

# Media Release

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## Construction of youth spaces and water play park begins

Three new recreational facilities will begin to take shape when construction begins on two youth parks and a water play space this month.

Council has committed almost \$5 million to deliver the outdoor parks at Harrington Park, Currans Hill and Elderslie to provide more options for children, young people and families to exercise and socialise.

“These projects are part of Council’s resolution to create a diversity of parks and recreation places that encourage active healthy lifestyles,” said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

“Accessibility has been at the forefront of the planning and design of these parks that will each offer a unique experience in a picturesque outdoor setting,” Cr Symkowiak said.

“While the Sedgewick Reserve and Harrington Lake Reserve youth parks will cater to young people and children, they will also be lovely recreation places for people of all ages to enjoy,” she said.

“The Curry Reserve water play space is an extraordinary initiative that will be operating all year, providing a fun alternative activity for young people of all abilities.”

Each park will have new, accessible and unisex toilets, shade structures, seating and additional parking constructed as part of the project. The water play park will also have wheelchair accessible change facilities, including an adult hoist and waterproof wheelchairs available for use.

They have each been designed to incorporate the natural landscape and retain existing trees at each site.

### Project details

#### **Harrington Lake Reserve youth space**

- Corner of The Northern Road and Fairwater Drive, Harrington Park.
- Construction timeframe: 12 June to 30 October.

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- The carpark and adjacent areas will be closed for the duration of the project and some footpaths within the construction one will be restricted.

## **Sedgewick Reserve youth space**

- Currans Hill Road, Currans Hill.
- Construction timeframe: 18 June to 30 October 2018.
- The playground and adjacent areas will be closed during construction. Access to some footpaths within the construction zone will be restricted.

## **Curry Reserve water play space**

- Camden Valley Way, Elderslie.
- Construction timeframe: 18 June to 30 November 2018.
- Isolated areas of the park under construction will be closed during construction. Access to some footpaths within the construction zone will be restricted. The toilets, picnic shelter and existing playground will remain open.

Details of the projects are available on Council's website, [www.camden.nsw.gov.au](http://www.camden.nsw.gov.au).

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