



Our news. Spring 2021.

We call it the Parramatta Pulse



What will Parramatta station look like?

The grand staircase in 5 Parramatta Square.





Message from the Lord Mayor



You become an Australian. We have a ceremony.
We will start these ceremonies online soon.



Big projects.

We are working on lots of big projects.
Read about them in **Our news. Spring 2021.**



Council will move their office. It is in 2023.

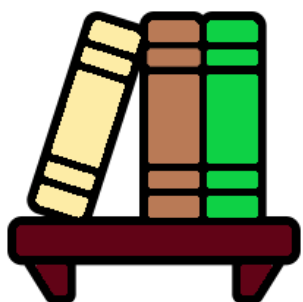


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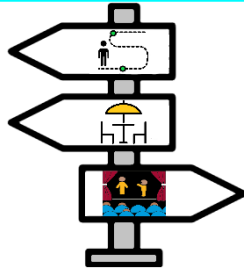
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Council election

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It is on Saturday 4 December 2021.



You live in Parramatta.

You are 18 years old.

Or

You are more than 18 years old.

You **must** vote.



More information. Call 9806 5000.



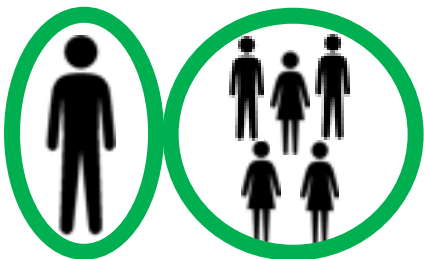
Do you have the best garden?

It is our spring garden contest.



It is for the best garden for

- your house
- your business
- a community place.



You can show your garden

- by your self
- or
- with a group.



Your garden needs to be in the
Parramatta Local Government area.



There are prizes.

- \$ 400 when you do your own garden
- \$ 500 for a group garden.

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Our garden contest ends on

- Tuesday 30 November 2021
- at 5 in the afternoon.



Call 9806 8279.



Street library

Council helped set up street libraries.

You can

- take a book to read
- put a book in the box for other people.



This is 1 street library.

It is at 21 Allura Crescent. Ermington.



You can find a street library near you.

Go to www.streetlibrary.org.au/find

Type your **suburb** in the search window.



Local hero

We call it the

Parramatta Citizen of the Year award 2022.



Do you know a person like this?

Have they done a lot for their community?



Tell us what they have done.

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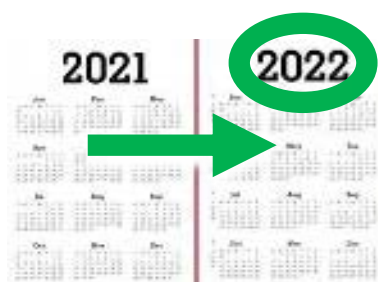


Tell us by 5 pm on 2 December 2022.

Call 9806 5000.



5 Parramatta Square



It will open in 2022. It is next year.



You can

- meet other people
- join a group
- go to the cafes.

The Council meetings will be here too.



A new railway

We call it Sydney Metro West.

It will run from Parramatta to Sydney.



The City Centre car park is shut.



You can park at

- Justice Precinct car park in Hunter Street



- Parramatta Station car park in Wentworth Street.



Trees for the Parramatta Light Rail

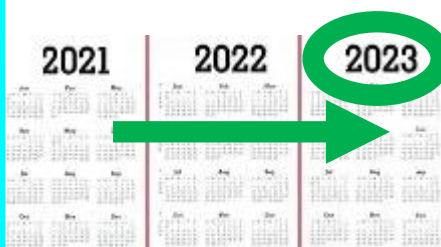


We will plant trees near the new Light Rail. Like

- beside the tracks
- in parks near the tracks.



Lots of trees will have a nest.



The Light Rail will go from
Westmead to Carlingford.

It will open in 2023. It is in 2 years.



Council win award

It is for the Carmen Drive project.

This is in Carlingford.



You worked with us.

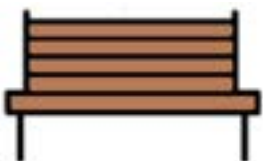
You told us what you wanted for your community.

