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Meeting summary

Centennial Park and Moore Park community trustee board - Meeting 1, 2026

Wednesday, 4 March 2026

Time: 6pm to 7:30pm

Venue: The Cleveland Room, Moore Park Golf

Attendees

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

GSP staff: Joshua French, Chief Executive and Kristine Marshall, Senior Manager Design & Delivery

Secretariat: Jenny Gleeson, A/Senior Manager Community Engagement

Apologies: Lord Mayor Clover Moore (Observer: Maria O'Donnell), Mayor Will Nemesh and Cr Aaron Magner

Absent: Rowena Welsh-Jarrett

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<p>Welcome and opening Alia Karaman, Chair, Centennial Park and Moore Park CTB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was opened by the Chair. An Acknowledgment of Country was given. No conflicts of interest were declared.
<p>Greater Sydney Parklands Trust Act 2022 review update Joshua French, Chief Executive, GSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GSP provided an overview of the review of the <i>Greater Sydney Parklands Trust Act 2022</i> (GSPT Act), undertaken by the Joint Select Committee (JSC) of the NSW Parliament in 2024/25. The draft Greater Sydney Parklands Trust Amendment (Review) Bill 2026 addressing recommendations in the JSC's report was tabled in parliament on 11 February 2026. The Bill is expected to be debated in Parliament in the coming months and remains subject to change. CTB members will be kept informed as progress continues.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTB member comments and queries regarding the draft Bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some concern regarding proposed reduction of the CTB role by removal of the requirements for CTBs to approve the final plan of management prior to ministerial approval and approving transfer of funds between trusts. - Discussed successful 5 x workshop model with the Callan Park CTB used to inform the preparation of the Callan Park Plan of Management, this model will continue to be used as part of the engagement program to inform plans of management. - The advisory function of CTBs is supported; it was acknowledged there is some misunderstanding amongst the public regarding “trustee” by name. Support promoting clarification of CTB function following legislation changes. - Potential expansion of GSP parklands estate and supplementary lands for sustainable revenue for GSP noted. • On behalf of the GSPT Board, GSP expressed appreciation for the advice and feedback provided by CTBs, noting that this input is carefully considered by the GSPT Board at each meeting.
<p>Moore Park South Draft Establishment Plan</p> <p>Joshua French, Chief Executive and Jenny Gleeson, A/Senior Manager Community Engagement, GSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSP provided a recap of the consultation on the Draft Establishment Plan, held October to November 2025, including reach and participation statistics, as well as a high-level overview of the preliminary analysis underway and next steps. • CTB member comments and queries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will works be staged? Yes, implementation of the final Establishment Plan will occur over 3 years. - What about the driving range? Positive feedback was received in response to the proposed additional 30 additional bays as part of the enhanced golf offer. - Support for the experienced golf architect engaged to inform finalisation of the reconfigured golf course.
<p>Centre for Excellence in Nature Discovery (CEND)</p> <p>Kristine Marshall, Senior Manager Design & Delivery, GSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSP provided an update on the proposed CEND project, a new education precinct within Centennial Park, including the draft design concept with community and stakeholder consultation planned for late 2026/early 2027. A revitalised education precinct is identified in the <i>Centennial Park Master Plan 2040</i>. • CTB member questions and queries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will there be a dedicated car park and drop-off point? There will be a defined drop-off point for buses. Existing on street parking is sufficient. - Is the existing toilet block within the locality staying? Yes. - Is the current nursery being relocated? Yes, it is proposed that the nursery is relocated within the CEND precinct and upgraded. - Like the connection of trails, and clearing/open plaza space before the building entry; doubles as meeting place, children drop-off zone for holiday programs etc. - Is green star rating part of the brief? No. However, the project includes sustainable design as a key guiding principle. The building is designed to operate as a passive building.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is the roof design self-cleaning? Yes. - Design and colour palette connection to Country and local fauna is appreciated, also like how the building recesses within the tree canopy. <p>Action: GSP to share the CEND Prospectus with CTB Members when available.</p> <p>Action: At what point can CTB members share the project with their networks?</p>
<p>GSP projects and approvals update</p> <p>Kristine Marshall, Senior Manager Design & Delivery, GSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSP provided an update on projects and approvals, including the Bat and Ball Field amenities upgrade, Moore Park East Stage 3, Moore Park 2040 Master Plan update, Fairland Pavilion upgrade, Rangers Residence and Superintendents Cottage additional uses, like-for-like playground renewals (Paddington Gates, Queens Park and Moore Park West) and Entertainment Quarter. • CTB member questions and queries regarding Bat and Ball Field amenities upgrade: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What approval pathway is required? Heritage NSW Section 60 Heritage Approval and Review of Environmental Factors (REF). - What is the need for the new location? Relocation links to landownership and Eastern Distributor pump station is located within the existing amenities block. As well as the building being better located in the landscape setting and to support the sports activities related to the field. - Pending community and stakeholder engagement on new design noted. <p>Action: GSP to share the Moore Park East Landscape Plan with CTB members.</p> <p>Action: What is the Request for Proposal (RFP) status for Entertainment Quarter?</p> <p>Action: What soft fall material will be used in the playground renewals?</p> <p>Action: Many years ago, the Paddington Gate playground included a rocket ship climbing structure. Is there a safe way of including a similar climbing structure?</p>
<p>Correspondence and other business / Next steps/meeting, thanks and close</p> <p>Alia Karaman, Chair, Centennial Park and Moore Park CTB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting 2 is scheduled for 3 June 2026; venue to be confirmed. • The following agenda items were not discussed due to time limitations; information was circulated to CTB members following the meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Correspondence and other business - CTB Improvement Plan