

Report by Melanie Medrano, Landscape Architect

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That Council endorse the proposed playground works at Drew Street Reserve.**
- 2. That Council note the Official Opening of Drew Street Reserve Playground to be held on Saturday 21 September 2013.**

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To advise Council of upcoming playground works at Drew Street Reserve and of the official opening to be held on Saturday 21 September 2013.

REPORT

Drew Street Reserve is a small local park located off Drew Street, Greenacre. The existing playground is in a declining state and does not provide play opportunities for older children and youth. Council's Direct Section 94 Plan identifies proposed works for Drew Street Reserve including a new playground and park improvement works. These works are identified in the plan as priority 1 works.

Council proposes to carry out the works in two stages. Playground work is Stage 1 to be completed in the coming months, and Stage 2, Parks improvement works to be completed later this financial year.

The proposed playground will feature a large climbing structure with slide and other activities, turning bars, large multi-person seesaw, two spinning poles and two animal rockers. The equipment is aimed at younger and older children and youth. Refer to attachment 1 for images of equipment proposed.

An official opening for the new playground will be held on Saturday 21 September 2013. Councillors and the local community will be invited to attend this special occasion. Councillors will be provided with further information in relation to the official opening closer to the event.

REFERRAL FROM OTHER DEPARTMENT

No referral was required.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Funding has been provided in the current budget for this purpose as set out below:

Budget Item	Approved Budget	Expenditure to Date
Section 94 Drew Street Reserve Playground	\$136,048.83	Nil.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Proposed Playground Equipment

Report approved by:

Jocelyn Palmer	Rob Bourke
Manager Community Lands and Services	Director Operations