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Meeting summary report

Centennial Park and Moore Park community trustee board – Meeting 3, 2025

Date: Wednesday, 3 September 2025

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Venue: Moore Park Golf - Cleveland Room, corner Anzac Parade and Cleveland St, Moore Park

Attendees

CTB members: Alia Karaman (Chair), Alex Kibble, Alim Fazley, Ross Feller, Cr Toni Zeltzer and Ross Nicholas (remote).

GSP staff: Tomás Finnerty, Manager Venue Major and Special Events; Steven Hammond, Senior Manager Strategy and Design; Carmen Knob, Senior Design and Project Manager, Jenny Gleeson, Community Engagement Manager and Nina Milinkovich, Community Engagement Manager.

Secretariat: Jenny Gleeson, Community Engagement Manager.

Observers: Maria O'Donnell (Lord Mayor Cr Clover Moore's office).

Apologies: Lord Mayor Cr Clover Moore, Mayor Will Nemesh, Cr Aaron Magner and Rowena Welsh-Jarrett.

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Welcome and opening Alia Karaman, Chair, Centennial Park and Moore Park CTB	• The meeting was opened by the Chair. An Acknowledgment of Country was given. • The Chair welcomed new member Ross Feller. • No conflicts of interest were declared.



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Spring and Summer major events lookahead Tomas Finnerty, Manager Major and Special Events, GSP	- GSP provided an overview of how GSP plans events, programming of diverse events including charity events, and a look ahead of major events coming up in the Spring/Summer period. - The CTB raised the following comments and queries: - Rubbish on surrounding residential streets after major events was noted. GSP has event specific waste programs in place which include bins at exit points, and a cleaning team that starts at 11pm in residential streets and works their way into the park collecting litter. - The hotline for reporting noise complaints during an event was raised in context of a technical difficulty experienced earlier this year, which was resolved on the night. Sound management is a priority for GSP, extensive noise monitoring is undertaken before and during major events. - Are there strategic revenue targets? Major events raise revenue enabling GSP to facilitate and support community and charity events. - CTB members praised Science in the Swamp, commencing the effort of the event organisers and stall holders. - The significance of Tropfest's return to Centennial Park in February 2026 was noted. Suggestion to include 2 side screens to help visibility in addition to the triangular main screens.
Moore Park East Stage 3 design - discussion and questions Steven Hammond, Senior Manager Strategy and Design; Carmen Knob Senior Design and Project Manager, GSP	- GSP provided a progress update on the implementation of the Moore Park East Landscape Plan. The Landscape Plan was prepared following community and stakeholder engagement between 2021 and 2023. GSP has been progressively implementing the plan as funding is available. - The key elements of the draft design for Stage 3 were discussed with the CTB. - The CTB raised the following comments and queries: - The proposed 'nature play' area was supported. The opportunity to improve linkages with the lake were also encouraged. - Is there a percentage of active vs passive in this part of the park? The Landscape Plan outlines principles for the allocation of active, passive and community focused places. The intent for Stage 3 is to introduce green passive spaces to balance with the adjacent sporting uses and encourage daytime use of Moore Park East. - The use of native plantings was supported. The opportunity to include more First Nations elements e.g. indigenous plants and public art was noted. - The CTB like the concept design and queried whether the current funding allocation is sufficient to complete Stage 3. Resolution of improved connections between Tibby Cotter Bridge and the park was suggested. - The CTB is impressed by the improvement in vegetation, habitat and community access following the removal of on-grass parking in this section of the park. Action: GSP to advise whether the community and stakeholders will be invited to comment on the proposed designs.
GSPT Act review	GSP provided an overview of the review of the <i>Greater Sydney Parklands Trust Act 2022</i>, led by a Joint Select Committee of the NSW Parliament who have

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Jenny Gleeson, Community Engagement Manager, GSP	invited feedback on its report and recommendations. The CTB recommendations were briefly discussed. - The CTB raised the following comments and queries: - It is positive that the recommendations are being upheld following the change in Government. - Will be beneficial to focus on the CTB specific recommendations. Action: GSP to re-send a link to the Joint Select Committee's report.
Correspondence and other business / Next steps, thanks and close Alia Karaman, Chair, Centennial Park and Moore Park CTB	- GSP invites feedback on the draft 2024 CTB performance report by 19 September. - GSP discussed two options for the combined Meeting 4 with the opportunity for all 5 CTBs to come together for either a) an in-person all day event or b) online meeting followed by in person function. Both options are to include an Aboriginal cultural awareness training session for CTB members. CTB members in attendance are in favour of option A (all day in-person event). - GSP will check CTB member availability to set a date for a workshop as part of the upcoming Moore Park South consultation. - A CTB member tabled additional feedback on the Grey-headed Flying-fox (GHFF) Camp Management Plan as discussed at Meeting 2. Action: GSP to consider the suggestions regarding the GHFF Camp Management Plan.