

Returning the East Bicentennial Playing Fields to the community

The reinstatement of Rockdale Bicentennial Park and the East Bicentennial Playing Fields will be finalised through consultation with Bayside Council, community and sporting groups, the Stakeholder Liaison Group and through community feedback.

We are committed to returning land not required for the F6 Extension Stage 1 back to the community

and will work with Council to develop a design and landscaping outcomes that meet the recreational needs of the community into the future.

We are proposing to reinstate the playing fields and see the potential to provide:

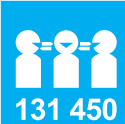
- One full size grass field
- One mini size grass field
- Two small size grass fields



Figure 3: Proposed design for East Bicentennial Playing Fields following construction

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F6 Extension Stage 1

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Preserving community space



Above: F6 Extension Stage 1 (artist's impression)

The F6 Extension Stage 1 will deliver the missing link from Sydney's south to the wider Sydney motorway network, making journeys easier, faster and safer. It will remove more than 2,000 trucks a day from surface roads, and help return local streets to local communities.

Roads and Maritime understands community concern about the impact of the project on Rockdale Bicentennial Park and the Bicentennial Park East playing fields.

Our construction activities at Rockdale Bicentennial Park will have an impact on how the local community, community groups and sporting clubs access and the use of the area. We are committed to working with Bayside Council, sporting and

community groups and the wider community to minimise impacts during construction and to reinstate the park and the playing fields.

This is why we have formed the Stakeholder Liaison Group to start early discussions with regular users of the park, not only in relation to what will happen during construction, but also what the future of the park may look like at the end of the project.



Providing recreational and sporting facilities during construction

Roads and Maritime will be investing around \$20 million on new and upgraded facilities to compensate for this loss of recreational and open space and reinstate the facilities at the end of construction. These costs are included in the overall project budget.

Following initial feedback and engagement with key stakeholders, we are proposing permanent upgrades to existing sporting facilities in the area to minimise impact to local sporting clubs and the community during construction. This will include the creation of new grass and synthetic playing fields and the upgrade of existing amenity block facilities.

The proposal to permanently upgrade existing facilities is just one of the options under consideration and will not preclude suggestions raised through ongoing consultation with Bayside Council and the Stakeholder Liaison Group.

The identified locations are:

1. Ador Park/McCarthy Precinct
2. Brighton Memorial Playing Fields.

Ador Park/McCarthy Park Precinct

Ador Park has recently been upgraded to a synthetic surface, and is located approximately one kilometre from Bicentennial Park.

Roads and Maritime is proposing to:

- Upgrade McCarthy Park field from grass to synthetic
- Construct a new 'midi' sized synthetic field next to West Botany Street
- Establish new car parking and new crossings over Muddy Creek
- Install new lighting to improve security and extend the usage of the facilities
- Install new drainage to improve water flow
- Provide new amenity block facilities
- Build a new skate park or play equipment.



Figure 1: Ador Park/McCarthy Park Precinct proposed upgrade and facilities

Skate park and play equipment relocation

The existing skate park and play equipment at Bicentennial Park is well used by members of the community so it is important for these facilities to be relocated close by. While we have indicated the Ador Park/McCarthy Park Precinct as a potential location, the final location will be determined in consultation with local Council and the Stakeholder Liaison Group, as well as input from the local community.

Brighton Memorial Playing Fields

Brighton Memorial Playing Fields is used by local football clubs and Brighton-Le-Sands Public School as an extension of the outdoor playing area for

the students. We are proposing to re-configure the Playing Field into a mix of grass and synthetic fields. This design will be developed in consultation with all stakeholders including the school, as we understand it is important to maintain the schools current use of this recreation space.

The design proposes:

- Construct a new full size synthetic field
- Establish new smaller sized grass fields
- Install new lighting to improve security and extend the usage of the facilities
- Install new drainage to improve water flow
- Provide new amenity block facilities.

Note: The proposal to fix the upgrades to Ador Park/McCarthy Park and Brighton Memorial Playing Fields are not detailed in the Environmental Impact Statement and will require additional environmental investigation. We will continue to engage with Bayside Council, the Stakeholder Liaison Group and local community to refine this proposal.



Figure 2: Brighton Memorial Playing Fields proposed upgrade and facilities