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Construction contracts awarded for new youth parks

Construction will soon begin on two new youth recreation spaces planned for Currans Hill and Harrington Park.

This week, Council accepted the \$1.8 million tender to build youth spaces that offer a dynamic play experience and complement the award-winning Birriwa Outdoor Youth Space in Mount Annan. The total cost of these projects is \$2.5 million including the design and play equipment for both parks.

“The success of Birriwa has inspired us to create new parks using adventure-style equipment and interactive areas that people from across the area can easily access,” said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

“Each park will be uniquely different and incorporates the community’s feedback gathered during consultation and integrates the natural setting of each site,” she said.

The parks will be developed at Sedgewick Reserve, Currans Hill and Harrington Park Lake Reserve, Harrington Park.

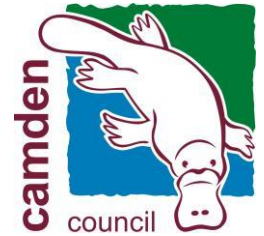
Both parks will include: -

- Skate elements;
- Large play structures;
- Multi-use paths for scooters and bicycles;
- Shade structures;
- Seating;
- Parking;
- Accessible and unisex toilets;
- Landscaping.

Sedgewick Reserve will incorporate and expand the existing playground into the design and include a trampoline recessed at ground level and climbing apparatus. Fencing will remain around the playground.

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Harrington Park Lake Reserve will have climbing and ninja warrior style equipment. Construction of both parks will begin next month and is scheduled to be finished in October.

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