# 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.

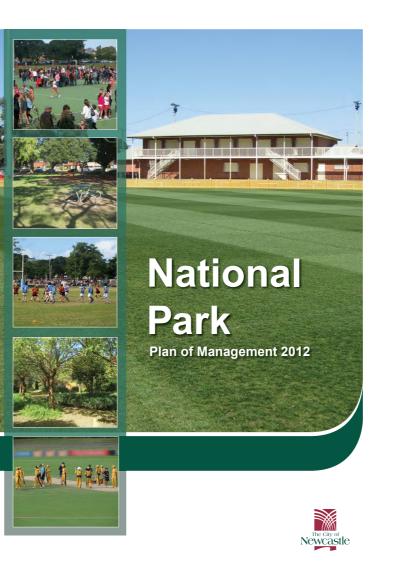
# **Key Aim**

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.