We used your ideas to make it better.

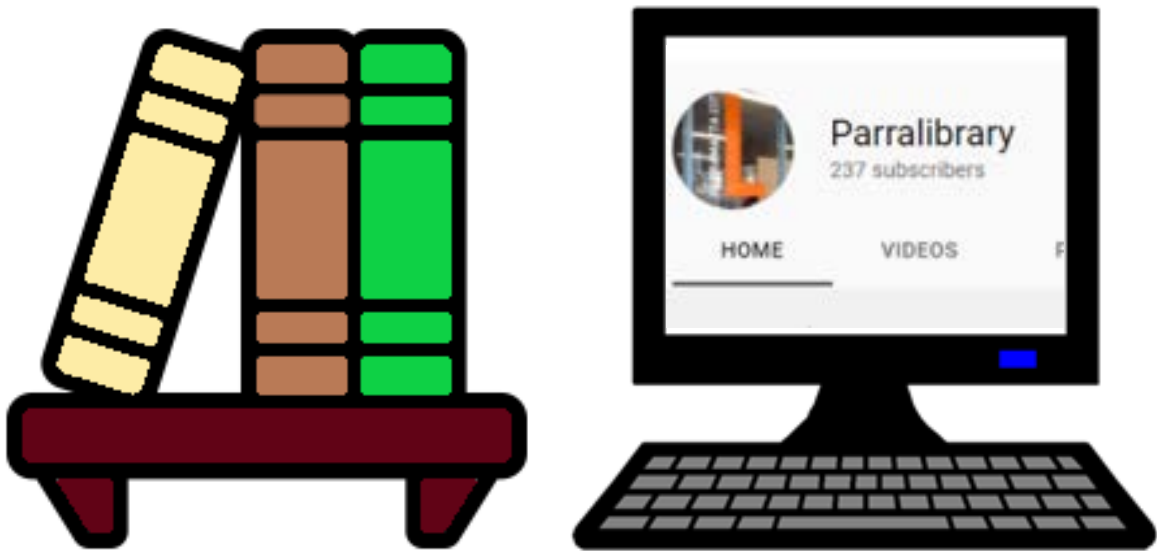


We made changes to

- car parks
- the play ground



- toilets
- seats.



At the library





A talk with a writer

It will be a zoom meeting.



Fiona McIntosh will talk about her new book.

It is called **The spys wife**.

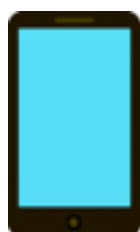
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It is for 1 hour.

It starts at 1 in the afternoon.



Book your place.

Call 9806 5000.



IELTS work shop

IELTS is an English language test.



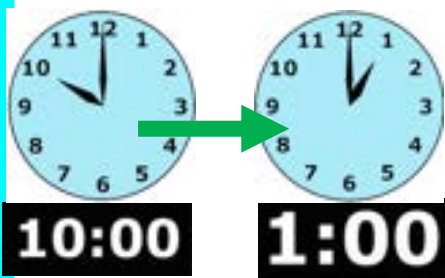
You can come to a workshop

You will learn 4 skills.

It will help you with your test.

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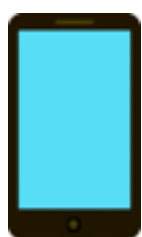
It starts at 10 in the morning
to

1 in the afternoon.

This is 3 hours.



It is free.



You need to book your place

Call 9806 5000.



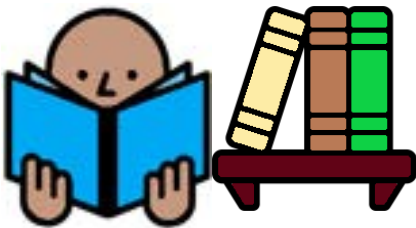


Parra library YouTube



You can see our YouTube channel. You can find

- craft ideas
- work shops
- story time
- books.



They are free.



Go to YouTube.

Type **Parralibrary** in the search bar.



How to make playdough



It is on our YouTube channel.

Go to **YouTube**

Type **parralibrary** in the search window.



