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## Plans for Kirkham Park are on public exhibition

Residents can have their say about plans to improve and create new recreational facilities at Kirkham Park.

The draft Kirkham Park Masterplan identifies the scope of proposed modifications to address the needs of the current sports clubs and organisations.

“This plan has been drafted in consultation with regular users of the facilities to address their needs and accommodate the future growth of these sports,” said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

“It is important to us that we create accessible, comfortable and high quality public facilities that have the capacity to endure for the long term,” Cr Symkowiak said.

“The proposed changes would make the site more easily accessible and more functional as a multi-sport and recreational facility,” she said.

The park includes a BMX track, skate park, cricket and rugby league areas. The netball club was transferred to the new, purpose built outdoor courts and amenities at the Narellan Sports Hub last year.

The draft master plan for works to be considered and done in stages includes: -

- New BMX track and jump park facilities;
- New synthetic cricket pitch;
- Three new sports fields;
- Upgrade existing skate park;
- New rugby league grandstand with amenities and change room;
- New road network and formal car park areas;
- New amenities building;
- Upgrade of playground;
- Cycle paths;
- Formal connecting footpaths from surrounding residential areas;

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- Relocation of fences;
- Improved drainage systems.

While funding is currently available for some of the proposed projects, a staged approach will be applied to the list of works that will be done as funding becomes available.

Stage one funding includes the start of the BMX expansion, additional rugby league fields as well as upgrades and improvements to the skate park and playground.

The draft Kirkham Park Masterplan is now on exhibition until Friday 27 April and available to view at Council's administration building in Oran Park, the Camden Civic Centre, Camden and Narellan libraries and on Council's website, [www.camden.nsw.gov.au](http://www.camden.nsw.gov.au).

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