

## **ATTACHMENT A**

**UPDATED CONCEPT DESIGN EXHIBITION  
PANELS FOR SYDNEY PARK CYCLING  
CENTRE PRECINCT UPGRADE AND  
ASSOCIATED WORKS FOR THE NEW  
CHILDREN'S BIKE TRACK**



# New Children's Bike Track Sydney Park

Following community feedback, we've designed a new and improved bike track next to the Sydney Park Cycling Centre.

The new bike track will include:

- Wider paths with multiple routes;
- New hills, bumps, bridges and dips for young riders to explore; and
- Objects to enhance imaginative play, including stop and go lights.

The shade structure next to the Sydney Park Cycling Centre will be relocated to make room for the new bike track and provide more riding area when there are no courses on.

We're also planning a new childcare centre nearby, extra public toilets and picnic and BBQ facilities with seating for families.

## Have your say

To see the plans and provide feedback visit:



[sydneyoursay.com.au](http://sydneyoursay.com.au)

One Stop Shop (CBD)  
Level 2, 456 Kent Street,  
Sydney, or  
Redfern Neighbourhood  
Service Centre  
158 Redfern Street, Redfern

Comments close on Friday 14 November 2014.  
For enquiries or alternative formats, phone 02 9265 9333.

## Next Steps



### Location

Sydney Park's landscape is a mosaic of large hills, gently sloped grassy areas and a wetland valley. A series of spaces buffer this landscape from the busy streets and contain the car parks, depots and historic brick kilns.

Next to the Sydney Park Cycling Centre, the new bike track will enhance the play and cycling space.

### New connections and amenities

A new wide path from The Green to the Northern Car Park will connect the new child care centre, cycling centre and children's bike track to the park's walking routes. A new signalised pedestrian crossing on Sydney Park Road is proposed to better connect the park with Erskineville and Ashmore Precinct.

A new amenities block, shade trees, a BBQ and picnic settings will all be located within the bike track precinct to support an extended stay at the bike track.

### Bike tracks and routes

The new bike track will provide challenges for different abilities.

Other opportunities for riding in the park will include:

- A shaded learn-to-ride area for cycling courses and informal learning at other times;
- A wetland explorer mapped cycling route for older riders featuring fun and engaging interpretive stations; and
- A two kilometre circuit linking the major zones of the park.



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## Precinct Concept Design

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- LAWN
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  - PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY
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  - BRICK
  - BIKE TRACK
  - JACARANDA
  - PROPOSED SHADE TREES
  - PROPOSED DECIDUOUS TREES
  - FIG TREES
  - EXISTING TREES
  - PROPOSED LEVELS
  - NEW LIGHTS
  - WORKS IDENTIFIED FOR FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION SUBJECT TO FUNDING

### Key design elements

- Works proposed in current project**
1. New park entry and pedestrian crossing.
  2. Bike track (Refer to detailed plan).
  3. New toilets.
  4. Picnic areas with shade trees
  5. Circuit path extension.
  6. Existing teaching 'amphitheatre'.
  7. Park upgrade along street frontage including safety fence.
  8. Park entry area with seating and shade.
  9. Accessible walkway from car park
  10. Existing Hilltop lookout.
  11. Proposed signalised pedestrian crossing – works subject to approvals.
  12. Maintenance and emergency access.

- Works identified for future implementation, subject to funding**
13. Future lawn areas, seating, track viewing area, and open views to hilltop artwork.
  14. Future additional picnic settings
  15. Future extension of circuit path to create Park
  16. Future accessible walkway from car park
  17. Future connection between circuit path and car park.
  18. Future gravel link path.
  19. Future mid-hill lookout with seating and shade trees.



