pierre Esber



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## Dundas Ward Update

### **Message to the Community**

Welcome to this newsletter for Dundas Ward.

This newsletter will tell you more about our new projects.

The projects make sure that our community has great places to do sports, relax and meet people.

## Family Fun Day at Sturt Park

On 24 July we will have a Family Fun day at Sturt Park in Telopea.

We want to celebrate that Acacia Park is finished.

There will be a sausage sizzle, fun activities and live music.

The Family Fun Day will be COVID-19 safe.

We will start to make Sturt Park better in August.

We will build a new toilet block and an open air theatre.

There will be new barbecues, sport courts and playgrounds.



Picture of Acacia Park

Work will finish at the end of 2021.

The upgrades for both parks cost \$5 million.

The NSW government will pay for it.

Plain English

#### **Changes at Cowells Lane Reserve**

Dogs do not need to be on a leash at most of Cowells Lane Reserve in Ermington.

There will be an on leash area around the playground and parking area.

Council talked to the community and tested a fence. Most people said they like the fence to make the park safer.

We will build a proper fence in the same place.

We will also build

- A water station with dog bowl
- A new Betty's Bridge
- Accessible parking and ramp

Most work will be done by the end of June 2021.

The new bridge will be finished by the end of September 2021.

## Small changes to Burnside Gollan Reserve

Burnside Gollan Reserve in Oatlands will get a new shade sail for the playground.

The shade sail will make the playground less sunny.

There will also be a new picnic table and bin.

People will be able to enjoy the park and playground more.



Playground at Burnside Gollan Reserve

#### **New Shade Sails**

We will put up shade sails in 5 different playgrounds.

The shade sails will keep families safe from the sun in the summer.

The shade sails will be put up in

- Sherwin Park in North Parramatta
- Burnside Gollan Reserve in Oatlands
- Winjoy Reserve in Dundas
- Lockyer Reserve in Ermington
- Jenkins Reserve in Dundas



Deputy Lord Mayor Michelle Garrand enjoys the new shade

### **Heart of Play Plan**

We have finished taking ideas for the Heart of Play plan.

Heart of Play will link 7 sports grounds and parks in North Parramatta.

People who walk and bike can easily get from one park or reserve to the other.

Some of these parks are Doyle Ground, Dan Mahoney Reserve and Barton Park.

Council will look at what the community said about the plan.

We will use your feedback to make changes.



#### **Doyle Ground**

Council will make the playground at Doyle Ground in North Parramatta better.

The new playground will have things for children of all ages.

It will also have more fun things for older children.

The new playground will be at the same place where the play things are now.

It will be close to cafes.

There are large trees and a shade sail to keep cool in summer.

Council might also put up an outdoor gym.



Councillor Pierre Esber where changes will be at Doyle Ground

#### **Dundas Village Shops**

We will make Dundas Village shops better.

We will build a shelter over the table and chairs.

We will put up a new shade sail in Winjoy Reserve.

We might get new lights.

Work should finish by the end of 2021.

The project costs \$150 thousand.



Councillor Pierre Esber at the Dundas Village Shops

#### **Community Noticeboards**

We will put up new noticeboards at the Dundas Village shops and Bartlett Street shops.

You can use the noticeboards to post messages, events and services.

We need someone to help us change the notices and keep them tidy.

If you want to help look after the noticeboards send an email to **placeservices@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au** 

# Do you want to look after a street library?

We give free street libraries to people, organisations and schools in our area.

A street library is a box with free books to borrow.

Our area includes Telopea, Oatlands, Dundas and parts of Ermington, Rydalmere and North Parramatta.

Council will put up the street library for you. You will need to take care of it.

To get your free street library go to streetlibrary.org.au/live-city-of-parramatta



Councillor Benjamin Barrak at a street library in north Parramatta

## Sherwin Park community garden

We will have a new community garden at Sherwin Park in North Parramatta.

A group of people from the community will look after the garden.

Council will support them and give money to get the garden started.

If you want to be part of the community garden send an email to placeservices@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au



Councillor Benjamin Barrak at Sherwin Park where the new community garden will be.

## Council wants to know what you think about our projects and this newsletter.

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