



Artwork celebrates a local legend Arran Keith stands in front of new street art in Rozelle, with artist Scott Marsh (pictured wearing his signature balaclava), Mayor Darcy Byrne and Jonathan Fletcher from Running Science. For more info see page 3.

## Strong budget – investing in our community

Inner West Council has adopted a budget for the 2023–24 financial year that keeps Council in a very strong financial position. Because of ongoing responsible management of public funds, Council is able to invest in improvements to services, renewing and improving critical infrastructure and community facilities.

Highlights of the budget include:

### Investing in infrastructure

- ▶ Road renewal projects: \$9.4M
- ▶ Footpath improvements: \$3.9M
- ▶ Stormwater works to reduce flooding and water pollution: \$2.6M
- ▶ Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan implementation: \$2M
- ▶ Cycleways: \$2.6M
- ▶ Traffic facilities: \$2.4M

### Improved services

- Council is committed to maintaining our parks and recreation spaces:
- ▶ HJ Mahoney Reserve: \$2.1M sports field upgrade and \$1.2M for amenities
  - ▶ Tempe Reserve: \$1.1M sports field upgrade and \$2.8M for a new amenities block
  - ▶ Leichhardt Oval Field No. 2: \$1M for new amenities block

- ▶ Henson Park: \$1.2M upgrade

- ▶ Camdensville Park: \$2.5M upgrade

### Community facilities

- ▶ Greenway project: \$27.7M
- ▶ New Pride Centre in Newtown Town Hall: \$3.2M
- ▶ Aboriginal community hub: \$0.7M
- ▶ Revitalising main streets over two years: \$7.5M

# Council Operational Plan and Budget 2023-24

Highlights include:

LGA wide

**\$2.4 million**  
Traffic facilities

**\$2 million**  
Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan implementation

**\$2.6 million**  
Stormwater

**\$2.6 million**  
Cycleways

**\$7.5 million over two years**  
Main streets revitalisation and placemaking

**\$9.4 million**  
Road renewal

**\$27.7 million**  
GreenWay delivery

**\$1.1 million**  
Fanny Durack Aquatic Centre refurbishment

Djarrawunang (Ashfield)

**\$2.8 million**  
New Tempe Reserve amenities building

LGA wide

**\$3.7 million**  
Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre upgrade

Gulgadya (Leichhardt)

**\$0.7 million**  
Aboriginal community hub

LGA wide

Midjuburi (Marrickville)

**\$2 million**  
Dawn Fraser Baths northern pavilion renewal

**\$2 million**  
King George Park inclusive playground

Baludarri (Balmain)

**\$3.2 million**  
Newtown Town Hall renewal and Pride Centre

Damun (Stanmore)

**\$3.9 million**  
Annette Kellerman Aquatic Centre upgrade

LGA wide

**\$2.5 million**  
Camdenville Park upgrade

**\$2.1 million**  
HJ Mahoney Reserve sports ground upgrade

LGA wide

**\$3.9 million**  
Footpaths renewals

**\$1.4 million**  
Balmain Town Hall renewal

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## Did you know?



At 10%, the Inner West has one of the highest percentages per capita of businesses and individuals driving our local, state and national creative economy.

In the past year, Inner West residents have composted more than

1,300 tonnes of food scraps.

In May 2023, 94% of our customer calls were answered within 60 seconds by Council and 95% of customers were served within 3 minutes at our service centres.

We know how frustrating bad potholes can be for locals. We set ourselves a service target and are proud to report that in the month of May we repaired all potholes within 2.6 days.





## Leichhardt Oval upgrade one step closer

The “Eighth Wonder of the World” and Sydney’s favourite suburban ground is one step closer to the renovation it so desperately needs with a preliminary plan for the upgrading of Leichhardt Oval ready for public engagement and input.

The development of these designs follows a decade-long struggle to win fair funding for this iconic sporting ground and valuable community asset.

Leichhardt oval is not just a stadium, it’s a local institution. We have developed a modular plan with several levels of funding options, designed to simply bring Leichhardt Oval up to standard for the myriad sporting and community organisations who utilise the ground.