Type **play dough** in the search window.

You can watch Dienie make play dough.





Work shops on line



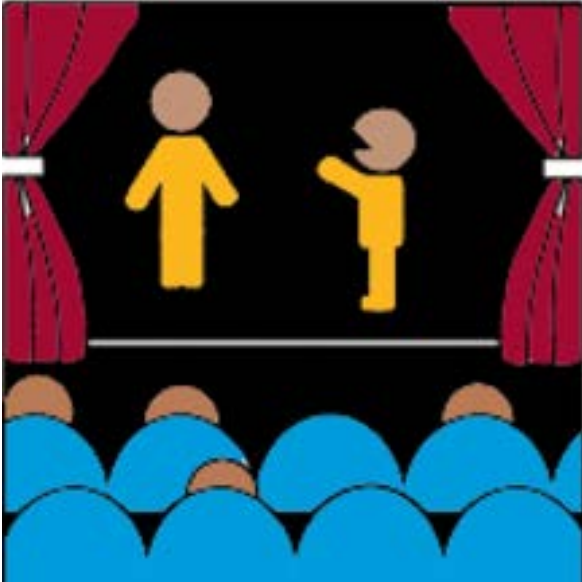
You can see lots of videos.

You can learn new skills.

You can get some craft ideas.



Go to www.cityofparramatta.com/whatson



Riverside



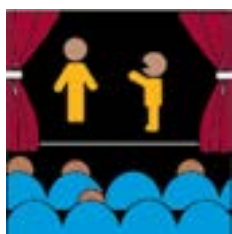


Online program

You can watch from your home.

It is called **Riverside Digital**.

Go to www.riversideparramatta.com.au



You can see

- shows



- work shops
- music.

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Shows are on for a short time.

You buy a ticket. You can watch the show any time from 22 October to 29 October 2021.



Sydney Comedy Club



It is a live show.

You will

- hear lots of jokes
- have fun.

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It starts at 8.30 at night.



The Tap Affect



The show has

- tap dancers
- music
- a story

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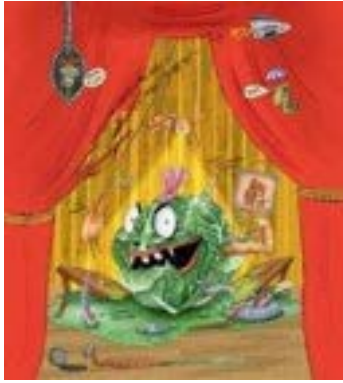
It is on

- Wednesday 15 December 2021
- Thursday 16 December 2021
- Friday 17 December 2021.



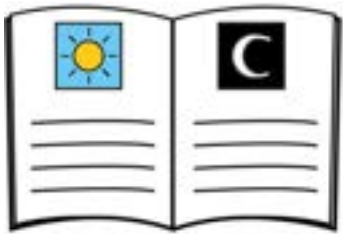
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They start at 7.30 at night.



Just tricking and other stories

It is about the books by Andy Griffiths.



There are 10 shows.

You can go on lots of different

- days
- times.

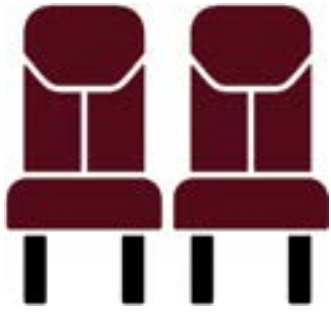
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You can go from