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## Adventure Challenge Bike Track

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### Key design elements

1. Chicanes
2. The Hill Chill
3. The Workshop
4. Picnic
5. Fire Hydrant
6. Bubbler
7. Post Box
8. The Skeleton
9. The Frog Box
10. The Cheese Tube
11. The Puddles
12. The Berms
13. The Lookout
14. The Slalom
15. Brick Bumps
16. Whoop De Doos
17. The Bridge
18. Child Safety Fence
19. Toilet



The "Adventure Challenge" bike track captures the popularity of the current facility and expands the range of experiences for children riding their bike in a playful way. Similar in size to the existing facility, it will feature:

- Wider pathways.
- New challenges such as hills, bumps, bridges and dips.
- Objects to enhance imaginative play, including pipelines, stop and go lights, post boxes and "refuelling" stations.



The Slalom



Re-fuelling station



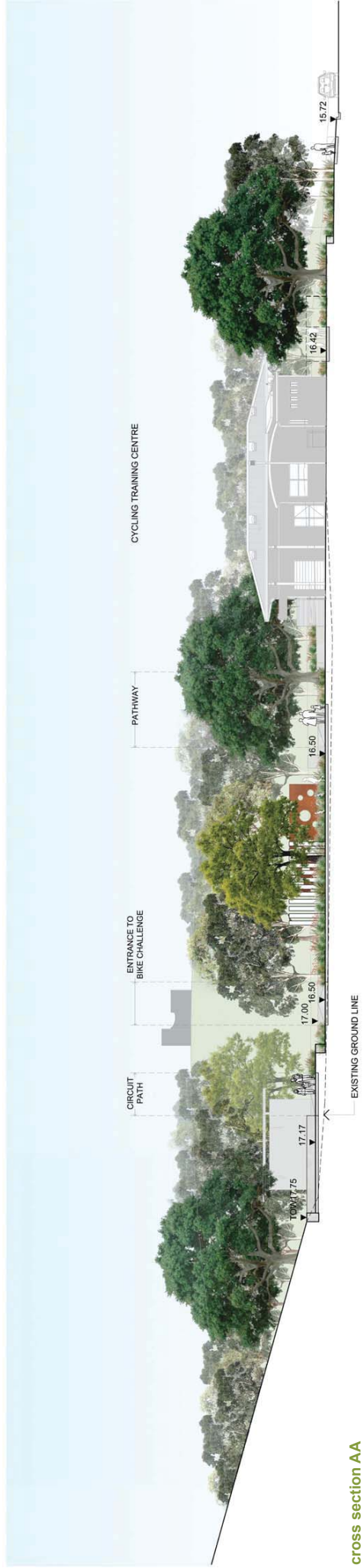
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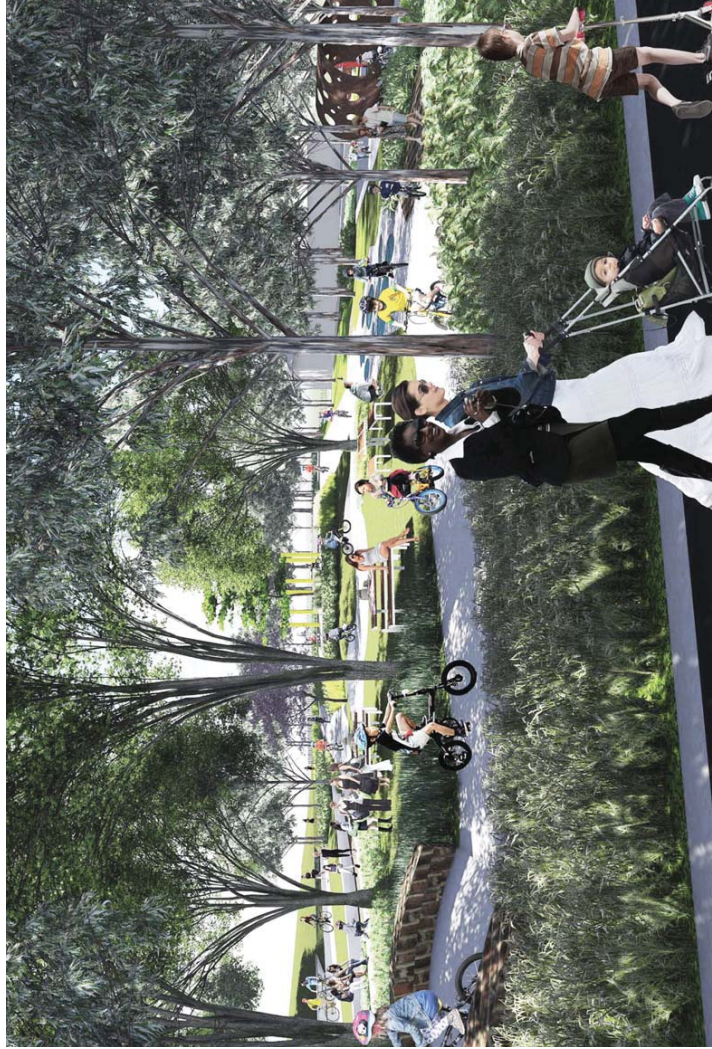
The Berms