We will be submitting these design options to the State and Federal Governments. The options show that even a modest investment will make a big difference to all of the senior and junior men’s and women’s rugby league, soccer and rugby union teams who regularly use Leichhardt Oval.

With a fraction of the \$300 million that has been allocated to Penrith Stadium, we can provide decent seating, toilets, catering facilities and upgraded, female-friendly change rooms for all of the hundreds of teams who use the ground and the fans who support them.



*Darcy Byrne*

Mayor, Darcy Byrne  
Inner West Council

## Camdenville Park gets the green light

After many years of negotiation with the NSW State Government due to WestConnex, Council has finally regained control of the much-loved Camdenville Park.

As a result of this successful advocacy, Council is now ready to deliver a \$2.5m upgrade to the park. Our designs for the park include:

1. Sports field upgrade including new irrigation, turf, lighting, and warm-up area
2. New shared path (walking and cycling)
3. New pedestrian circuit and link
4. BMX pump track
5. Little kids pump track
6. New central play space
7. Upgraded corner space
8. ‘Peter Bulger Wetlands’ investigation
9. Possible future parking
10. Amenities building renewal
11. Water harvesting tank and rain garden

This is a big job and we will deliver it in two stages to minimise disruption, with completion planned for March 2025.

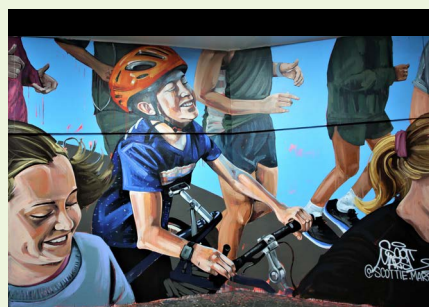
## Artwork celebrates a local legend

Our latest Perfect Match artwork celebrates the 2019 Inner West Young Citizen of the Year.

Arran Keith, who has cerebral palsy, was the first Australian to represent us internationally at the World Para Athletics in RaceRunning and grabbed the attention of the Balmain community when he competed in the Balmain Fun Run in 2018.

Renowned street artist Scott Marsh has painted an amazing portrait of Arran at Running Science on the corner of Darling Street and Victoria Road in Rozelle.

From small beginnings Perfect



Arran’s win captured in Scott’s artwork

Match has fast become one of Australia’s best loved Street Art programmes tackling unwanted tagging and graffiti.

We’ve increased the funding for Perfect Match this year, so if you’re interested in having a Perfect Match artwork on your home or building, expressions of interest for the next round open 1 July.





## Leichhardt Oval upgrade

The preliminary plans for the much-needed upgrade of Leichhardt Oval are now on public display.

Developed in conjunction with Cox Architects, sports clubs and Inner West residents, the masterplan preserves the heritage of the oval while providing several options for modernising and updating the facilities for fans and male and female teams.

Options in the modular design include:

- ▶ A museum of Inner West rugby league
- ▶ An additional grandstand at the northern end

- ▶ New and upgraded seating around the concourse
- ▶ Two options for upgrades to the western grandstand
- ▶ Improvements to accessibility and amenity around the oval

We are currently undertaking another round of public engagement so fans, residents and users of Leichhardt Oval can give feedback which will be incorporated into the final masterplan.

Scan the QR code for more details



## Doctors for electrification

Dr Lai Heng Foong, senior emergency physician and chair of the Public Health and Disaster Committee of the Australian College of Emergency Medicine and Inner West resident, is actively endorsing the current national electrification campaign. As an advocate for environmental health, she stresses the importance of transitioning away from gas appliances to alleviate respiratory illnesses, particularly among vulnerable groups. Dr. Foong states, "The evidence is clear for changing out of gas appliances for household members with asthma and respiratory illnesses... cooking with gas is estimated to be responsible for up to 12% of the burden of childhood asthma in Australia."

For more information, head to: [innerwest.nsw.gov.au/Electrify](http://innerwest.nsw.gov.au/Electrify)

## Rugby league was born in the inner west

On 20 April 20 1908, at Birchgrove Oval, the Sydney sporting public were introduced to a brand new form of football that would come to dominate the northern states from that day forward.

