

THE HILLS SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

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KELLYVILLE MEMORIAL PARK FIELD EXTENSION CONTINUES

Work is continuing on a project to create a Premier Rugby League Facility in the Hills Shire.

Heavy machinery is now onsite at Kellyville Memorial Park carrying out bulk earthworks to convert a single rugby league playing field into two playing fields, which will be known as Fields 1 and 3.

The expanded playing fields will add to the existing fields onsite, and will be used by the Parramatta Eels as their training facility.

The majority of the playing field expansion project is being carried out by Western Earthmoving (WEM) and the entire project is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2021, weather permitting.

Works already completed by Council as part of the Master Plan for the Park include the construction of a new playing field, refurbishment of two existing fields, construction of a new carpark and access from Stone Mason Drive.

IMPROVING PEDESTRIAN LINKS IN CRESTWOOD RESERVE

Work on the Toongabbie Creek Revitalisation project continues to progress in Crestwood Reserve, in Baulkham Hills.

During the February 9 Ordinary Meeting of Council, tenders were awarded for the construction of two new footbridges over Toongabbie Creek. The new bridges will improve all-weather use for recreational traffic such as pedestrians and cyclists.

Toongabbie Creek Revitalisation project is scheduled to be completed in the second half of 2021, weather permitting.



CCTV cameras installed at Arthur Whitling Park

Works were recently completed at Arthur Whitling Park to install high definition CCTV cameras and an integrated talk-down audio system.

The installation of the new cameras aims to increase community

confidence for both business owners and local residents, by providing security and peace of mind.

It will also give Council the ability to work effectively with local law enforcement to respond to situations as they arise in The Hills.



Sunflower artwork to tour the Hills

Samuel Kim's special Australia Day artwork will be travelling around the Hills in 2021.

The muralist and artist created a large scale sunflower artwork, using aerosol paints in Castle Hill's Heritage Park, as part of the Australia Day Vibes program, which was made possible thanks to the NSW Government's Festival of Place – Summer Fund.

He was one of 42 local artists activating sites across the Hills, including Castle Towers, Heritage Park, Norwest Lake, Glenorie Bakery and Grove Square (Stockland Mall) in Baulkham Hills on Tuesday, January 26.



Council meeting minutes

Minutes and audio recordings of Ordinary Council Meetings are available from 3pm on the Friday following the meeting.

View the minutes from previous meetings now on The Hills Shire Council website, www.thehills.nsw.gov.au, by searching 'Council meeting minutes'.

CASTLE HILL LIBRARY TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Castle Hill Library, along with the Pioneer Theatre and Community Centre at Pennant Street in Castle Hill is now closed for a period of two months to make way for upgrades. Online library services will continue as usual, as will all other Hills Shire library branches. The library, community centre and theatre will re-open on Tuesday, April 20.



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