Tuesday 21 December 2021

to

27 December 2021.



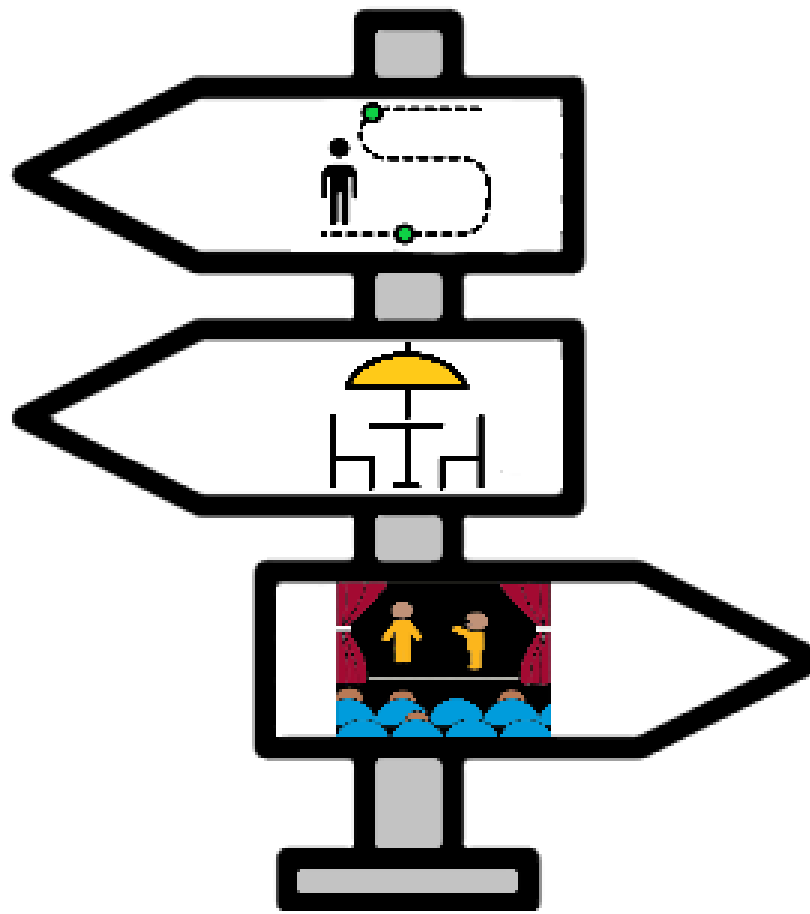
Book your seat to a show



Call

02 8839 3399.



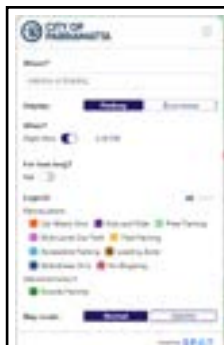


Around Parramatta





Find a car park



Use our car park finder.

Pick the type of park you need. Like free parking.

The map will show all those places.



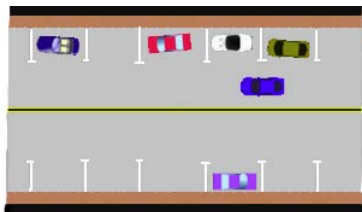
You can ask for a type of park. Like



- motor bike parking
- accessible parking
- paid parking.



Go to www.parramatta.spotparking.con.au



You park on the street



You pay at this machine on the street.

Look for 1 near your car.

Or



Download the Easy Park App to your phone.

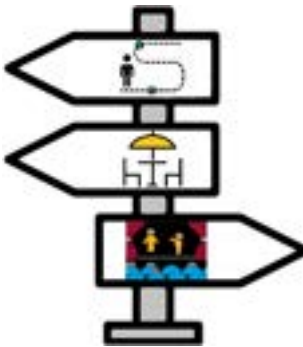
You can get it from

- the App store
- Google play.

Pay for your car park with the Easy Park App.



A new website



Find information about Parramatta. Like

- things you can do
- things that are on
- places to see.



Go to www.atparramatta.com



Walks in Parramatta



You can see

- waterfalls
- Red River



- big trees
- birds
- animals.

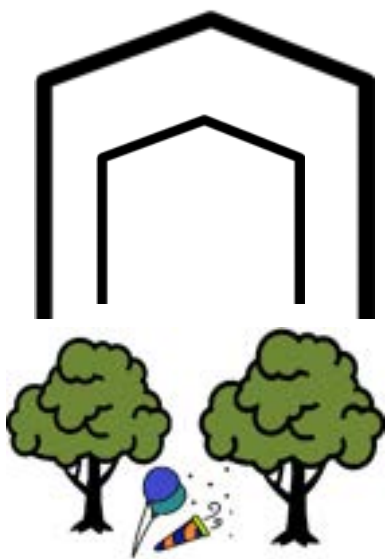


There are lots of places to see.