A double header featuring Eastern Suburbs v North Sydney and Balmain v Western Suburbs opened the first ever rugby league season. The Tigers beat Wests 24-0 and rugby league was born. There were eight Sydney teams in that first season and four of them, Balmain, Newtown, Glebe and Western Suburbs were from the Inner West. Two years later the Inner West claimed five of the eight when the Annandale 'Dales' replaced Newcastle in the competition.

Sadly, none of the Inner West foundation teams are stand-alone in the NRL today but the Wests Tigers carry the flag for Balmain and Wests, while the Newtown Jets and the Glebe 'Dirty Reds' are both still going strong in other competitions.



Balmain Tigers RLFC 1908

History highlight



# Upgrades coming to a street near you

Check out our list below of some of the capital works Inner West Council is planning this 2023-24 financial year.

We conducted a comprehensive audit, including detailed video imaging and condition assessment of Council's 845 kilometres of footpaths using quad-bike-style inspection vehicles.

This investigation informed our priorities for upgrading footpaths, roads, kerbs and gutters, stormwater management and community facilities.

Your rates at work



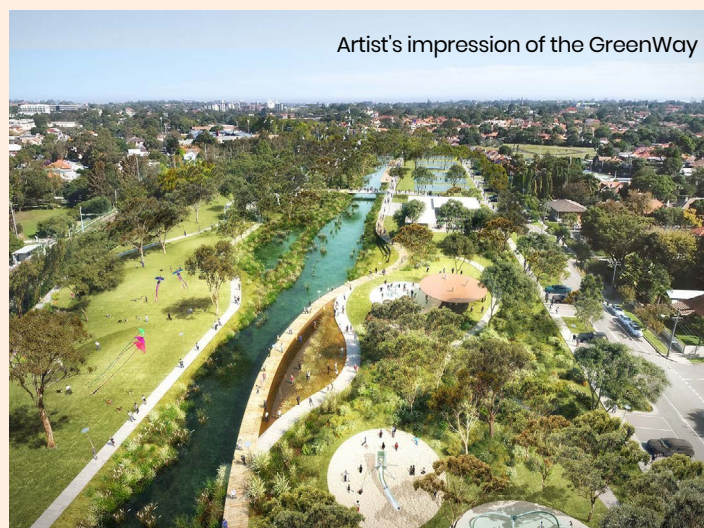
Location	Details	Project Type	Budget (\$)
<b>Annandale</b>			
Albion Ln	Macquarie St and Annandale St	R, F	160,000
Albion St	Ferris St and Johnston St	R	250,000
Arguimbau St	Young St and Whites Creek	F	35,000
Bayview Ln		R, F	60,000
Collins St	Trafalgar St and Nelson St	F	55,000
Kentville Ln	Kentville Ave and Arguimbau St	R, KG, F	40,000
Pritchard St	Hutchinson St and Bayview Cres	R	160,000
The Avenue		R	10,000
Water St	Gordon St and Mathieson St	F	20,000
<b>Ashfield</b>			
Albert Pde	Frederick St and Alt St	R	300,000
Alt St	Elizabeth St and rail corridor	R	25,000
Arthur St	Holden St and Victoria St	R	50,000
Ashfield Aquatic Centre	Shade structure	C	40,000
Ashfield Park	Playing field renovation program	C	27,100
Ashfield Park	Footpath repairs	F, C	90,000
Blackwood Ave		R	120,000
Bland St		T	35,000
Charlotte St	Bland St and Webbs Ave	SW	21,000
Clissold St	Prospect Rd and Queen St	R	335,000
Elizabeth St	Liverpool Rd and Frederick St	R, KG, F, T	1,100,000
Goodwin Ave	Armstrong St and Ashford St	SW	30,000
Hammond Park	Playing field renovation program	C	27,100
Holden St	Arthur St and Seaview St	T	70,000
Holwood Ave		F	50,000

