

## Relevant Information for Council

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**TO:** Lord Mayor and Councillors

**FROM:** Kim Woodbury, Chief Operating Officer

**THROUGH:** Monica Barone, Chief Executive Officer

**SUBJECT:** Information Relevant To Item 7.3 – Project Scope - Gunyama Park Stage 2 and George Julius Avenue North

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### For Noting

This memo is for the information of the Lord Mayor and Councillors.

### Purpose

To provide further information on the proposed new park, Gunyama Park Stage 2, and new section of road, George Julius Avenue North.

### Background

At the meeting of the Environment Committee on Monday 4 December 2023, further information was sought on the following:

#### Green Square Bike Network

George Julius Avenue forms part of the planned Local Bike Network in the Green Square area. It will provide cycling links to Epsom Road in the south, Gadigal Avenue to the north and Zetland Avenue which intersects east and west. The current Sydney Bike Network map is provided at Attachment A.

## **Skate Community Engagement**

Design sub consultants Convic (skate facility designers) undertook community consultation in June 2023 with the local skating community. The skate area was changed from a small bowl to a plaza skate space after this consultation. The skate area was also moved to the west of the site, for ease of access and consolidation of active use areas (including the playing field and outdoor gym)

## **Current Usage Numbers**

For the months of August, September and October 2023 the total usage numbers for the Gunyama Aquatic Centre and sports field range between 64,000 and 75,000 visits per month. For the month of October there were 69,000 total visitors to the aquatic and indoor fitness facilities. For the same month there were almost 6,000 total visitors to the outdoor sports field.

## **Memo from Kim Woodbury, Chief Operating Officer**

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## **Attachments**

**Attachment A.** Cycling Strategy Bike Network Map

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