

ROSEHILL WARD UPDATE

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Hill Road Masterplan

The Hill Road Masterplan, a long-term vision for Hill Road, will improve the only north-south access road into and out of Wentworth Point. The Masterplan aims to transform Hill Road into a safe, enjoyable and accessible place for everyone.

In March and April this year, the Draft Masterplan was put on public exhibition. Council received 111 formal submissions, confirming overall support for the vision – with 87% of respondents saying they supported the plan ‘to some extent’. With the help of \$370,000 in funding from Council’s Better Neighbourhoods Program, Council has included some short term safety interventions in its plan to remedy pedestrian and cyclist safety concerns. These works include kerb extensions and a refuge upgrade at Stromboli Street and Baywater Drive, and a kerb extension at Half Street to better align pedestrian crossing lines and reduce the pedestrian crossing distance.

Minor intersection works are also planned for Nuvolari Place. These works aim to improve sight lines for drivers and pedestrians, ensure compliance with disability access requirements, and increase overall safety.

To stay up to date on this project or find out more information, please visit: **participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/hillroadmasterplan**



Hill Road Masterplan excerpt



Councillors Steven Issa, Patricia Prociv and Andrew Wilson at the Brodie Street mural

Brodie Street Rydalmere Upgrade

Brodie Street, Rydalmere is currently receiving a \$670,000 upgrade as part of Council’s Better Neighbourhoods Program. The aim of this project is to provide a major capital upgrade to the Brodie Street local centre in Rydalmere to tie in with the future light rail route. This project will provide better pedestrian and active transport connectivity, with wider footpaths and new paving. New street furniture, trees and rain gardens will also increase the opportunity for outdoor dining and act as a catalyst for economic activation, improving the overall liveliness and safety of the area. Australian artist Claire Foxton was commissioned to paint a mural on the second story of the building, facing the future light rail stop. The mural depicts some of Australia’s beautiful native birds including a Regent Honeyeater (endangered), Eastern Rosella, White Caper Butterfly and Scarlett Robin.

To stay up to date on this project or find further information, please visit: **participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/brodie-street-upgrades**

Message to our community

Welcome to the project update newsletter for Rosehill Ward.

Planned projects include pedestrian and driver safety improvements to Hill Road, upgrades to Good and Bridge Street Granville, the activation of Ermington shops laneway, upgrades to F.S Garside Park, a Masterplan for Granville Town Square, upgrades for Brodie Street Rydalmere, upgrades to Newington Reserve, and works for stage 2 of the Rydalmere Park Masterplan.

Completed projects include stage 1 of the Rydalmere Park Masterplan, upgrades to the Pierre de Coubertin

Park Playground in Newington, and temporary interactive artworks across the Rosehill ward including Sydney Olympic Park, Wentworth Point Community Centre and Library, Granville, Harris Park, and Eric Primrose reserve.

These types of works ensure the community continues to have access to high-quality recreational areas for fitness, fun, relaxation and socialising.

You can find further information about these projects and others throughout this newsletter.

Temporary Art Activations Across Rosehill

In July 2020, City of Parramatta commissioned multidisciplinary Sydney artist Nadia Odlum to create a temporary art activation in the 'Wentworth Point Community Centre and Library' forecourt. The painted, labyrinth-like art installation, titled *I'll Meet You Here Again*, was commissioned as part of the 'Parramatta by Foot' temporary footpath artwork program in Rosehill.

Known for her highly creative and engaging work, Odlum also created an interactive artwork in Jacaranda Square at Sydney Olympic Park called *Roll*, which was open from 8 March to 18 April 2021. The artwork welcomed children of all ages to roll a ball down the grassy hill of Jacaranda Square where, aided by gravity, it twisted and turned inside a maze of coloured pipes. *Roll* is one of the outcomes of Sydney Olympic Park Authority's Events and Activation Program, which provides seed funding for creative and inclusive ideas that bring life, colour and joy to the area's public spaces.

Keep an eye out for more art activations across Rosehill ward!

I'll Meet You Here Again, temporary footpath artwork

Roll, interactive artwork Jacaranda Square, Sydney Olympic Park

Good and Bridge Street upgrade



Improvements are underway on Good and Bridge streets



Councillors Steven Issa, Patricia Procriv and Andrew Wilson at Good and Bridge Street, Granville

As part of the NSW State Government's Parramatta Road Urban Amenity Improvement Program, Council will soon begin construction on the upgrade of Good and Bridge Street, Granville. The planned transformational upgrade will see more than \$8.7 million invested in Granville and will provide necessary improvements to infrastructure. New pavement and street furniture will increase opportunities for outdoor dining, and feature some of the latest in 'smart' street design, including solar, self-compacting bins; smart environmental sensors; misting devices that will spray a fine mist of water on hot days; and mature trees to provide substantial canopy cover and shade. There will also be some significant traffic changes, including making Good Street one-way southbound between Cowper and Bridge Streets. The aim of these changes is to create a pedestrian-friendly, activated ground-level experience for visitors to this centre.