Mackay St		F	20,000
Margaret St		R	40,000
Miller Ave	Liverpool Rd and Norton St	R, KG	290,000
Miller Ave	Norton St and Liverpool Rd	R	55,000
Milton St	Georges River Rd and Palace St	F	100,000
Pymont St		SW	45,000
Victoria Sq	Clissold St and Seaview St	R	90,000
Victoria St	Liverpool Rd and Norton St	R	80,000
Victoria St	Norton St and Clissold St	T	100,000
Yeo Park	Park upgrade	C	546,000
Yeo Park	Aboriginal Survival Memorial	C	250,000
<b>Balmain</b>			
Balmain Town Hall	Building renewal works	C	1,250,000
Beattie St	Darling St raised pedestrian crossing	T	80,000
Buchanan St	Reynolds St and Robert St	F, T	60,000
Campbell St	Wells St and Alexander St	F	35,000
Caroline St	Waterview St and Colgate Ave	F	25,000
Charles St	Ewenton St and Wallace Lane	F	25,000
Cooper St	Darling St and Walumil St	F	15,000
Creek St	Davidson St and Sutton Ln	F	35,000
Curtis Rd	Campbell St and Darling St	F	30,000
Davidson St	James St and Creek St	F	20,000
Dawn Fraser Baths	Northern pavilion upgrade	C	2,000,000
Ennis St	Mullens St and Wortley St	F	90,000
Ewell St	Beattie St and Evans St	KG, SW	170,000
Gladstone Park	Footpath repairs	F, C	100,000
Glassop St	Elliot St roundabout	T	190,000
Henry St	Evans St and George St	F	25,000
Illoura Reserve	Aboriginal Survival Memorial	C	250,000
Isabella St		R	100,000

**Key** R Road      KG Kerb and gutter      SW Stormwater  
 F Footpath      T Traffic      C Community facilities (parks, buildings, aquatic centres, etc.)

King St	Birchgrove Rd and Darling St	F	80,000
Paringa Reserve	Elliot St forecourt improvements	C	840,000
Pashley St	Palmer St and Davidson St	R	70,000
Reynolds St	Tobruk Ave and Wortley St	F	20,000
St Johns St	Colgate Ave and Darling St	F	25,000
Stephen St	Vincent St and Robert St	SW	60,000
Thames St	Curtis St and Mort St	R, KG	65,000
The Avenue		R	35,000
Trouton St	Mort St and Thames St	F	25,000
Valley St		F	40,000
White St		R	75,000
Gow St	Fitzroy Ave intersection	F, SW	80,000
Grove St	Cove St and Wharf Rd	R	240,000
Numa St		R	20,000
Rowntree St	Macquarie St and Bay St	F	150,000
The Terrace	Rose St and Grove St	R, T	50,000
Camperdown			
Cahill St	Mathieson St and Johnstons Creek	SW	20,000
Derby Pl	Denison St and Australia St	R	10,000
Dulwich Hill			
Abergeldie St	Old Canterbury Rd and Arlington St	R	140,000
Canonbury Grove	Marrickville Rd and Beach Rd	R	130,000
Challis Ave	Kays Ave West and Albermarle St	KG, T	25,000
Cobar St	Dixson Ave and Jesmond Ave	SW	60,000
Durham St	Marrickville Rd and Beach Rd	KG	22,000
Hercules Ln	Terrace Rd and Hercules St	R	30,000
Hoskins Park	Park upgrade	C	530,000
Jack Shanahan Reserve	Lighting upgrade	C	150,000
Kintore St	New Canterbury Rd and MacArthur Pde	R	310,000
Loftus St		R	50,000
Tom Kenny Reserve	Soft-fall upgrade	C	55,000
Enmore			
Cavendish St	Liberty St and Cambridge St	R	95,000
Francis St Playground	Playground refurbishment	C	80,000
Sebastopol St	Wemyss St and Alma Ave	F	85,000
Haberfield			
Algje Park	Playing field renovation program	C	31,750
Dudley St	Waratah St and Learmonth St	KG	100,000
Percy St	Ramsay St and Hawthorne Pde	R	165,000
Ramsay St	Sloane St and Marion St	R	240,000
Rawson St	Martin St and Ramsay St	SW	160,000
Turner Ave	Dalhousie St and Kingston St	R	100,000

