





Our news. Summer Autumn 2022.

We call it the Pulse.



Message from the Lord Mayor

I am the new Lord Mayor.

My name is Donna Davis



We have a new Parramatta Council.

Some people are new to Council.

You can talk to any of them.



There is a list of all these people.

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People of the year in Parramatta

Well done to the people who won.



Big Projects



5 Paramatta Square is nearly done.It will open this year.



We have done more work on the Aquatic and Leisure Centre.

It will open in 2023.



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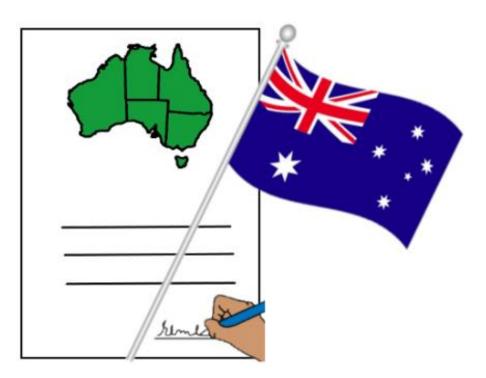
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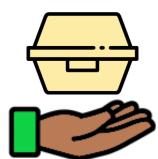
People of the year in Parramatta

We call it the

Parramatta Citizen of the Year Awards 2022.



The winners do a lot for their community.



Some things these people did were

- help people with no food
- raise money to help others



- help people learn new skills
- make life better for others.



Winners

Citizen Award

Amar Singh.

Young Citizen Award

Alicia Judge.

Senior Citizen Award

Bipin Johri.



These people did lots too

Citizen Runner Up

Moses Vedamuthu.

Senior Citizen Runner Ups

Beverley Grace.

Angus Lockhart.



Community Group Award



Winner

Homicide Victims Support Group Australia Inc.



This group did lots too

Cycling without Age. Parramatta group.







New Australians



26 January 2022. It was Australia Day.

We had special awards.

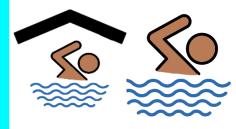
There were people from 12 different countries.

They made a promise. They are now Australians.



We say hello to them all.





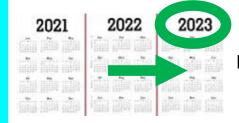
Our new swim centre

We call it the Aquatic and Leisure Centre.



We have done lots more work.

You can see where the building will go now.



It will be ready in 2023. It is in 1 more year.



It will be a fun place to be.

You will be able to do things together. Like

- swim
- play.



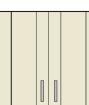
5 Parramatta Square



5 Parramatta Square will open this year.

We will tell you when it has its big opening.





We are doing some more work to

- put some red panels on the roof
- put cupboards in the rooms.





- the city library
- meeting rooms.

Council meetings will be here too.



Parramatta Light Rail



Come to Church Street. It is our new Eat Street.

See what is new. It is from

• Lennox Bridge

to

• George Street.



Fences have gone on Macquarie Street.

It is from

O'Connell Street

to

Horwood Place.



Macquarie Street is now 1 way.

You can only drive towards

Robin Thomas Reserve. It is driving to the east.



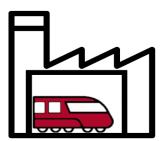
Look right. Look left. Look right to cross the road.



We have finished the track from

North Parramatta to Carlingford.

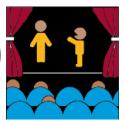
There is still lots of work to do.



We are building a workshop in Camellia.

It is to look after all the light rail.





Dine and Discover tickets

Service NSW call them your

Dine and Discover Vouchers.



You can have 2 more tickets now.



Who can have tickets?

You live in NSW.

And



You are more than 18 years old. Like

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- 45
- 75

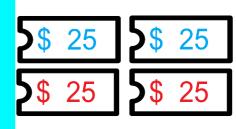
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When can you use the tickets?

You can use the tickets now.

You have 4 more months to use them.

Use the tickets by 30 June 2022.



How many tickets can each person have?

In 2021 each person got 4 tickets.

You may have used some of them.



Now you can have 2 more.

Each ticket pays for \$25 of your bill.

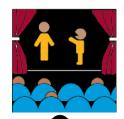


There are

- 3 meal tickets. You use them in a
 - cafe
 - restaurant.

Service NSW call them your Dine Vouchers.

And



There are

- 3 tickets for places you can go. Like
 - a show
 - museum
 - in door play ground.

