

Community Update on upgrade works at ELS Hall Park

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Over the next couple of months, Council will be undertaking a number of upgrade works within ELS Hall Park. These works are at different stages and are occurring at different times to minimise inconvenience.

During these works there will be limited access to these sites and detours will be in place. We would like to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during this time.

For more information on any of these projects please contact our Customer Service Team on 9952 8222 during business hours.

Upgrade works currently in progress

Baseball upgrade to field 2:

Field 2 currently contains a major baseball facility for the area. The current infrastructure requires some renewal works to preserve the facility for future use. The upgrade will include: the renewal of batting cages and dugouts, a new storage area, new fencing and drainage works. These works are scheduled for completion by mid 2016*.

Tree works in Shrimpton's Creek:

A number of trees in the lower section of ELS Hall Park along the shared user path were identified as being in poor structural condition. Tree work has been completed and Council is undertaking restoration works and a Termite Management Plan to manage the impacts on the vegetation. These works will occur over the coming months.



**Please note: That the scheduled dates are indicative as they depend on weather and may be subject unforeseen circumstances.*

Upgrade works about to commence

Floodlighting renewal to field 1:

As part of our sports floodlighting renewal program, Council is currently updating the floodlights for field 1. Completion of these works is expected by Christmas 2015*.

Drainage upgrade:

As part of Council's Floodplain Risk Management Plan, Council are committed to providing effective management of its drainage assets. Therefore Council will be regrading and clearing the existing drainage swales (stormwater channels) to capture the rainwater, so it doesn't flow down on to the fields. These works will be integrated with the delivery of the shared user path and upgrade to the dog off leash area.

Installation of a shared user path:

A shared user path will also be installed that will connect Adelphi Road to Scott Street and Kent Road. These works will be split into two stages over a two year period. Stage 1 is the Scott Street to Adelphi Road path which is scheduled for completion before mid 2016. Stage 2 is the Adelphi Road to Kent Road path which will commence once stage 1 is complete. Stage 2 is scheduled for completion before mid 2017.



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Upgrade works on Exhibition

Dog off leash area upgrade:

In the City of Ryde's 4 Year Delivery Plan, a budget has been allocated to upgrade the dog off leash area at ELS Hall Park. Council is proposing to fence the area to complete its installation. This proposal is on exhibition from Monday 16 November to Sunday 29 November 2015.

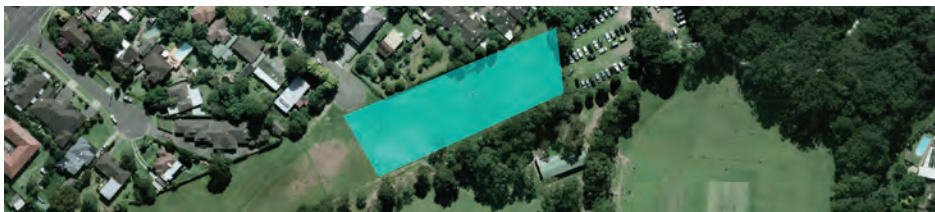
Submissions must be received by Sunday 29 November 2015. Written submissions must be clearly marked 'Dog off Leash Upgrade at ELS Hall Park'.

Submissions can be made:

Online: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay

Email: cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au

Post: General Manager, City of Ryde, Locked Bag, 2069, North Ryde NSW 1670



For more information



Community Drop In Session:

Council will be holding a drop in session where you can meet with Council's Project Team to discuss the Dog off Leash Upgrade and ask any questions you may have.



Time: 5.30 - 7.00pm

Location: Dog Off Leash Area
ELS Hall Park
Kent Rd, North Ryde

If you are unable to attend this session and would like to discuss this project, please contact our Customer Service Team on 9952 8222 during business hours.

Other works in the area

Bennelong Gardens:

The first Bennelong Garden will be grown in the coming months on the land behind the bus shelter on Kent Rd. It will be a community garden, specifically designed to provide opportunity for disabled people to grow fruit and vegetable. It will also be open to the local community and will sell its fresh produce locally. For any further questions or to register interest in this project, please contact John Alexander MP on 9869 4288.