Waratah St	Dobroyd Parade and Chelmsford Ave	KG	45,000
Leichhardt			
Balmain Rd	Marion St and McDonald St	F	40,000
Balmain Rd	Stanley St raised pedestrian crossing	T	200,000
Beeson St		R	125,000
Catherine St	Styles St and Thorby Ave	F	50,000
Darley Rd	Hubert St and Francis St	F	20,000
Edith St	Marion St and Elswick St	F	45,000
Elswick St	Parramatta Rd and Jarrett St	F	25,000
Flood St	Parramatta Rd and Easter St	F	35,000
Lambert Park	Accessibility improvement and swing replacement	C	100,000
Leichhardt Town Hall	Renewal works and external lighting	C	600,000
Macauley St	Norton St and Cromwell St	F	80,000
Mackenzie St	Milton St and Hill St	F	25,000
McDonald St		F	35,000
Myrtle St	Flood St and Elswick St	F	35,000
National St	Parramatta Rd and Easter St	R	20,000
National St	Albert St and Easter St	R	20,000
Pioneers Memorial Park	New public toilet	C	750,000
Redmond St	North of Centre St	F	20,000
Regent Steet	Flood St and Elswick St	R	45,000
Reserve St	Annandale St and Young Ln	F	15,000
Rofe St	Roseby St and Jarrett St	F	35,000
Roseby St	Thornley St and Junior St	F	50,000
Short St	Arthur St and Balmain Rd	F	20,000
Styles St	Mackenzie St and Catherine St	F	30,000
Tebbutt St	Hathern St and Beeson St	F	50,000
Thornley St	Roseby St and Cary St	R	135,000
Wangal Nura Park	Playground refurbishment	C	35,000
War Memorial Park	Playground upgrade	C	125,000
William St	Francis St and James St	F	15,000
Lewisham			



Barker Lane		R	15,000
Brown St	Barker St and St John Ln	F	30,000
The Boulevarde	Hunter St and Eltham St	T	200,000
Toothill St	Old Canterbury Rd and New Canterbury Rd	F	110,000
Trafalgar St	Hopetoun St and Liberty St	T	100,000
Victoria St	Fred St intersection improvements	T	100,000
Lilyfield			
Blackmore Oval	Playing field renovation program	C	38,700
Glover St	Playing field renovation program	C	65,800
Leichhardt Oval #2	Amenities building upgrade	C	1,000,000
Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre	Energy efficiency works and plant modification	C	3,225,000
O'Neil St	Cecily St and Justin St	KG, SW	800,000
Perry Ln	Mary St and Steward St	R	25,000
Marrickville			
Annette Kellerman Aquatic Centre	Plant facility replacement	C	3,950,000
Beauchamp St	Livingstone Rd to Ewart St	R	135,000
Carrington Rd	Warren Rd and Premier St	SW	115,000
Cecilia St		R	20,000
Charles St	Illawarra Rd and Amy St	KG	25,000
Council St		R	55,000
Edgeware Rd	Llewellyn St and Alice St traffic signals	T	225,000
Fairfowl St	Pile St intersection	T	85,000
Grove St	Illawarra Rd and Ivanhoe St	R	80,000
Henson Park	Pathway and fence renewal	F, C	425,000
Henson Park	Grandstand upgrade	C	796,000
Herb Greedy Hall	Renewal works	C	470,000
Hilltop Ave		R	40,000
HJ Mahoney Reserve	Field and lighting upgrade	C	2,130,000
HJ Mahoney Reserve	Amenities refurbishment	C	1,195,000
Illawarra Rd	Schwebel St intersection raised pedestrian crossings	T	120,000
Kings Lane	Warren Rd and Premier St	R	60,000
Livingstone Rd	Robert St and Marrickville Ave	SW	50,000
Mackey Park	Accessible Canoe Launch	C	400,000
Marrickville Golf Course	Beaman Park Bridge Connection	C	50,000
Mitchell St		R	105,000