Go to www.cityofparramatta.co/bushwalks



Do you need a place to meet?



Council has lots of places you can use.

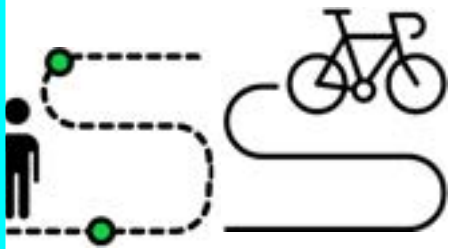
There are

- halls
- small places
- rooms
- spaces out side
- sports grounds.



You can book a place.

Call 9806 5000.



Safe ways to go to school



Council have done 4 projects. We did work near

- Epping Public School
- Rosehill Public School
- Parramatta Marist High School
- Darcy Road Public School.

We will do work near more schools next year.



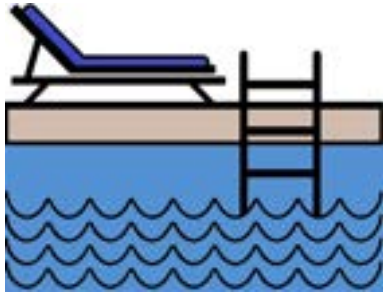
There are safe paths to follow. You can

- walk to school
- ride your bike to school.



Things Council can help with





Your swimming pool



You want it to be safe.



We have a check list.

It lists all the things you need to be safe.

We have a brochure.

It tells you the rules for pools.



Ask for your copy. Call 9806 5000.



We can warn you about floods



We call it Flood Smart Parramatta.



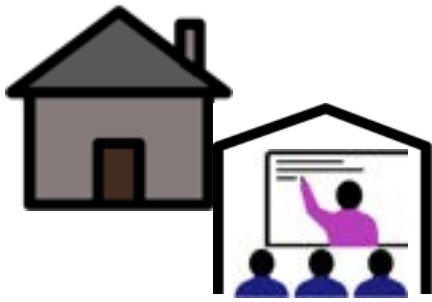
We get lots of floods in Parramatta.



We can warn you a flood may come.

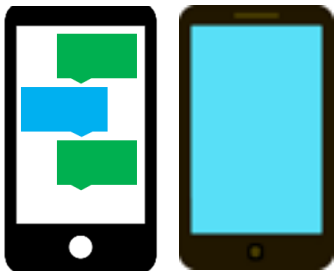
It is for 7 areas of Parramatta.

They get lots of the floods.



It can be for

- where you live
- your childrens school
- where a person in your family lives.



You can get a

- a text message

or

- phone call

or



- an email.



Tell us you want this information about floods.

Call 9806 5000.



Active Parramatta



There are things to do for

- children
- adults
- older adults
- parents with babies.



You can come to school holiday programs.



It is free.



You can do things with other people. Like

- yoga
- mums and baby class
- things for people over 55 years old.



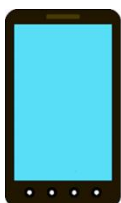
Some things are free.

Some things cost some money.



See what we do on Facebook.

It is called **activeparramatta**.



Call 9806 5000.

Ask for Active Parramatta staff.



We help keep our city clean

Council staff pick up lots of rubbish. It is from

- the roads
- the rivers
- the creeks.



You help keep the city clean. Like you

- put your rubbish in the bin
- you buy things you can use again.

Like you use a lunch box.



You can watch our video.

It shows how we work together.

Go to

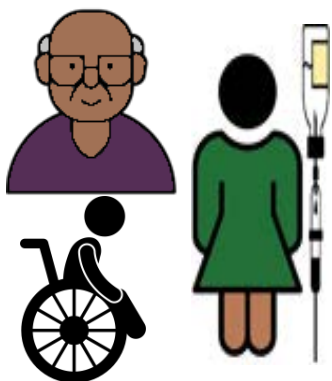
www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/litter.



Meals on Wheels

Some people can get Meals on Wheels.

It is your meal for lunch.



You may be

- old
- have disabilities
- are very sick.



