

Item 10**Questions on Notice with Answers****Cycling Figures**

1. By Councillor Forster

Question

The 24 August 2018 CEO Update included the Bourke Street Redfern Bicycle Counter and George Street Waterloo Bicycle Counter - Weekday Trips - Monthly Summaries. These figures included data from June 2016 to March 2018.

Can the Lord Mayor please provide the Bicycle Counter Weekday Trip Monthly Summaries for the period June 2014 to May 2016 at these same locations?

Answer by the Lord Mayor

The City only has data from mid-May 2016 for the above two counters.

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Turruwul Park Synthetic Playing Surface

2. By Councillor Forster

Question

The City has identified Turruwul Park, Rosebery, as ideal for conversion to a synthetic playing surface.

1. To date, what specific works have been undertaken in preparation for this conversion?
2. What further works are required in order for the successful conversion to a synthetic playing surface?
3. What is the timeline for these further works and when will the synthetic playing surface be ready for use by the community and local sporting groups?

Answer by the Lord Mayor

A contract for site investigations has been awarded, which includes soil studies, detailed surveys and geotechnical investigations. These investigations will be complete by January 2019. Using the outcome from these investigations, Sportsfield design work will be undertaken, including appropriate community consultation. Following this, a scoping report will be provided to Council outlining the proposed design and cost estimates for endorsement. It is planned that the scoping report for Turruwul Park will come to Council by the second half of 2019.

Subject to the endorsed design, site excavation, additional subsoil drainage and compacted base will need to be installed for the synthetic carpet to be laid on. Lighting and other ancillary upgrading will also be required. As outlined in the Councillor Briefing on 26 March 2018, the programmed completion date for this playing field is 2023.

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Gunyama Park

3. By Councillor Forster

Question

How have plans to install a synthetic playing surface at Gunyama Park progressed?

When will this sporting field be completed and open to the local community?

Has the City made a final decision with regard to line markings for this sporting field? If so, what has been decided?

What local sporting groups have been consulted with regard to the use of this sporting field?

Answer by the Lord Mayor

The playing surface at Gunyama Park will be of rugby standard with long turf which meets the World Rugby Turf performance specification. This is ideal for contact sport use and can be used by other codes. The sporting field will be available for the community to use in early 2020.

Line marking of the field will include boundary markings (extent of play area 90m x 65m) with a centre line to allow for flexible multi-purpose use. Markings will also be included on the boundary lines to indicate field dimensions for various sporting codes that will use the playing fields including small-sided games and junior play (half field).

A number of sporting groups were consulted on the use of the field including Soccer, Hockey, Rugby League, Rugby Union and AFL.

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Empty Land - Glebe

4. By Councillor Forster

Question

There is currently some unused, fenced off land located immediately north of the Tramsheds in Glebe. The land lies between the Tramsheds and the light rail line, accessed via Maxwell Road.

1. Does the City own this parcel of land?
2. If so, are there any plans to undertake public domain works and open this up to the community?
3. If not, who owns the land and is the City in a position to negotiate with the land owner to open this space up to the community?

Answer by the Lord Mayor

The subject land near the Tramsheds in Glebe is Crown Land owned by the State Government. It forms part of Jubilee Park which is under care and control of the City. The adopted Johnstons Creek Masterplan proposes that this portion of the park be revegetated along with other improvements to be made. The Masterplan notes that the land is contaminated and will require significant remediation before it is safe for public use. There is currently no provision in the 10 Year Capital Program for this project.

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New Years' Eve Alcohol Free and Restricted Zones

5. By Councillor Scott

Question

Could Councillors please be advised (in writing and in map form, where possible):

1. Where will there be free public domain access in the City of Sydney on New Year's Eve 2018?
2. Where will there be paid public domain access in the City of Sydney on New Year's Eve 2018?
3. Where are the proposed or approved alcohol free zones in the City of Sydney on New Year's Eve 2018?
4. Where are the proposed or approved alcohol restricted zones in the City of Sydney on New Year's Eve 2018?
5. Please provide details of where in the City of Sydney, for New Year's Eve 2018, there will be public spaces, accessible for free, that will allow the public to bring their own alcohol.

Answer by the Lord Mayor

The City's Sydney New Year's Eve website provides information regarding the vantage points, including free and ticketed events. It is possible to search for areas where alcohol is prohibited and areas where people are able to drink. The website includes information provided by event organisers to the City, and there might be events which organisers choose not to list.

A map of current alcohol free zones and alcohol prohibited areas is available on the City's website at: <https://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/community/health-and-safety/alcohol-and-drugs/alcohol-safety/alcohol-restrictions>.

Thirteen new alcohol free zones requested by police and community are currently on public exhibition. A report on the proposal will be presented to Council before the end of the year. This includes a proposal to make Hickson Road in Dawes Point and Millers Point a temporary alcohol free zone for New Year's Eve. Consultation documentation can be accessed via the Sydney Your Say website.

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