

MEETING 3 MINUTES

Meeting: Rozelle Parklands Working Group meeting 3

Date / time: Wednesday 21 April 2021, 5:45pm– 8.30pm

Location: 33 James Craig Road, Rozelle
Ground floor, meeting room 1A/B

Attendees:

Attendee	Organisation	Role
Michelle Haerewa		Community Representative
Pieter van Zwieten		Community Representative
Troy Brewster		Community Representative
Cathy Edwards-Davis	Inner West Council (IWC)	Director Infrastructure
Aaron Callaghan	IWC	Parks & Recreation Planning Manager
Lucinda Pike	Department of Planning Industry and Environment (DPIE)	Senior Manager and Landscape Architect
John Eagan	NSW Office of Sport	Director, Infrastructure Strategy, Planning and Delivery
Lynne Machin	TfNSW	Director Communication & Engagement, Greater Sydney
James Naylor	TfNSW	Technical Director WestConnex Rozelle Interchange Project
Rebecca Spencer	Becscomm	Independent Chair
Apologies:		
Rachael Wheeler	TfNSW	Executive Director Community and Place
Caroline Butler-Bowen	DPIE	Executive Director Public Spaces
Fiona Morrison	DPIE	Director Open Space



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Item 1: Introductions – all

Item 2: Acknowledgement, Welcome to Country & confirmation of meeting outcomes– Lynne Machin

Item 3: Update on actions from meeting 2

Main points discussed:

SPORT:

- 15+ sport clubs / associations have made submissions to the IWC to use the space –the demand outweighing the available space.
- IWC and Office of Sport will continue to assess the submissions and make a recommendation to the Group by the end of April regarding the sports that can be catered for based on need and space available.
- The four multi-purpose courts will most likely cater for netball and basketball and possibly tennis and will require five metre fences surrounding and lighting on four corners.
- Hockey can be considered for training, but the field would not be suitable for competition.
- Cricket nets will not fit within the space and it was acknowledged that there are cricket nets nearby at Eastern Park.
- Lighting preferences will be discussed separately with IWC (i.e hardwire / solar).

FACILITIES:

- TfNSW received a typical building footprint from IWC of a facilities building to ensure that one similar could be constructed in the Parklands to service the two sporting fields.
- TfNSW explained two possible locations for the facilities building – in between the oval field and the rectangle field as well as near to the oval field which would require a semi-submerged structure due to the elevation of the ground in that location. This would be decided based on cost and the feasibility of the locations to best service the fields.
- The Group agreed that the facilities building would ideally need toilets for players, referees and the public, if possible.
- IWC needs to be involved in the planning of the technical details of the finishes and furnishings, for example:
 - Placement and type of shade sails
 - Flooring in the children’s play areas.

CYCLING:

- A shared user path is being considered due to the generous width of the path (5.5 metres).
- The Group was against separating the path and erecting fencing and / or barriers to separate the path as it would close off the park and reduce the free-flowing nature of the area.
- All agreed that cyclist and pedestrian safety is paramount, and therefore cyclist speed management was necessary. Further work would be undertaken by TfNSW to determine the type and location safety measures including speed signage, speed calming measures especially around children’s play areas and on sections of the path that are long and straight.



ABORIGINAL REPRESENTATION

- The Group requested to understand what work had been done to date in order to develop the UDLP for the Parklands to include Aboriginal representation.
- TfNSW will report back to the Group with further detail about work done to date.
- The Group requested some further detail on the process for naming the park.
- TfNSW will provide detail back to the Group on the naming process.

Item 4: Feasibility list – James Naylor

Main points discussed:

- TfNSW have explored all items desired by the Group to determine the feasibility and a cost estimate.
- The items are categorised into the sub-group areas of sport and facilities; parking and access; passive recreation and amenities and art, culture and heritage.

Item 5: Refine list of recommended items

Main points discussed:

- TfNSW will continue to work on the feasibility and costing for the list of the desired items. This will be completed once further advice is provided from IWC regarding sport determination. ETA for this is in the coming weeks.
- Items determined as feasible and within budget will be included in the recommendation.

Item 6: Framework of the recommendation report

Main points discussed:

- After Meeting 3 an interim report to the Minister will be drafted and shared with the Group for comment.
- The Group were asked to collate their consultation evidence and provide to the Chair for review.
- Items to be included in the report:
 - An overview of the Groups guiding principles and objectives
 - The recommended inclusions for the Parklands
 - Implementation timeline and next steps

Action Items:

Actionable item	Responsibility
IWC and TfNSW James to discuss specification requirements	Aaron Callaghan / James Naylor
Provide a recommendation to the Group of local sporting needs based on need and space available within the Parklands	Aaron Callaghan
Provide detail on work done regarding the Aboriginal representation	Lynne Machin
Clarify the naming process of the Parklands	Lynne Machin
Determine suitable cycle calming measures and locations	James Naylor / John Eagan
The Group are to collate all consultation they have carried out to date regarding the Parklands and provide to the Chair prior to the next meeting	All
Provide the Group a list of feasible items ready for the final meeting	James Naylor
IWC would like clarification on who will own the Rozelle Parklands land	Lynne Machin
Share with the group the list of selected plants and trees for the Parklands	James Naylor

MEETING CLOSED AT 8.00PM