Service NSW call them your

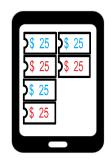
Discover Vouchers.



There are lot of places in Parramatta to use them. Read some of the ideas in this news.



How do you get the tickets?



You have a MyService NSW account.

The 2 new tickets are on your App.

Or



Go to

- a Service NSW centre
 - or
- website www.service.nsw.gov.au



You can fix up your business

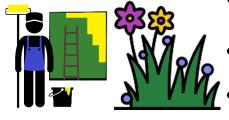


The council has some money.

It is to help your business look better.

It is called the

Retail Frontage Improvement Program.



Your business can ask for money to

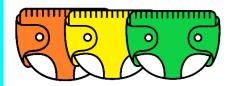
- paint the outside of your shop
 - make the garden look better.



9806 5050.



Get some money back



You want to use baby things you wash out.

You use them again. Like

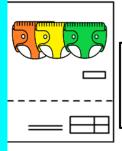
- cloth nappies
- swim nappies.



It maybe other things you wash out.

You use them again. Like

- nappy liners
- wipes
- wet bags
- breasts pads.





You buy them. Send us the receipt.







Like you paid \$80 for cloth nappies.







We give you some money back.

We give you \$40 back this time.



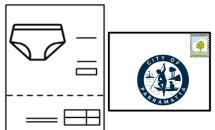
The most we can give you back is a total of \$150.



You want to use period products you wash out.

You can use them again. Like

- period pads
- period cups
- period pants
- wet bags.



You buy them. Send us the receipt.



Like you paid \$50 for period pants.

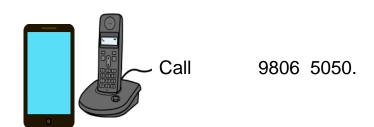


We give you some money back.

We give you \$25 back this time.



The most we can give you back is a total of \$ 100.





Website

www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/nappy-andsanitary-rebate

You can fill in a form.



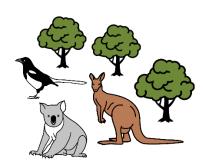
More trees in our streets



We will plant lots more trees in 2022.

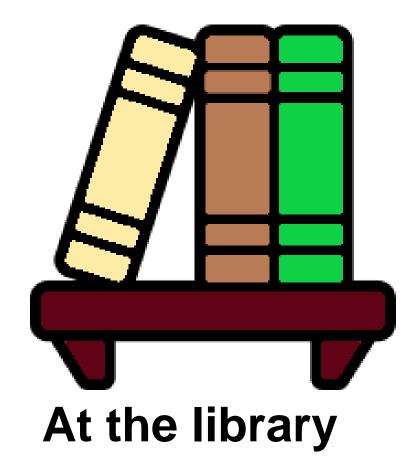
They will grow big.

More trees will help us to stay cool.



The trees will do other good things too. Like

- help local wildlife
- make our streets look better.





A talk with a writer

It is at the

Wentworth Point Community Centre and Library.



Heather Morris will talk about her new book.

It is called Three sisters.

She also wrote The Tattooist of Auschwitz.





It is on Friday 11 March 2022.

It is for 1 hour. It starts at 6.30 at night.



Book your place.

Call 9806 5050.



Read online. It is in your language



We have a new online library.

It is called **Overdrive**.

It has books

- from all around the world
- in 15 different languages.

There are books for all ages.



You need your library card.

And

You need an internet connection.

Website www.parralibrary.overdrive.com



Read magazines online



We have lots of magazines you can read online.

You can read about lots of different things.

Like about

- gardens
- how to save your money.

There are magazines in 20 different languages.



You need your library card.

And

You need an internet connection.

Website www.parra.city/mags



More in our online library



You can

- read English books. It is called the Platform
- listen to books. It is called BorrowBox





- watch movies. It is called Beamafilm
- study English. It is called **IELTS prep course.**

We have lots more information for students.



You need your library card.

Website www.parra.city/online



Riverside Theatre



The Wharf Revue: Can of Worms





It has comedy. There are jokes about

- politics
- things from the last year. Like COVID 19.

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- Friday 18 March 2022
- Saturday 19 March 2022.



Girls with Altitude



The show is by women.



It has acrobats. They swing from high ropes.

They are young people from the

Flying Fruit Fly Circus.



There is art work too. Judy Horacek is an artist.

She drew the cartoons you can see.

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- Thursday 14 April 2022.





Radical Transparency



It is a dance show.

It is a new sort of dance work. It is about life.

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Become the One



It is a play about being brave

- in love
- as a sports man
- as a person.