Murray St	Edgeware Rd and Smidmore St	R	180,000
Northcote St	Sydenham Rd Intersection Kerb Extension	KG, F, T	35,000
Petersham Rd	Marrickville Rd and Albion St	KG	25,000
Petersham Rd	Marrickville Rd and Yabsley Ave	SW	410,000
Petersham Rd	Petersham Rd and Boland Lane	SW	50,000
Rich St		R	45,000
Robert Ln		R	45,000
Steel Park	Groundsmans Shed Access & Drainage Improvements	C	70,000
Stinson Ln	Frede Lane and Warren Rd	R	30,000
Sydenham Ln	North of Cadogan St	R	70,000
Tuohy Ln	Illawarra Rd and Petersham Rd	R	85,000
Wardell Rd	Ewart St and Wardell Rd Bridge	F	11,000
Newtown			
Bailey St	Enmore Rd intersection upgrade	T	140,000
Baltic St	Albermarle St and Bedford St	R	70,000
Chelmsford St	St Mary St and Bedford St	F	180,000
Commodore St	Wells St and Little Commodore St	F	50,000
Commodore St	Pearl St and Wells St	F	60,000
Darley St	John St and Princes Hwy	F	100,000
Ferndale St	Margaret St and Cameron St	F	40,000
Garavel Playground	Playground refurbishment	C	80,000
Goddard St	King St intersection upgrade	T	
Holt St	Princes Hwy and College St	F	30,000
Lord St	Edgeware Rd and John St	SW	700,000
Newtown Town Hall	Pride Centre building works	C	3,200,000
Rawson St	Reiby St and Station St	F	70,000
Station Lane	Don St and Rawson St	R	10,000
Wells St	John St and King St	F	150,000
Wells St	Commodore St and Princes Hwy	F	100,000
Petersham			
Addison Rd	Livingstone Rd and Shaw St	R	80,000
Albany Rd	Charles St intersection	SW	30,000
Church St	Frederick St and Stanmore Rd	R	80,000
Fanny Durack Aquatic Centre	Aquatic centre refurbishment	C	1,175,000
Hordern Ave		R	10,000
McRae St		R	135,000
Palace St	Terminus St and South Ave	KG	25,000

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Park St	Parramatta Rd and Station St	R	60,000
Petersham Park	Footpath repairs	F, C	90,000
Petersham Rd	Queen St and Fort St	R	20,000
Railway St	Parramatta Rd and Fort St	R	45,000
Rose St		R	55,000
Station St	West St and road closure	R	145,000
Wentworth St		R	70,000
Rozelle			
Callan St	Manning St and McCleer St	R	110,000
Cambridge St	Intersection	R	10,000
Cross St	Merton St and Napoleon St	R	40,000
Evans St	Brent St and Merton St	R	95,000
Evans St	Clare St and Ewell St	F	30,000
Hutcheson St		R	35,000
King George Park	Inclusive playground	C	2,000,000
Manning St	Byrnes St and Moodie St	R	95,000
Mansfield St	Evans St and Mullens St	R	200,000
Moodie St	Manning St and Victoria Rd	R	80,000
Moodie St	Manning St and Moodie St	F	62,000
Napoleon St	National St and Evans St	R	65,000
Red Lion St	Darling St and Evans St	R, KG, F, T	220,000
Thomas St	Spring St and Victoria Rd	R	45,000
Toelle St	Manning St and Victoria Rd	R	50,000
Waterloo St	Moodie St and Darling St	F	92,000
Wortley St	Reynolds St and Palmer St	SW	250,000
St Peters			
Applebee St	Lackey St and May St	R	95,000
Camdenville Park	Park upgrade	C	2,515,000
May St	Campbell St and Princes Hwy	R	250,000
Talbot St	Princes Highway and Bellevue St	R	150,000
Stanmore			
Cavendish St	Holt St intersection raised pedestrian crossing	T	75,000
Crammond Park	Shade sail	C	75,000
Douglas St	Railway Ave and Gordon Cres	KG	25,000
Holt St	Cavendish St intersection raised pedestrian crossing	T	75,000
Lincoln Lane	Rosevear St and Ravenue Ln	KG	11,000
Maudrell Park	Playground upgrade	C	180,000
Northumberland Ave	Parramatta Rd and Salisbury Rd	F	120,000