More information.

Community Care call

9806 5121.



My Aged Care call

1800 200 422.



Parramatta History





Parramatta people



Watch the videos.

Listen to the stories.



It is stories about people.

They helped make Parramatta a great place.





Parramatta questions

It is about Parramatta.

We call it the Parramatta Trivia quiz.

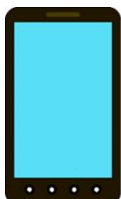


There are questions about Parramatta

- animals
- history
- pubs
- street names.



You can do the questions with friends.



Ask for copies of the questions.

Call 9806 5000.

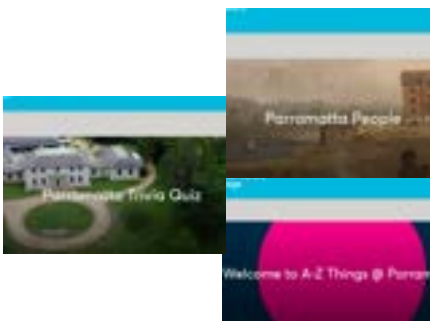


A to Z things at Parramatta



There are 26 videos.

They are about our history.



You can find all these on our website.

- Parramatta people
- Parramatta questions
- A to Z things at Parramatta.



Go to

www.historyandheritage.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au



On line tour of Parramatta



You can

- look at the city
- read about our places.



Go to www.discoverparramatta.com/virtualtour



Parramatta class rooms

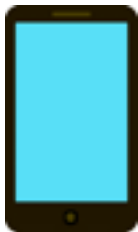
It is an Aboriginal class room.



There are 3 videos.

The Dharug Elders made the videos.

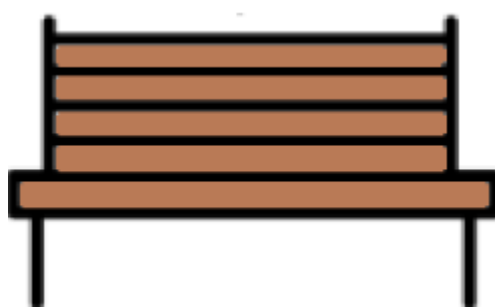
The videos are for teachers



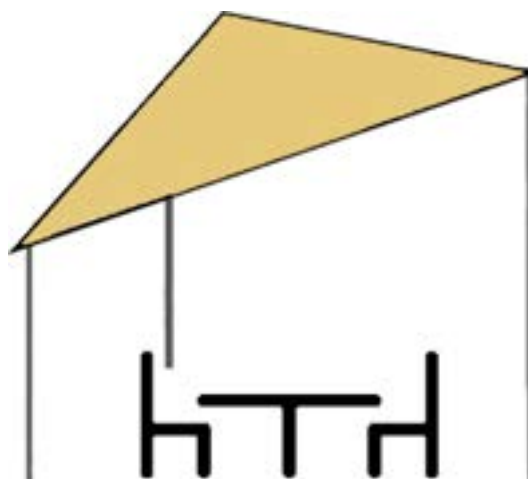
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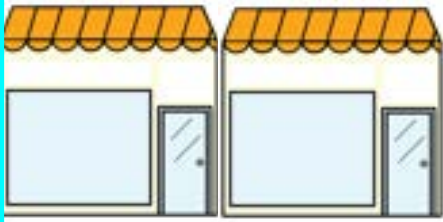
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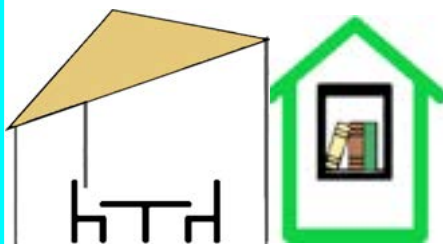


New work





Dundas village shops

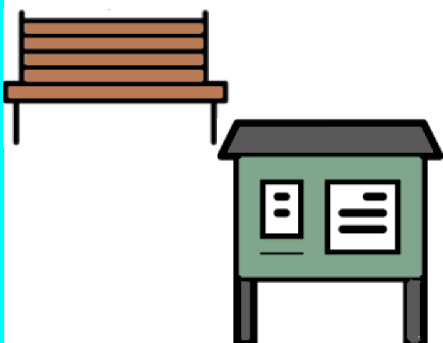


There will be

- a cover over the picnic table
- a street library



- more trees.



