

Meeting summary

Meeting Greater Sydney Parklands (GSP) – Callan Park community trustee board (CTB) meeting (online) **Date** Tuesday 5 September 2023, 6-8pm

Attendees: CTB members: Keith Irving (Chair), Amelia Lawrence, Mayor Cr Darcy Byrne, Deborah Lennis, Louisa Larkin, Roslyn Burge, Stephen Conaty

GSP staff: David Kirkland, Senior Manager Environment; Jacob Messer, Director of Operations, Visitors and Sport; Lindsay Banffy, Senior Manager Stakeholders and Engagement, Zach Muldoon, Assistant Project Officer Environment

Secretariat: Sophie Drysdale

Apologies: N/A

Topic	Summary	Action
Welcome and opening Keith Irving, Chair, Callan Park CTB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was opened by the Chair. The Acknowledgement of Country was given. CTB members requested a copy of the recording and for the amended May meeting summary to be reissued. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> GSP to reissue May meeting summary.
GSP Climate Adaptation Strategy overview Zach Muldoon, Assistant Project Officer Environment, GSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GSP provided an overview of the Climate Adaptation Strategy (the Strategy) currently being prepared, focused on mitigating and responding to climate change across the parklands estate. GSP provided insight into actions related to environmental sustainability, biodiversity and land management. Key climate-related risks for Callan Park include increased variable rainfall, sea-level rise, prolonged periods of hot and dry weather, and increased intensity of thunderstorm events. GSP provided an update on progress and next steps for developing the climate risk register and adaption action plan. GSP and the CTB discussed the key considerations and practical steps to mitigate climate risks in the short to medium term, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> what can be done to protect flora, especially exotic species, and fauna as temperatures increase suggestion to develop holistic, sustainable water management plan installing tanks for storing rainwater to use for irrigation including sporting fields consider community batteries to store power winter rain comes mostly from the southerly frontal systems, east coast lows are the most severe weather events the park experiences and weather data from the Bureau of Meteorology should be sourced a plan of how to replace dead trees with more resilient species over time consider how people will use the park as the climate changes, such as a place of refuge in a heatwave 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> GSP to respond to question about water tanks on Waterfront Green. GSP to provide the presentation to CTB members for further feedback.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how Callan Park can contribute to the wellbeing of the community through tree canopy and the absorption of carbon dioxide - concern about rising sea levels around Aboriginal sites of significance. 	
<p>Callan Park Regulations Remake overview</p> <p>Jacob Messer, Director of Operations, Visitors and Sport, GSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSP provided an overview of the regulations remake and statutory process, noting that the updated draft regulation will be on public exhibition in October/November 2023 for 28 days. The target for adoption is Q1 2024. • GSP and the CTB discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - whether the CTB will have the opportunity to view the updated regulation prior to it going on public exhibition - how GSP will make regulations more visible and communicate them more broadly - resourcing and powers of rangers at Callan Park - focus on speed mitigation measures such as speed humps - whether the regulation will reflect differences between Centennial Park and Callan Park - other community priorities for the park, such as maintenance of heritage buildings and fixing roads. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GSP to consider CTB feedback as part of ongoing development of the updated regulation. 2. GSP to provide the presentation to CTB members for further feedback.
<p>GSP update on car parking and tree management</p> <p>Jacob Messer, Director of Operations, Visitors and Sport, GSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSP provided an update on car parking. • GSP and the CTB discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how to monitor speed in the park - when the new car park will be available and how that relates to the timing of current parking closures - whether there will be disabled parking on Waterfront Drive - how changes to parking will affect sporting users - safety issues with the use of Supply Road as an interim parking area - where vehicle counters will be installed - question regarding what the specific changes DA/2021/0325 (Waterfront Green – Landscaping) involve and how the CTB can contribute before the modification is lodged - request for GSP to respond to the CTB’s submission about car parking before any vehicular or car parking changes are implemented. • The tree management item was not discussed due to time limitations. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GSP to provide specific detail on changes to Waterfront Green landscaping. 2. GSP to provide information about how the CTB can provide input to the modification to DA/2021/0325. 3. GSP to provide the presentation to CTB members for further feedback, including tree management.
<p>Next steps, thanks and close</p> <p>CTB members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request to acknowledge photo credit in the presentation. • Request for documentation, including presentations, to be issued in advance of the meetings. • Request for correspondence to the Callan Park email address to be added to the official Callan Park correspondence register. • Request for questions unable to be discussed during the meeting to be shared with GSP and responded to. • Callan Park CTB to provide GSP with its submission on traffic and parking. • The Chair noted the next meeting will be held on Monday 6 November, 6-7.30pm. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GSP to include photo credit in the presentation. 2. CTB to provide submission and questions for GSP’s response. 3. GSP to circulate the August meeting summary and presentations.