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Music



Mara! Big Band 'Zashto?'

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The Whitlams: Gaffage and Clink 2022

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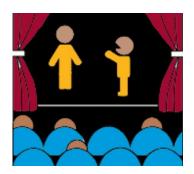
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Mozart's Clarinet

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Plays



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Freud's Last Session

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The Wharf Revue: Can of Worms

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Orange Thrower

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Breaking the Castle

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White Pearl

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Chasing Smoke

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Become the One

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Macbeth

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Radical Transparency



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Double Beat – Sara Black

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For the family



Alphabetical Sydney: All Aboard!

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Guess How Much I Love You

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Girls with Altitude

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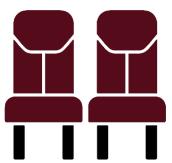
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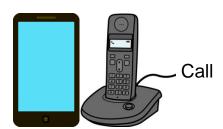
Edward the Emu

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Saturday 30 April 2022.



Book your seat to a show



Call 02 8839 3399.



Website www.riversideparramatta.com.au



Around Parramatta



Active Parramatta

School holidays



There are things your child can do in the next school holidays. Like



- soccer
- netball
- dance
- bike riding.

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Talk to Active Parramatta in March.

Call 9806 5050.

Ask for Active Parramatta staff.



Get fit

You can still join our Term 1 fitness program.

There are different things you can do.





They can be

- at the centre
- online.



See what we do. Look on Facebook.

It is called Active Parramatta.



Call 9806 5050.

Ask for Active Parramatta staff.



Parramatta artist studio program

We call it PAS.



PAS has 6 artists.





You can go to

- artist talks
- events





You can do it

online

in your community.



Street art



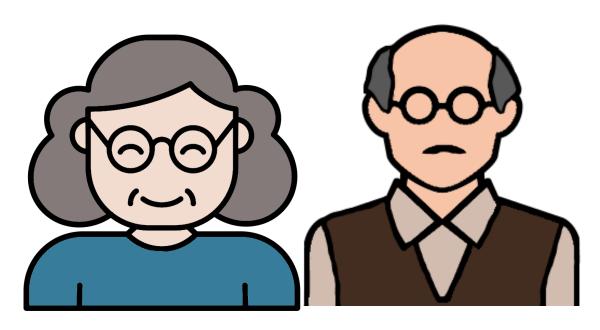
You can see it in

- Ermington
- Newington
- Rydalmere.



It is also in

- Epping
- Boronia Grove
 Community Centre.



You are more than

55 years old



Meet people near you

We call this Community Connections.



Do you want to

- meet with family
- make new friends
- learn new ways to study?

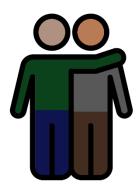


There are people to help you. It may be

- staff
- volunteers.



Call 9806 5121.



Relax with friends

We call it our Leisure and Learning Service.



Join a class. Like

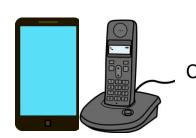
- line dancing
- painting
- tai chi
- chair yoga. You sit to do yoga.

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Book your classes in early April 2022.

Different classes are on different days

Classes start from 26 April 2022.



Call 9806 5121.





You may be able to get help to

- go to a restaurant
- pay less money for a meal.

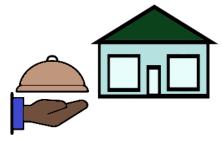


You can have a meal with other people.



You have help from

- NDIS. You are an adult up to 65.
- My Aged Care.



Meals at home

You can **not** cook your own meals.

We can bring meals to you.

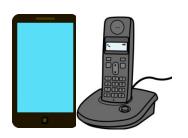
We call it Meals on Wheels.



The meals are

- healthy
- frozen.

You heat the meal at home.



Call

9806 5121.



Public spaces near you



There is a new online map.

It was made by the Department of Planning Industry and Environment.

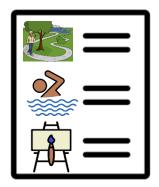


It is for places near you. It is only for NSW.



There may be places near your home.

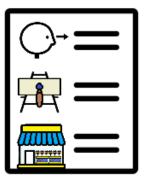
There may be places where you visit.



There may be places where you visit.

You can plan what you want to do. Like

- walks
- trips to the beach
- art gallery.



We have made a list of special places in Parramatta.

Where??





The Parramatta Town Hall





Telopea parks



Sturt Park will be ready soon.

It will have lots of new things. Like

- a place to play ball
- a better play ground



places to sit.



