

Draft Kempt Field Plan of Management

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What is a Plan of Management?

A Plan of Management is a document that provides a clear set of guidelines for the short and long term management of land that is owned or managed by Council. It outlines how a park or reserve will be used, improved and managed in the future and identifies goals and objectives for the land, establishing the overall direction for planning, resource management and maintenance.

A Plan of Management may be accompanied by a Landscape Master Plan which shows the proposed physical changes to the park or reserve.

Where does the Plan apply?

The Draft Plan of Management applies to Kempt Field, a 3.173 hectare site on the eastern edge of the Hurstville City Centre which fronts Durham Street and is bounded by Roberts Lane to the east, the Illawarra Rail Line to the south and the "East Quarter" development to the west.

Kempt Field is a public park, and a public reserve under the *Local Government Act 1993*, which is owned by the NSW Department of Planning & Environment and under the care, control and management of Georges River Council.

Objectives of the Plan

The key objective of the Plan is to ensure that Kempt Field retains its use as an area of active open space while providing increased opportunities and improvements in passive recreation (e.g. walking paths, picnic and BBQ areas, children's playground and dog off-leash areas). This has been achieved in the Landscape Master Plan which outlines the design issues and provides a concept design for Kempt Fields future.

Community Consultation

A key part of the preparation of a Plan of Management is to obtain feedback from the local community and user groups on the Draft Plan, including the management objectives, principles and actions and the physical landscape improvements identified in the Master Plan.

Public Exhibition Period

The Draft Kempt Field Plan of Management is on public exhibition from 26 July until 23 August 2017.

Submissions on the draft Plan can be made to Georges River Council until the close of business on 6 September 2017.

Where can I view the Draft Plan?

The draft Kempt Field Plan of Management can be viewed on Council's website:

www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/Council/Public-Exhibitions

Copies of the Draft Plan can also be viewed at:

Hurstville Service Centre, Civic Centre,
MacMahon Street, Hurstville 8.30-5.00pm
Monday to Friday

Hurstville and Kogarah Public Libraries, during
library hours.

Where can I view the Council Report?

A copy of the Council report (CCL088-17) of 5 June 2017 can be viewed online:

<http://www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/Council/About-Your-Council/Council-Meetings>

How can I comment?

If you wish to comment on the Draft Plan, please forward a written submission by close of business on **6 September 2017** by either mail or email:

Mail: General Manager
Georges River Council
PO Box 205
Hurstville BC 1481

Email: mail@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au

Please quote as a reference "17/394 – Submission on Draft Kempt Field Plan of Management".

All submissions and comments will be considered by Council before the final adoption of the Plan of Management.

A person may request to have their personal details suppressed; this request should be included in the submission. For more information about Council's Privacy Management Plan contact the Council's Governance Section on 9330 6400.

Enquiries and questions

If you have any questions on the draft Plan of Management and Master Plan, or would like to attend one of the information sessions planned to be held during the public exhibition period, please contact Council's Strategic Planning Section on 9330 6400.