To stay up to date on this project or find further information, please visit: participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/good-and-bridge-streets

Granville Square Masterplan

The Granville Square Masterplan is a long-term (5 to 10-year) vision to turn the area opposite Granville train station (near Bridge and Rowell Streets) into an open urban plaza for the Granville community, that is safe, welcoming and inclusive for everybody. The draft concept for the Granville Square Masterplan went out for formal public exhibition from 26 May - 28 June 2021.

Through the Imagine Granville consultation campaign, City of Parramatta asked the community what they wanted in their public square. Suggestions included space for a farmers' market, more open green space, ample seating, shade from the sun, toilets and facilities to host outdoor cinema events, among others. It is anticipated that the Masterplan will be adopted in July 2021.

To stay up to date on this project or find further information, please visit: participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/granvillesquare



Councillors Patrica Procriv, Steven Issa and Andrew Wilson at future Granville Square site

Alfred Street Cycleway Upgrade

City of Parramatta encourages walking and cycling as great ways to stay healthy and fit, as well as reduce the number of cars on the road. To ensure that cycling and walking is convenient, safe and pleasant, Council also incorporates street scape improvements such as: separated cycleways, tree planting, pavement, wayfinding signage, lighting and rest stops.

Alfred Street is a key route connecting Granville to the Parramatta CBD. Council is upgrading Alfred Street to support a separated cycleway. The concept design was adopted by Council late 2020. Detailed design is almost complete. Construction of Stage 1 of the cycleway (Eleanor Street to Gray Street) and improved street scape is estimated to begin June/July 2021.



Artist's impression of a separated cycleway

Family Fun Day at Pierre De Coubertin Park

City of Parramatta Council will be holding a Family Fun Day on Saturday 17 July 2021 at Pierre De Coubertin Park, Newington. Council recently upgraded the Pierre De Coubertin playground as part of Council's Better Neighbourhood Program. The investment of approximately \$400,000 has allowed for shade sails, new soft fall, and a range of play equipment to ensure we cater for a wide variety of play, including a number of accessible items and a fence.

The whole community is invited to come out for a day of picnics, live music, food and workshops. For more details, please visit: cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/family-fun-day-program

Newington Reserve Upgrade



Newington Reserve Concept Plan

City of Parramatta Council is upgrading Newington Reserve on the corner of Slough Avenue and Holker Street in Silverwater. The \$7.5 million project will deliver a new recreational facility, including a full-size synthetic grass football (soccer) field, lighting, mini synthetic football field, a sports pavilion building, spectator seating, park furniture, electric barbecues, and outdoor exercise equipment. Garden beds and new trees are also planned, along with on-street carparking (subject to approvals).

In December 2020, Council went out to public consultation to get feedback on the concept design; 78% of respondents completely supported the proposed concept design, and a further 12.5% provided 'some level of support'.

To stay up to date on this project or find further information, please visit: participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/newington-reserve-upgrade

Ermington Laneway Activation (Stage 1)

This project includes footpath artwork, lighting design, garden beds and new street furniture at the (Betty Cuthbert) Ermington Shopping Town to help to increase activation of an already very popular set of local shops. These works will help to increase patronage, creating a space where people will want to sit and linger for longer. The proposed catenary lighting will be visible from the roadway, boosting potential for a night-time economy and night time dining opportunities. The design for these works is currently underway.



Ermington Laneway Activation artist's impression



Rydalmere Park Stage 2 artist's impression

Rydalmere Park Masterplan (Stage 2)

Rydalmere Park Masterplan was adopted by City of Parramatta Council in July 2019. Stage 1 was completed in May 2020 and included the upgrade of the northern field to synthetic turf, widening it to 105 x 68 metres in line with Football NSW and FIFA recommendations for professional football, and a 17 x 68 metre synthetic warm-up area. Stage 1 also included a lighting design that supports NPL1-level of play, spectator and boundary fence lines and spectator seating.

Finalised stage 2 designs, worth approximately \$6.9 million, include the upgrade of the southern two fields with new turf, drainage and irrigation, installation of a stormwater re-use tank, upgraded sports field lighting, spectator seating, three lane cricket practice nets, new cricket pitch and spectator fence line. Stage 2 works also include the relocation and upgrade of the South Street car park, northern carpark upgrade off Park Road, tree planting and tree retention, picnic tables, bubblers and accessible paths around the field. The works are due to commence in November 2021 for completion by June 2022.

For more information on the masterplan, please visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/recreation-environment/our-parks/park-and-reserve-masterplans/rydalmere-park-masterplan

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