



GOLDEN JUBILEE FIELD

LANDSCAPE MASTERPLAN



Background

Golden Jubilee Field is located on a northern ridgeline in Wahroonga. It sits atop a former garbage tip that operated from 1947 - 1984 which has been rehabilitated and has magnificent views to the surrounding bushland. Its name is a celebration of 50 years as a municipality (1928-1978) and the park contains 2 fields currently used for activities such as baseball, soccer, model aeroplane flying and after 1pm the rear field is used for a shared dog off leash area. There is also a playground which contains Ku-ring-gai's highest slippery-dip plus a bicycle track that runs alongside it down to a circuit of the rear field.

- 1 Sportsfield Floodlights - the addition of lighting to the ovals will enable baseball and soccer training no later than 9.30pm and match play no later than 9.00pm. Softball remains at St Ives Village Green and Bryce Oval and does not relocate to Golden Jubilee Field (as originally proposed).
- 2 Bushland regeneration - areas that have been overrun by weed infestation have the opportunity to be regenerated
- 2a Landfill batter to be rehabilitated
- 3 Playground - improve the current play area with the addition of new play equipment, resurfacing of the area, and improved accessibility
- 4 Picnic facilities - to enhance the parkland character of Golden Jubilee Field, picnic facilities will be provided in strategic locations servicing key park functions
- 5 Nose-in parking - there is the potential to provide nose in parking to increase access to the playground and better facilitate the use of the bicycle path

- 6 Way-finding - install better signage throughout the park to enable users to easily locate park facilities
- 7 Car parking - provide additional car parking facilities for the front field and formalise existing parking bays
- 8 Park entry and security - entry controls will be improved to enhance security of the area and reduce vandalism by adding a lockable gate along the internal road immediately past the entry to the SES and KBFB buildings to ensure rapid access and exit for these services in case of emergency is not hindered. Signage at front entry to also be improved. Security gate at entrance to fire trail remains
- 9 The SES and Ku-ring-gai Bush Fire Brigade buildings will be replaced by new facilities subject to a separate Development Application in the near future
- 10 Bike path upgrade - the front section of the bicycle path before it reaches the back oval will be widened to a two way path to facilitate people travelling to and from the back circuit



- 11 Leachate water recycling - water currently leaching from the back oval into the bush will be reused to irrigate the two ovals
- 11a Water storage tank
- 12 Mountain bike facility - an off road cycling facility will be constructed adjacent to the fire trail, with the rear of Golden Jubilee Field as the entry point to the bike park. This facility is being delivered in accordance with Council's Unstructured Recreation Strategy and is not a part of this masterplan (see diagram below)
- 13 Sunset Soarers model flying club activities remain (when there are no oval bookings)
- 14 Shared dog off-leash area after 1pm daily on back oval remains
- 15 Football (Soccer) relocated from front oval to back oval
- 16 Re-align small section of oval fencing to extend the front oval boundary distance for the main baseball diamond
- 17 Fence along cliff edge will be extended for safety of cyclists and walkers
- 18 New amenities building including toilets, storage and facilities for club canteen could be constructed depending on availability of funding such as government grants and club contributions
- 19 Second storey addition to existing clubhouse could be constructed depending on availability of funding and development consent
- 20 Take measures to stop unauthorised vehicles accessing the back oval



12 Location plan of mountain bike facility at rear of Golden Jubilee Field (not part of this masterplan)