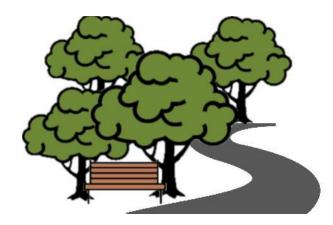
Acacia Park is done.

You can do lots of things there. Like

have a BBQ



walk along a track.



Ermington project is done



We have finished work on the Bartlett Street shops.



We have finished work on Thomas Wemyss park.



There are new

- footpaths
- trees
- places to sit

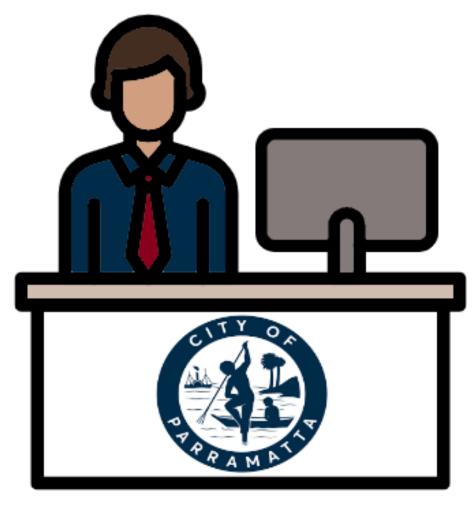
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- a basketball court
- a netball court.

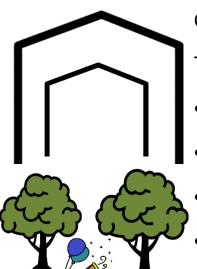




Things Council can help with



Do you need a place to meet?



Council has lots of places you can use.

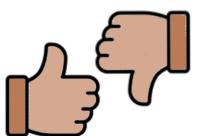
There are

- halls
- small places
- rooms
- spaces outside
- sports grounds.



You can book a place.

Call 9806 5050.



Tell us what you think





You can tell us what you think about

• our projects

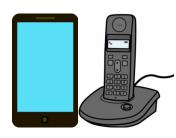


- how we do things
- what we can do better.



You can join a group to tell us.

We call it Participate Parramatta.



Call 1300 617 058.

Ask for a Community Engagement person.



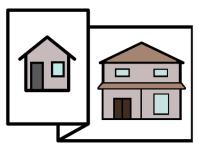
Website

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You want to build

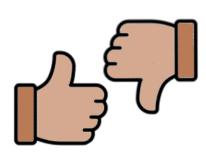
We call these Development Applications.



You need to ask Council when you want to change some things

- at home. Like build a new room
- out side your home. Like have a pool.

You need it to build a new building.



You can look at the plans for places near you.

You can tell Council what you think.

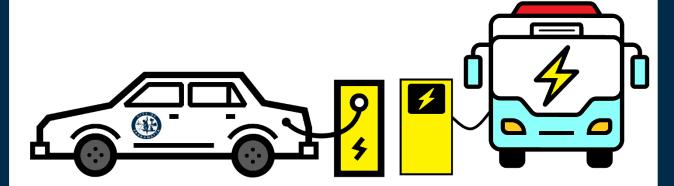
Like a new building will look over your garden.

You can tell Council you do **not** want this.



You can only see this information on our website now.

Go to www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au



Make the world better



Trees where you live



You have a tree you want to

- cut back
- remove.



Some trees can **not** be touched. They may be

- very old
- are part of Aboriginal culture
- on public land.



Ask Council. Call 9806 5050.



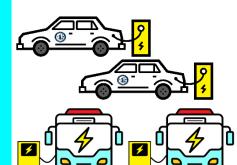


We want more

- electric cars
- electric buses.



This will help Parramatta have less pollution.



By 2030 we want to

- have a lot of electric council cars
- use only electric buses.



Electric transport runs on batteries.

We will have more charging places.

Like we have 6 chargers at

- Parramatta Station Car Park
- Rydalmere Operations Centre.



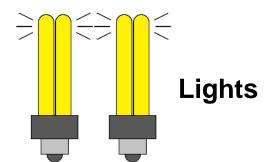
The council plans to have more charging places.

New buildings will have charging places too.

We want to put chargers on council land.

We are making new rules about this.

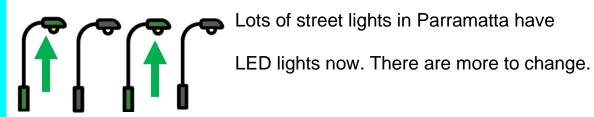


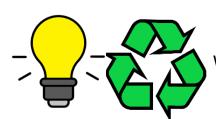




LED lights are better for the world.

