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# Capital Works Update - November 2012 - March 2013

# Road resurfacing / Kerb renewal

The annual roads program ensures that 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 using an asset management system.

Complete works (November - December 2012)

- Coxs Road, North Ryde (Blenheim Road Badajoz Road)
- Coxs Road, North Ryde (Harford Street Jopling Street)
- Khartoum Road, Macquarie Park, (Talavera Road Waterloo Road)
- Lovell Road, Eastwood (Colvin Street Kings Road)
- Maxim Street, West Ryde (Station Street Hughes Street)
- Pittwater Road, East Ryde (Coxs Rd Bronhill Ave)
- Quarry Road, Ryde (Jones Street Woodbine Crescent)
- West Parade (Miriam Road to Victoria Road)
- Wicks Road (Waterloo Road Pittwater Road)

#### Pending works (January - February 2013)

- Menzies Road, Marsfield (Elk Street Cul De Sac)
- Rocca Street, Ryde (Cul De Sac Olive Street)

# Footpaths

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

Complete works (November - December 2012)

- Adelaide Street, West Ryde (No.78- Meadowbank Lane)
- Goodwin Street, West Ryde (Anzac Avenue Falconer)
- Shaw Street, East Ryde (Coxs Road Long Avenue)
- Vimiera Road, Marsfield (Yangalla Road Epping Road)

Pending works (January - February 2013)

- Coxs Road, North Ryde (Conrad Street Pittwater Road)
- Quarry Road, Ryde (Cressy Road Badajoz Road)

# **Traffic Facilities**

Traffic facilities are devices built in the road reserve to slow traffic and improve safety for drivers and pedestrians. They include flat top road humps, pedestrian refuges and traffic islands

Complete works (November - December 2012)

- Flat Top Road Hump, Chatham Road, West Ryde (Fernvale Avenue)
- Traffic Island, Chatham Road, West Ryde (Buena Vista Avenue)
- Traffic Island, Miriam Road / West Parade, West Ryde
- Traffic Island, Morrison Road, Ryde

Pending works (January - February 2013)

- Flat Top Road Hump, Twin Road, East Ryde
- Traffic Island, Badajoz Road, North Ryde (Twin Road Nerang Street)
- Traffic Island, Quarry Road, Ryde

# Sportsfield Renewals and Upgrades

Sportsfields identified as high priority in Council's asset register are scheduled for renewal. Works include regrading and levelling of the playing surfaces, installation of automatic irrigation systems and subsoil drainage

Complete works (November – December 2012)

• Christie Park (irrigation)

#### Pending works

- Eastwood Park Croquet club (renewal of croquet greens) Works continuing
- Marsfield Park Works continuing
- ELS Hall Park Works to commence January 2013
- Meadowbank Netball Courts Netball courts to be completed in March 2013 in readiness for the 5 April 2013 State Championships.

## **Sportsfield Flood Lighting**

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

#### Pending Works

- Waterloo Park Development Application preparation currently in progress
- Magdala Park Contractor to be appointed

### Toilet Upgrades

Toilet upgrades are undertaken in parks to meet the needs of user and to improve the building ventilation and security. The parks are used through summer and winter by local sporting groups and casual users on a regular basis.

#### Pending Works

- Fontenoy Park Project due for completion by 21 December 2012.
- Tuckwell Park Planned to review scope of works on completion of Fontenoy Park. Scope of works is dependent on available funds.
- Santa Rosa Park Scoping is nearing completion
- ELS Hall Park Scope is under review with key stakeholders

### Park Upgrades

#### Pending works (January – February 2013)

- Yamble Reserve Livvi's Place Inclusive Playground The project brief is to design and construct a playground which allows play between children of all abilities and to encourage social inclusion. The project is in partnership with the Touched By Olivia Foundation. Car park works are to commence in January 2013 with works progressing well towards the official opening date set for 3 February 2013.
- Queen's Jubilee Trees Commemorative planting of trees recognise the 60 Year Jubilee Celebrations of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II along the Ryde Riverwalk from Meadowbank Park to Kissing Point Park. Planting and staking works are underway.