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## Wetland Explorer Route

The Wetland Explorer is a mapped cycling route which offers an opportunity for older riders to discover the landscapes of the wetland valley. A series of interpretive stations along the way make the journey fun and engaging.

### Interpretive concepts

#### Healthy Water

The healthy, clean water falling into this pond originally came from our neighbouring streets. Polluted stormwater is collected and brought to Sydney Park and purified by healing plants in special biofiltration swales around the wetlands.

Waterfalls aerate the water and keep it full of oxygen to create a healthy habitat for all the plants and animals.

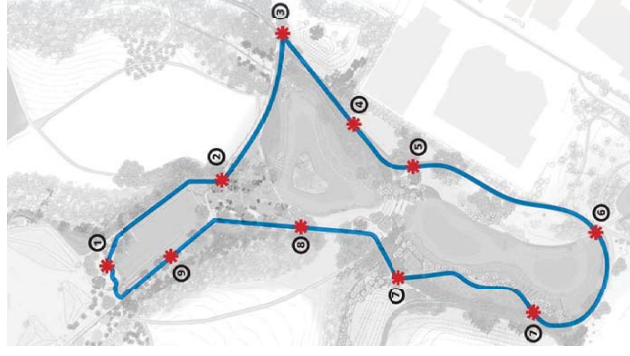
#### Bird Island

Birds love this island because they can nest and feel safe from other animals. How many birds can you see on the island? Can you spot a nest?

Birds also love the vegetation and trees around the wetlands. You might see a Purple Swamp Hen, a Cormorant, a Reed Warbler, a Pee Wee or a Willy Wagtail.

#### Frog Songs

Have you heard the chorus of frogs? Frogs love to this habitat - a large water surface with slow running water and wetland plants. Listen out for the Green and Golden Bell Frog.



#### Dugong 1896

Did you know that dugongs lived in this area thousands of years ago? In 1896 an ancient dugong skeleton and some Aboriginal tools were found in excavations for the construction of the nearby Alexandra Canal.

When there is a big storm, Sydney Park's wetlands overflow into the canal. This improves the water quality in the canal that flows into Sydney Harbour.

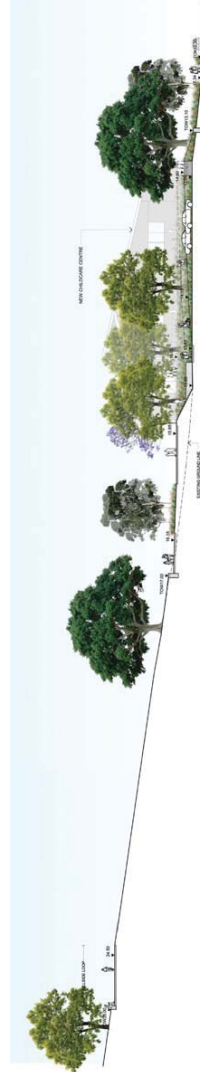
#### Travelling Eels

Once in their long lifetime, the eels that live in Sydney Park leave their ponds and travel all the way to the Coral Sea near New Caledonia to reproduce. To get there, they must adapt their bodies from fresh to salt water. The eels never return, but their offspring do, ready to undertake their own journey many years later.

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