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NEW DESIGN RELEASED TO TRANSFORM FORMER BOWLS CLUB INTO OUTDOOR OASIS

The City of Ryde is asking the community to have their say on the concept design for Kings Park, which is the former site of the Denistone East Bowling Club.

The concept design draws heavily on feedback from local residents, removing the bowling club building and transforming the site into a new high quality, multi-use open space.

Highlights include:

- A new playground for kids with shade-sail
- Kick-about space
- A multi-court facility for sporting activities such as basketball and soccer
- A covered community area
- New paths and seating
- Additional trees and shrubs

City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jerome Laxale, said the concept design delivered on the feedback received during Council's initial community consultation for Kings Park.

"Residents have been saying for years that they want new parks, new playgrounds and new open spaces and the concept design proposed for Kings Park ticks all of the above," Cllr Laxale said.

"I would encourage everyone to view the Kings Park concept design online or by dropping by one of our community drop-in sessions, and provide their feedback.

"Providing more open spaces for the benefit of everyone in the community is a key goal of mine and I can assure you that this Council will continue to do all it can to provide more parks, playgrounds and community spaces across the City of Ryde now and well into the future."

Feedback on the Kings Park concept design can be submitted online at <https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay/kingspark>.

Alternatively, residents can also provide feedback at two community drop-in sessions at Kings Park. The first session is between 4pm and 5pm on Wednesday 14 November and the second session is between 10am and Midday on Saturday 17 November.

Feedback is open until Sunday 25 November.

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