They cost the council less to use too.





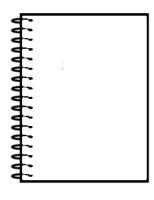
We recycle the old street lights.



Council Meeting news







IOSS 1 year report

It is a report about how Council does its work.

The long name for IOSS is the

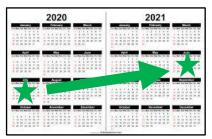
Internal Ombudsman Shared Service.



You have a problem with the council.

You can talk to IOSS.

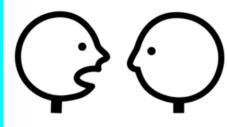
They try to fix the problem.



IOSS wrote a report for 2020 to 2021.

It talked about the

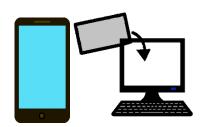
- City of Parramatta
- Cumberland City
- Inner West.



You want to talk to IOSS. Like

You have a

- question
- complaint.



Call 8757 9044.

Email

in ternal ombudsman@city of parramatta.nsw.gov. au



Website

www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/council/internal

-ombudsman

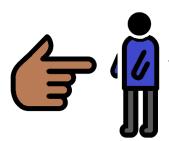


You can read the report

Go down the page to **Annual Reports**.



Council Meetings



You can go to meetings.



All meetings start at 6.30 in the evening.



You can watch from your computer.



Soon the meetings may be face to face.

February 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

The next meetings are on

• Monday 28 Feb 2022



- Monday 14 March 2022
- Monday 28 March 2022.



- Monday 11 April 2022
- Monday 25 April 2022.



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The new Parramatta Council

You can talk to any of them.



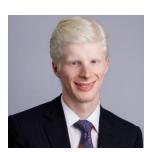
Lord Mayor

Donna Davis

0447 745 402.



Councillor
Lorraine Wearne
0416 035 817.



Councillor
Cameron Maclean
0422 141 415.



Deputy Lord Mayor Sameer Pandey 0435 226 746.



Councillor
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Councillor
Phil Bradley
0428 297 590.



Councillor

Kellie Darley

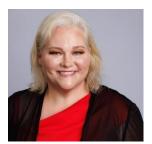
0422 141 418.



Councillor
Michelle Garrand
0405 725 091.



Councillor
Pierre Esber
0418 265 632.



Councillor

Ange Humphreys

0422 754 040.



Councillor
Georgina Valjak
0422 757 511.



Councillor

Donna Wang

0408 921 369.



Councillor

Dr. Patricia Prociv

0412 984 176.



Councillor

Dan Siviero

0424 659 851.



Councillor
Paul Noack
0422 141 422.



Weblinks to our stories



These web links have

- more about the story
- more photos
- any new information.

Many of these web links are on our City of Parramatta website.



People of the year in Parramatta

www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/citizen-of-theyear-awards



New Australians

www.cityofparrramatta.nsw.gov.au/living/ civicprogram-and-citizenship



Parramatta Light Rail

www.parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au



Dine and Discover tickets

www.atparramatta.com/ dine-and-discover-inparramatta



You can fix up your business

www.cityofparramatta.co/retail-improvement-program



Get some money back

www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/nappy-andsanitary-rebate



More trees in your street

www.cityofparramatta.co/tree-planting



A talk with a writer

www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/
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Active Parramatta. Get fit

www.cityofparramatta.co/fitness



PAS

Street art

www.parramattastudios.com.au



Meet people near you

www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/communitycare/social-inclusion



Relax with friends

www. cityofparramatta.co/term-activities



Meals

Meals with friends'

Meals at home. Meals on wheels

www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community-

care/food-services



Public places near you

www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/place-design-andpublicspaces/public-spaces-near-me/hidden-gems/cityof-parramatta



Ermington project is done

www.participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov. au/bartlett-street-upgrade



Do you need a place to meet?

www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/living/living-inparramatta/book-a-venue



Tell is what you think

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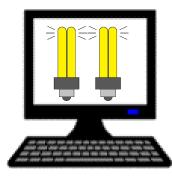
Trees where you live

www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/environment/ city-in-nature/urban-forest/trees-on-your-property



Electric cars. Electric buses

www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/sustainabletransport/electric-vehicles



Lights

www.cityofparramatta.co/led



ISOSS

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Council meetings

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