

ROTHWELL PARK PROPOSED NEW PLAYGROUND



Playgrounds offer an avenue for the physical, social, cognitive and linguistic development of children. The City of Canada Bay aspires to ensure that all local families can comfortably walk to a neighbourhood playground within less than 10 minutes from their home.

The pre-existing playground at Rothwell Park was removed due to the construction of a new amenities building at the western side of the park.

The new playground is proposing to include new play equipment that caters to age 2-10 years old, wheelchair accessible mulch soft fall, shade structure and shade trees, and playground-friendly landscapes.

The renewal of the playground at Rothwell Park was already considered in the consultation undertaken in 2007 in developing the City of Canada Bay's Let's Play Strategy.

The suburb of Concord is attracting more young families with children aged nine and under – this trend is forecasted to continue over the coming 20 years and we wish to ensure that all children have comfortable access to local playgrounds.

What is proposed?

Features proposed include:

- For comfort
 - proposed new trees to provide shade
 - park seating
 - drinking fountain
 - waste bin
 - playground friendly landscapes
- For the Kids
 - springer
 - double swing with one bucket seat
 - motorcycle seesaw
 - carousel
 - combination play unit

How has the new proposed location been identified?

The new proposed location is conveniently positioned adjacent to Crane Street and will be fenced.

The proposed location is already well shaded and does not impend on the adjacent sports field.

When is it proposed to install a playground at Rothwell Park and how will this be funded?

The proposed playground has been included in the City of Canada Bay's 2017/2018 Capital Expenditure budget which is funded by s94 developer contributions.

If the community supports the proposed playground, it will be installed during the course of this coming financial year.

How much will the new playground cost to construct?

It is anticipated that the new playground will cost \$80,000.

How long will construction take?

For a neighbourhood playground, construction is typically completed within two months.

Resources

Related Documentation – Rothwell Park

- Rothwell Park Site Plan
- Rothwell Park Concept Plan

Related Plans and Strategies

- City of Canada Bay Let's Play Strategy (2008)

Consultation Opportunities

We invite you to actively provide your feedback on this proposal from 24 March to 13 April 2017.

View all relevant documentation and have your say online 24/7

<https://canadabay.engagementhub.com.au>

Community Listening Posts

The purpose of the listening posts is to provide relevant information and answer the questions who may have. To effectively plan and cater for these events, please either rsvp via <https://canadabay.engagementhub.com.au> (registration required) or email parksupgrade@canadabay.nsw.gov.au.

Listening post dates and venues:

- Wednesday, 29 March 6.30-8pm - Concord Library
- Saturday, 1 April 11am-1pm - Rothwell Park
- Wednesday, 12 April 6.30-8pm - Concord Library

By Post

Attention: Technical Services and Operations
City of Canada Bay Council
Locked Bag 1470, Drummoyne NSW 1470

By Email

parksupgrade@canadabay.nsw.gov.au

Council's Website

<http://canadabay.nsw.gov.au>

