
**MM16/18 MAYOR'S PLAYGROUND PANEL - Mayor, Councillor
Jerome Laxale**

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On 14 July, I visited a number of local playgrounds with Play Panel members and staff.

The visit was very informative and allowed a good discussion regarding future work by Council at the various playgrounds in the local area.

As a result of the visit, the panel would like to make the recommendations below:

RECOMMENDATION:

- (a) That the Play Panel Members be included in the consultation process for the delivery of Playgrounds during the 2018/19 Program and the scheduled review of the Children's Play Implementation Plan.
- (b) That appropriate organisations be approached to partner with Council to deliver an inclusive Play Space for the future Regional Playground in Meadowbank Park.
- (c) That the Children's Play Implementation Plan give particular consideration to site conditions to ensure suitability for any proposed upgrade.
- (d) That as part of the Children's Play Implementation Plan review, Council staff and the Play Panel suggest modifications that can be made to incorporate some inclusive play elements into existing regional and district level playgrounds. Funding for these modifications to be sought through the State Government's Open Spaces and Greener Sydney program.
- (e) That Council support the Panel's recommendation that all future regional playgrounds be all inclusive and that district playgrounds have inclusive elements and that this be addressed in the Children's Play Implementation Plan.
- (f) That Council;
 - (i) Commence the process to amend the appropriate Plan of Management to enable Council to grant a lease/ licence or other estate for the purposes of any social enterprise café/kiosk within Yamble Reserve.
 - (ii) That should there be no objections raised during the public exhibition of the amended Plan of Management, a request for tender process be undertaken to seek a suitable organisation to construct and operate a Social Enterprise café/kiosk in Yamble reserve at no cost to Council.

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ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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