

Item 11

Questions on Notice with Answers

Johnstons Creek Master Plan Update

1. By Councillor Forster

Question

On 26 August 2013, Council endorsed the Johnstons Creek Master Plan. The Plan identified 31 site opportunities.

1. Can the Lord Mayor please identify site opportunities outlined in the Master Plan which have been completed?
2. Can the Lord Mayor please identify site opportunities outlined in the Master Plan where works have begun but are yet to be completed, along with their estimated completion dates?
3. Can the Lord Mayor please identify any site opportunities outlined in the Master Plan where works have not begun or may not begin before the end of calendar year 2020?
4. In response to a Question on Notice I lodged in February this year, the Lord Mayor stated that construction of the skate park located at The Crescent is expected to begin in late October 2018 and conclude in mid-August 2019. Is this still the case?

Answer by the Lord Mayor

The Master Plan outlined the next steps for the design of new open space at the former Harold Park Paceway. Completed opportunities include:

- Child Care – The Crescent Early Learning Centre
- Completion of the new open space at the former Harold Park Paceway
- Design and implementation of stormwater harvesting for Federal Park, Jubilee Oval and Harold Park
- Design of the new open space on the Crescent Lands
- Design of a refurbished playground in Federal Park

Construction of the new open space on the Crescent Lands has commenced, with an expected construction completion date in early 2020. Works include demolition of existing buildings for new open space including open grass areas, skate space, a refurbished playground in Federal Park and expanded picnic facilities.

Canal naturalisation (by Sydney Water) and improved canal crossing is anticipated mid-2020.

The Master Plan includes strategies and design outcomes for the parklands, allowing the City to deliver high-quality facilities over the next 25 years.

The Master Plan notes the next step of the design of new open space at Harold Park, and “as future projects are defined and funding secured, further concept design, technical investigation and community engagement will be undertaken”.

The construction tender for the new open space on the Crescent Lands that includes the new skate space is anticipated to be awarded in December 2018, with an expected construction program of one year.

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New Year’s Eve Alcohol Free and Restricted Zones

2. By Councillor Scott

Question

The official City of Sydney New Year’s Eve website lists only three vantage points at which attendance is not ticketed (i.e. residents and visitors can attend for free) and at which alcohol is able to be consumed.

Each of these sites is listed as “No BYO” on this website.

Could Councillors please be advised:

1. Will alcohol be available to purchase from private vendors at these vantage points?
2. Is there any public space in the City, accessible for free, that will allow the public to bring their own alcohol on New Year’s Eve? If so, please provide details of this space(s).

Answer by the Lord Mayor

1. Yes, alcohol will be available to purchase at these vantage points.
2. The City does not publish BYO sites on its website, due to past experience of large crowds gathering, resulting in alcohol fuelled antisocial behaviour.

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