Summer Hill			
Hardie Ave	Raised pedestrian crossing	T	50,000
James St	Old Canterbury Rd and Henson St	R	85,000
Kensington Rd Playground	Playground upgrade	C	90,000
Lindsay Ave		F	20,000
Mungo Scott Pl	Edward St intersection improvements	T	25,000
Sloane St	Grosvenor Cres intersection raised pedestrian crossing	T	75,000
Victoria St	Seaview St and Harland Ave	T	100,000
Sydenham			
Bolton St	Burrows Ave intersection	SW	100,000
Hilton Ave		R	10,000
Park Ln	Rowe Ln and Sydenham Green	R	15,000
Railway Ln	Henry St and Stewart Ln	R	15,000
Reilly Ln	Henry St and Princes Hwy	R	15,000
Rowe Ln	Unwins Bridge Rd and Park Rd	R	25,000
Stewart Ln	Park Rd and Railway Lane	R	20,000
Tillman Park	Soft-fall upgrade	C	35,000
Tempe			
Barden St	Princes Hwy and South St	R	140,000
Bay St	Princes Hwy and Old St	R, F	40,000
Griffiths St		R	145,000
Henry St	Belmore St and Samuel St	R	85,000
Lymmerston St	Unwins Bridge Rd and Princes Hwy	R	80,000
Tempe Reserve	Field drainage improvements	C	1,120,000
Tempe Reserve	Robyn Webster building refurbishment	C	550,000
Tempe Reserve	Amenities building	C	2,750,000
Zuttion Ln		R	70,000
Various upgrades across the Inner West			
Bridge Rehabilitation Program		R	1,200,000
GreenWay	Active Transport and Biodiversity Corridor from the Cooks to Cove	C	27,904,000
Parramatta Rd	Wayfinding and placemaking signage	C	150,000
Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan implementation		F, T	2,000,000
Tree Planting Program	1,000 new trees planted		2,000,000

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## Best butchers win

Dulwich Hill Gourmet Meats is known for its fantastic variety of produce and as a place that's been putting smiles on customers' faces since 1987 with its welcoming and warm service.

This family-run business won 'Best Butcher' at the 2023 Inner West Local Business Awards.

After a tough year following the heartbreak of losing their son, Necta, the community rallied around the family. Necta was a much loved member of the community and is fondly remembered by all.



Artist Milly Dent of Smith Street Studios Marrickville. Photo by Shane Rozario

## Discoveries around every corner on Creative Trails

Creative Trails 2023 is an opportunity to meet up to 30 local artists and makers, view art in progress, participate in workshops or talks and purchase art at studio prices.

It all takes place across the weekend of 12-13 August, taking in Sydenham, Tempe, St Peters, Marrickville and Dulwich Hill.

So, make a day of it! Cycle, walk or drive and follow the map to your selected destination for a day of discovery and opportunity.

For the latest details on studios and galleries taking part go to: [innerwest.nsw.gov.au/CreativeTrails](http://innerwest.nsw.gov.au/CreativeTrails)

## Special entertainment precincts central to arts recovery



343 Brass Band. Photo by Anni Payne

Inner West Council is excited to look at rolling out four new Special Entertainment Precincts (SEPs) – in Marrickville, Leichhardt, Rozelle and Balmain to help revitalise the arts and music sectors.

A motion to commence early engagement with the community was passed at Council's June meeting, which also endorsed looking into an additional SEP in Dulwich Hill.

Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive for Enmore Road to become an SEP, following a successful trial in September.

A SEP status includes extended live music and outdoor dining hours, and a simplified noise management and complaints process.

The initiative is one of 14 in the Arts and Music Recovery Plan, endorsed by Council in May,

based on feedback from the Inner West Arts Summit.

Council has also welcomed the creative community into our Town Halls as part of a series of open days showcasing space for future creative use.

As part of a longer-term strategy, the open days feed into a new framework which will support inclusive, accessible and equitable access to space for the creative sector.

More than 200 people visited our Town Halls across 7 weekends, sharing their thoughts and needs for consideration. Artists selected from an open expression of interest process will now occupy space until the end of the year before a framework is implemented from March 2024 onwards.

Learn more at [innerwest.nsw.gov.au/CreativeUse](http://innerwest.nsw.gov.au/CreativeUse)





## Watch the Matildas on the big screen

Inner West Council is excited to have won the battle with FIFA to present each of the Matilda's matches live on the big screen as part of the FIFA Women's World Cup.

