

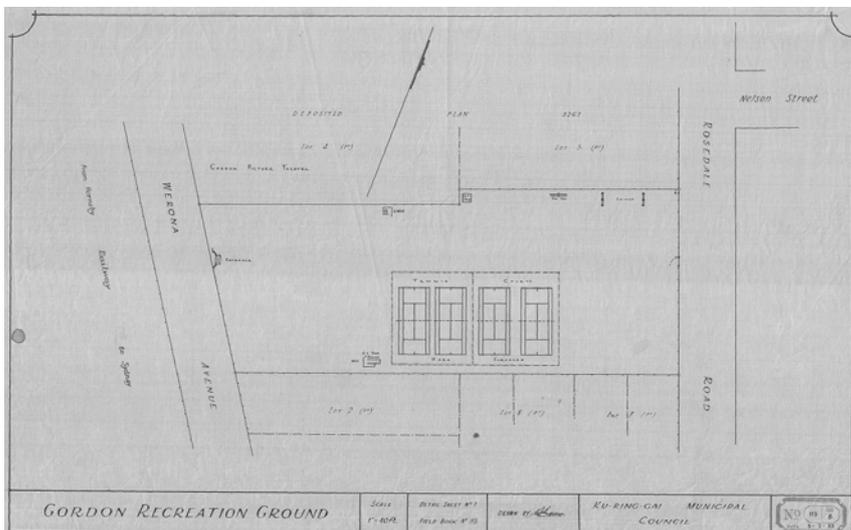


# GORDON RECREATION GROUND LANDSCAPE MASTERPLAN Background Information

The land for Gordon Recreation Ground was acquired by Council from 1921 until 1927 and was opened in 1922 with three tennis courts and a children's playground. It is considered that the Gatehouse and Pavilion from 1922 are of Local Heritage Significance, designed by John Berry architect. The formal parkland layout also contains significant trees which are remnants of Sydney Turpentine Ironbark Forest, an Endangered Ecological Community. Gordon Recreation Ground is classified as a District Park, because of its unique landscape character and history and large areas of open space for recreation.

Landscape Masterplans are used to guide any improvements and consider impacts from increased use while valuing the existing natural and cultural heritage of the site for future generations. The process encourages community consultation from the first concept stage through to the completed plan which is adopted by Council to implement as funding becomes available. The Masterplan identifies priorities for improvements over a 10-15 year period.

This user survey will be used to guide the preparation of the Landscape Masterplan which will be publically exhibited for comment when completed. Should you wish to contact Council for more information, please e-mail Principal Landscape Architect, Ms Alison Walker on [walkera@kmc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:walkera@kmc.nsw.gov.au).



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# USER SURVEY

Please circle your answers below (You can answer more than one option)

**1. How often do you visit the park?**

- a) daily
- b) twice weekly
- c) weekly
- d) monthly
- e) I do not visit

**2. When do you visit the park?**

- a) walk through it to railway/bus
- b) weekdays
- c) weekends
- d) before/after school
- e) during school hours

**3. How do you travel to the park?**

- a) by foot
- b) by bicycle
- c) by car
- d) by public transport

**4. How long do you stay at the park?**

- a) 1 hour
- b) 2-3 hours
- c) half a day
- d) a whole day

**5. Who do you visit the park with?**

- a) friends
- b) family
- c) young children
- d) organised group (tennis)
- e) Myself

**6. How do you use the park?**

- a) picnics
- b) play
- c) walk through only
- d) relaxation/reading
- e) exercise

**7. What do you MOST value about the park?**

- a) large open space with big trees
- b) close to station and shops
- c) existing facilities
- d) clean and safe
- e) lit at night
- f) landscape and heritage character

Other (please comment)

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**8. What do you LEAST like about the park?**

- a) run down condition
- b) vandalism and rubbish
- c) toilets
- d) lack of facilities
- e) facilities not accessible
- f) poor lighting levels

Other (please comment)

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**9. Are there any additional activities/ facilities that you would LIKE to see in the park?**

Please list:

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