



# STRATHFIELD PARK COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Strathfield Park is one of the Strathfield Council area's major parks and is located between Homebush Road and Chalmers Road Strathfield. The park is 7.3 hectares in size and contains a wide variety of recreation, sports and community facilities. The park has hosted many significant community and civic events. Strathfield Park was dedicated as a public park in 1914 and is Strathfield's oldest public park. The park has continually evolved over time to accommodate the needs of our local community.

## Review of Strathfield Park Plan of Management and Masterplan

The current Strathfield Park Plan of Management was adopted in 2008. The park is mainly Crown Land and is managed by Strathfield Council. Crown Land is land owned by the NSW Government dedicated for community use. Due to changes to legislation, new plans of management must be prepared for Crown Land. Concurrent with this process, Council wishes to develop a Park Masterplan. These two plans will guide the park's management and future development and require community consultation.



## What facilities are available in Strathfield Park?

Strathfield Park contains a wide range of community and recreation facilities including sportsfields, playgrounds, amenities and areas of open space. The key features of the park include:

- Two synthetic sportsfields and lighting
- One turf sportsfield
- Parklands containing shelters, seating and BBQ areas
- Open grassed areas and revegetated indigenous trees and plantings throughout the park
- Netball and basketball courts
- Amenities building eg toilets and change rooms
- New pavilion eg toilets, café, seating (currently under construction)
- Playgrounds and Children's Bicycle Track
- Environmental walking trail
- Pathways throughout the park linking Homebush Road to Chalmers Road



## What is the process for preparing these plans?

Once the initial community consultation is complete, all feedback and suggestions from the community and park users will be compiled and assessed, and will inform the new plans.

Once the draft plans are prepared, the community will have the opportunity to make comments during the public exhibition period. Council will consider all submissions received during the time for inclusion in the final plans as well as consult with NSW Crown Lands. Once the final plans are prepared, they will be presented to a Council meeting for adoption.

## How can I be involved?

Community consultation is an essential part of developing plans for public parks and reserves. You can be involved in the development of the draft plans by:

Completing a short online consultation survey. Use the QR or go to **[www.surveymonkey.com/r/strathfieldpark](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/strathfieldpark)**. All surveys must be completed by **Friday 2 October 2020**.

Sending your comments to Strathfield Park Consultation, Strathfield Council, PO Box 120, Strathfield NSW 2135 or by email: [council@strathfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@strathfield.nsw.gov.au)

If you are unable to access the online survey or require further information, please contact Cathy Jones, Executive Manager, Corporate Strategy and Performance on 9748 9937 or email: [cathy.jones@strathfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cathy.jones@strathfield.nsw.gov.au).

