

## Media Release

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## Masterplan adopted for Kirkham Park sports complex

Plans for the future use of multi-sport and recreational facility, Kirkham Park in Elderslie have now been secured.

This week, Council adopted the Kirkham Park Masterplan that outlines the future for the site and the location of sports facilities, parking and internal roads.

Public submissions received during the exhibition of the draft masterplan were considered as part of the report.

"This plan has been compiled in consultation with the community and will guide any future decisions about the park," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"Kirkham Park is a valuable recreational facility and community asset that will be expanded and upgraded through the implementation of this plan," Cr Symkowiak said.

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

The complete master plan includes the following works: -

- New BMX track and jump park facilities;
- New synthetic cricket pitch;
- Three new sports fields;
- Upgrading of the 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;
- Relocation of fences; and,
- Improved drainage systems.



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Stage one of the works includes: -

- Start of the BMX expansion,
- · Additional rugby league fields,
- Upgrade and improvements to the skatepark and playground.

Stage one has been funded to a total of \$2.85 million and Council will be exploring further funding or grant opportunities.

Additional car parking will be reviewed in the future and considered at Harrington Green, Elderslie.

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