NATIONAL PARK NORTH WEST CORNER

March 2025





National Park is a significant sporting and recreational facility used by people from across the Newcastle region as well as by the local community. In addition to being a major venue for a variety of organised sports, National Park is also a valued passive recreation and open space park close to the Newcastle CBD.

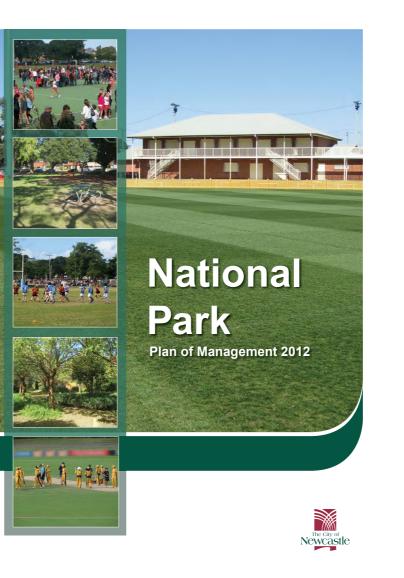
Key Aim

A key aim of the plan it to enhance existing passive recreation areas with supplementary landscaping, park furniture and pathway connections while increasing green space in the CBD.



National Park Plan of Management 2012

Recommendation for site: Investigate possible alternative uses of the building and surrounds for recreation, open space or community uses offering greater access/use of this venue for the wider Newcastle community.





Recommendation for Site: Develop the north west corner of the site as a recreation park, to address deficiencies in inner city parkland catering for range of active and passive activities

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LANDSCAPE CONCEPT PLAN

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Strategic Sports Plan 2020





Source: On our bikes: A plan for safe and connected cycling in the Newcastle LGA 2021-2030, MAP16, page 58

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Centennial Park

Major Road

Existing cycle route (off road)

Existing cycle route (on road)

Existing separated cycle route (on road)



Cycleway destination node

Creek/ Canal

Railway/ Light rail

Proposed cycle route (new works)



DESIGN NOTE



Proposed tree Existing trees

Existing trees to be removed

-- Existing park boundary

STAGE 1

- 1 Former Wal Young House site
- 2 Toilets facing pathway
- 3 1.5m wide pathway
- (4) Bike racks
- **(5)** Pet friendly bubbler
- 6 Large shelter (10m x 6m) and bbq
- Pathway connecting to existing basketball courts
- Additional understorey planting and increased mulch ring size underneath fig tree
- (9) Existing path
- (1) Bike racks adjacent to existing bubbler
- (1) Picnic set (seats and table)
- (12) Existing seats
- (13) Pathway connecting to existing path
- (14) Existing bins to be retained
- (15) Security lighting along pathway and toilet
- (16) Raised pathway to accommodate existing trees
- (17) Woody Meadow planting
- 18 Plaque for Mr Wal Young



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30m

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TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS

19 Intersection upgrade, pedestrian and cycle connections, and street trees to be confirmed under future project works.

STAGE 2

- 20 Sandstone tiered seating with additional small/ medium trees for shading along National Park Street
- 21 Investigation of potential Bat ball court, subject to further consultation

22 Outdoor fitness station

23 Native trees along basketball courts

Proposed toilets

SMITH

STREET



Large shelter with picnic sets and barbeque

Note: The proposed works are contingent upon the completion of a detailed design and the evaluation of site-specific constraints.

