

HALLIDAY PARK

Proposed public toilet installation

Halliday Park is a well-used recreation space attracting carers and children, bocce players, dog walkers and local residents. During the year the park hosts several events for the community including Communities for Communities Carols in the Park.

However, currently the park lacks toilet facilities. The nearest public toilet is located in Five Dock Park, a 12 minute walk from Halliday Park.

The City of Canada Bay, as a part of our commitment to providing and maintaining facilities to meet the needs of our community, proposes installing one self-automated unisex toilet facility at Halliday Park.



What are the general community benefits?

Installing a public toilet at Halliday Park will improve the comfort of community members who use the park.

During the community consultation in developing the City of Canada Bay Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2017-2021, endorsed by Council on 6 June 2017, participants stated accessible toilets were strong enablers in allowing all people to participate in the community.

The City of Canada Bay is committed to providing facilities that enable our community to be active and connected by providing sustainable spaces and places. This initiative is to assist in enabling our community members to comfortably access this waterfront park without barriers.

How has this location been identified as the most suitable?

- Adjacent to the walking track and in close proximity to the playground and bocce court
- Minimises water view loss to nearby residential properties.

This self-automated public toilet will include:

- A time determined regular self-cleaning mechanism providing a hygienic environment for users
- A baby change station
- Access for people with disabilities and reduced mobility.

What mechanisms will be incorporated to deter anti-social behaviour?

The specification and placement of this facility will be in accordance with 'Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design' (CPTED) principles. Features include:

- Pre-determined maximum occupancy time with an audio warning to the user to vacate the facility
- Automated locking and unlocking of the facilities at dusk and dawn to coincide with the times that the park is used by the community
- An external low-level light for early evening use
- Playing low-level 'elevator' music to deter users from lingering
- Robust design and fabrication to be vandal resistant
- Placement of the toilet is adjacent to a shared public path.

What are the environment and efficiency benefits?

- Reduced water use through time flow taps
- Natural ventilation to reduce power consumption
- Automated self-cleaning reduces manual cleaning costs and keeps the facility clean.

Are there other locations within the City of Canada Bay which similar toilets are installed?

In recent years Council has installed similar self-automated unisex toilet facilities at Fred Kelly Place, Five Dock and Formosa Street, Drummoyne. These facilities are well used by the community while being low-maintenance.



Example of self-automated toilet at Fred Kelly Place

How can I find out more about this project or give my thoughts?

Community listening posts

The purpose of the listening posts is to provide relevant information and answer the questions you may have.

Where: Halliday Park (adjacent to playground)

When:

- Sunday, 25 June 12 – 2pm
- Wednesday, 28 June 10am – 12pm

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