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Public Works Update – August 2013

Park Upgrades

Park upgrades include infrastructure replacement and playground upgrades. The selection of parks is guided by the recently completed Children's Play Implementation Plan which identified parks for upgrades based on demand, user catchments and community feedback.

Works in progress

- Holt Park, North Ryde, playground replacement

Road resurfacing / Kerb renewal

The annual road program ensures that the road infrastructure such as asphalt pavement, kerb and gutter is upgraded as required and maintained to an acceptable level. Selection of roads is on a priority basis.

Complete works (August 2013)

- Moncrieff Drive, East Ryde (Bluett Ave – Cressy Rd)

Footpaths

Council's footpath program consists of new and replacement footpath construction.

Complete works (August 2013)

- Culloden Road, Marsfield (Plunkett Street – Epping Rd)

Sportsfield Flood Lighting

Sportsfield lighting has been identified as a priority to extend the use of existing sport fields for night training and matches.

Works in progress

- Waterloo Park – delays in DA consent, pending outcome of mediation with residents

Sportsfield Amenity Upgrade

Public toilet upgrades are undertaken in parks to meet the needs of users of the facility and to improve the building ventilation and security. The parks are utilised through summer and winter by local sporting groups on a regular basis as well as by a number of casual users.

Works in progress (August 2013)

- Santa Rosa Park – currently in consultation
- ELS Hall Park – currently in Development Application phase

Neighbourhood and Town Centre Upgrades

These projects aim to improve the quality of the public domain and assist in promoting the prosperity and enjoyment of these centres. Typical upgrade works include granite paving, street furniture and landscaping. Town Centre upgrades also include public art and street lighting.

Complete works (August 2013)

- Agincourt Road – Neighbourhood Centre (concrete footpath and civil works)

Works in progress

- Boronia Park Neighbourhood Centre, Stage 2 (granite paving, street furniture and landscaping)
- Church Street, Ryde – Contract awarded, work commenced August 2013 - (granite paving, outdoor dining terraces, tree pits, road kerb reconstruction and streetlighting)