Popping up at local parks and venues, Inner Westies can come together to cheer on our Matildas as they take on Ireland, Nigeria and Canada in the group stages and hopefully beyond!

The Republic of Ireland v Matildas game will be on the big outdoor screen at Camperdown Memorial Rest Park at 8pm on Thursday 20 July.

"This first ever World Cup to be held in Australia is a moment to celebrate and we want the Inner West community to feel a part of this historic event," Inner West Mayor, Darcy Byrne said.

Irish and Australian supporters and their families can come together and celebrate this historic moment in a fun and family friendly atmosphere.

Republic of Ireland Consul General, Rosie Keane said: "This is the first time that the Republic of Ireland Women's football team have qualified for the World Cup and it is so fitting that their first match will take place in Sydney, a city which has so many Irish people call home."

So choose your game, plan a picnic, rug up the family and head out.



### Live screening schedule – group stage:

**Thursday 20 July – Australia v Ireland – 8pm, Camperdown Memorial Rest Park, Newtown**

**Thursday 27 July – Australia v Nigeria – 8pm, Lambert Park, Leichhardt**

**Monday 31 July – Canada v Australia – 8pm, Pratten Park, Ashfield**

For more info visit [innerwest.nsw.gov.au/Matildas2023](http://innerwest.nsw.gov.au/Matildas2023)



## Inner West Sustainability Hub opened



Council has invested \$1.4 million in repurposing the old Summer Hill Depot into a 'one-stop-shop' for a range of exciting sustainability-focused initiatives. This curated space will provide residents with sustainability resources, services, and information provided by respected local NGOs.

Drop in and check out all the sustainability hub has to offer, including:

- ▶ The Bower – Repair and Reuse Centre, offering programs and services to create a circular economy

- ▶ Re Place, an initiative of The Village Project – facilitators of reuse and recycling.
- ▶ Dress for Success – empowering women to re-enter the workforce with styling advice and repurposed clothing.
- ▶ Green Living Centre – programs and initiatives on sustainability.
















Future plans include Return and Earn (TOMRA) and electric vehicle charging stations.

The Inner West Sustainability Hub is located at 7 Prospect Road, Summer Hill. For more info, visit [innerwest.nsw.gov.au/SustainabilityHub](http://innerwest.nsw.gov.au/SustainabilityHub)



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Balmain

Fanny Durack Aquatic Centre  
Petersham

Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre

Waterplay Park  
Illawarra Road, Marrickville South



# What's On Inner West

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## Customer service stalls and Local Matters Forum

The next customer service Stall is on Saturday 5 August at Petersham Park, from 9:30am to 1:30pm.

Residents of the Inner West are also urged to make their voices heard by getting along to their Local Matters Forum on Tuesday 22 August at Summer Hill Neighbourhood Centre, from 6pm.

Tell us what local matters you'd like discussed at the face-to-face meeting by submitting a question when you register for an event in your neighbourhood.

Scan the QR code to find out more and register.



## Explore the Footprints EcoFestival

Inner West Council is thrilled the Footprints EcoFestival is back on Sunday 27 August, 11am to 3pm at Whites Creek Valley Park in Annandale.

Visitors can explore an array of eco-stalls and hands-on workshops from businesses and community organisations at this family-friendly event with a big focus on the environment and sustainable living.

Join tours or explore the local food forest at Whites Creek Valley Park, the natural wetlands, the nursery and community garden, or learn about the site from a First Nations perspective.

**Footprints EcoFestival**  
Sunday 27 August 2023, 11am to 3pm  
Whites Creek Valley Park  
More info: [innerwest.nsw.gov.au/Footprints](https://innerwest.nsw.gov.au/Footprints)



## Head to the flicks

The Film Club is screening 2022 comedy, *Seriously Red* on 28 July at Balmain Town Hall.

The 94-minute rowdy musical comedy is directed by Gracie Otto and stars Krew Boylan, Daniel Webber and Rose Byrne.

Friday 28 July, 2-4pm. Balmain Library, Balmain Town Hall, 370 Darling St.  
Registration is essential - [innerwest.nsw.gov.au/WhatsOn](https://innerwest.nsw.gov.au/WhatsOn)