

Meeting summary

Meeting Greater Sydney Parklands (GSP) – Centennial Park and Moore Park community trustee board (CTB) meeting **Date** Wednesday 30 August 2023, 6-7.30pm

Attendees: CTB members: Alia Karaman (Chair), Alex Kibble, Alim Fazley, Cr Isabelle Shapiro, Joseph Herschel, Ross Feller, Ross Nicholas

Maria O'Donnell attended from Lord Mayor Cr Clover Moore's office as an observer.

GSP staff: David Kirkland, Senior Manager Environment; Trish Ferreira, Senior Manager Program Management; Laura Stevens, Director Community, Engagement and Partnerships

Secretariat: Sophie Drysdale

Apologies: Lord Mayor Cr Clover Moore, Mayor Cr Paula Masselos

Topic	Summary	Action
<p>Welcome and opening</p> <p>Alia Karaman, Chair, Centennial and Moore Park CTB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was opened by the Chair. The Acknowledgement of Country was given. The Chair asked the group about alternating between online and face to face meetings. The majority were happy to alternate, although the preference was for meeting face to face. The Chair noted that the First Nations representative (Barbara Simms) will be resigning from the CTB. GSP will progress appointing a suitable representative once formal resignation is received. The appointment is subject to ministerial approval. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> GSP to progress appointing a new First Nations representative.
<p>GSP Climate Adaptation Strategy overview</p> <p>David Kirkland, Senior Manager Environment, GSP</p>	<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 specific actions related to environmental sustainability, biodiversity and land management at Centennial Park and Moore Park. Key climate-related risks for Centennial and Moore Park include increased variable rainfall, 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 adaptation action plan, which are key deliverables of the Strategy. 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"> noting erosion will be exacerbated by climate change whether the current flora will be suited to and how fauna will be protected in intense heat and a changing climate mitigation of algal blooms in ponds 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> GSP to provide the presentation to CTB members for further feedback.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - importance of tree canopy cover as temperatures increase - whether there is funding for any capital works or mitigation measures - considering whether the parklands infrastructure is equipped to manage increased rainfall - CTB providing further feedback once GSP has populated the risk register and proposed mitigation measures. 	
<p>Update on proposed connection path at Mount Steel</p> <p>Trish Ferreira, Senior Manager Program Management, GSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSP provided an update on the changes made to the planned Mount Steel connection path based on the feedback received from the CTB. • GSP and the CTB discussed the following queries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - are there plans to install lighting at the site - consideration of providing access to Mount Steel through the golf course, noting the risk of pedestrians being hit by golf balls - will GSP be taking measures to address erosion at the site. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GSP to consider ideas as part of ongoing development. 2. GSP to provide response to question on erosion.
<p>Update on Moore Park East</p> <p>Trish Ferreira, Senior Manager Program Management, GSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSP provided an overview of the planned upgrades at Moore Park East following the legislated removal of event on grass car parking. • GSP and the CTB discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sporting fields lighting - funding for the Moore Park East works - upgraded cricket wicket is up to standard - legislation and timeline for on grass car parking removal - procurement process - further communication with the community about the planned upgrades. • GSP provided an update on dogs at Moore Park East, noting that there will be no changes to the on- and off-leash areas at this stage. GSP and the CTB discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - signage upgrades - protection of wildlife including swans. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GSP to consider ideas as part of ongoing development.
<p>Next steps, thanks and close</p> <p>CTB members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Query about whether there are electric vehicle parking stations in Centennial Park and Moore Park. • The Chair noted the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8 November, 6-7.30pm. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GSP to provide response to question about electric vehicle parking stations. 2. GSP to circulate the August meeting summary and presentations to the CTB following this meeting.