There will be

- new seats
- a community information board
- new signs.



Binalong Park

It is at Old Toongabbie. You told us your ideas.

We made a plan.



The plan has your new ideas for

- where all the paths will be
- places to meet
- sports fields.



You can look at the plan.

Call 9806 5000.



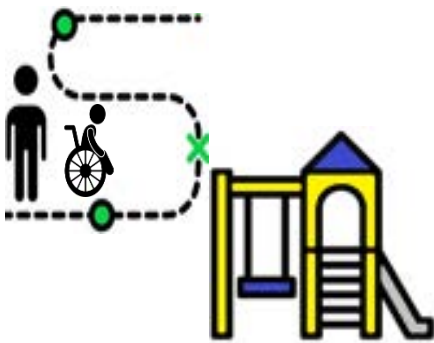


Arthur Phillip Park

It is in Northmead.

Lots of people told us your ideas.

Your ideas will help us make a plan.



You said we need better

- paths. They need to be easy to walk on
- play areas

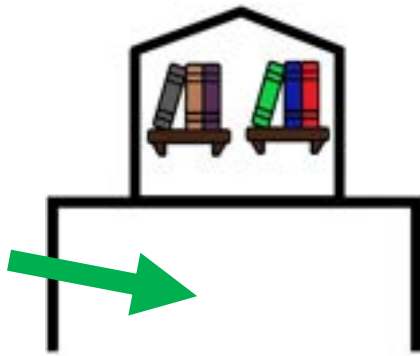


- a place to play sport
- places to meet.

You said you want a water play area.



Thank you for your ideas.

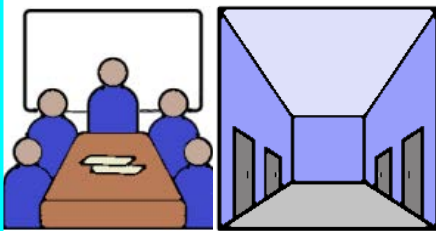


Work under the Epping Library

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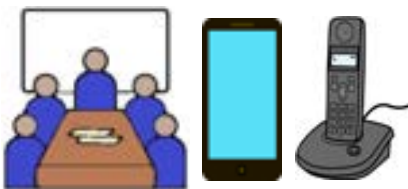
Epping Leisure and Learning Centre.

Work has started. It will finish at the end of 2021.



There will be

- 4 more meeting rooms
- a new way in to the centre.



You can book a room.

Call 9806 5000.



Road crossing at Fitzwilliam Road

It is out side Toongabbie Public School.

It is in Old Toongabbie.



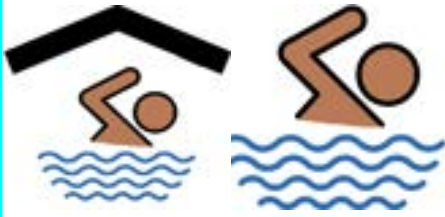
This can be a very busy crossing.

Council are doing some work here.

It will be safer to cross the road.



The work will be done by the end of this year.



A new place to go

We call it the Aquatic and Leisure Centre.



It will have

- an in door pool
- an out door pool
- a gym.

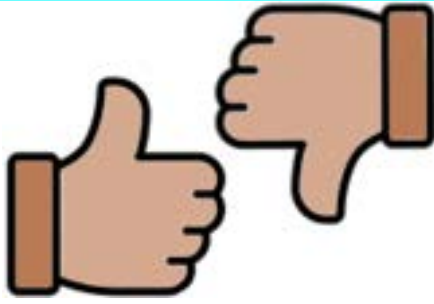


There will be lots of trees around the building.



The work has started.

It will be ready in 2023. That is in 2 years.



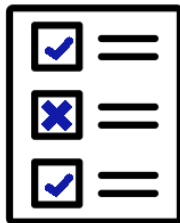
Tell us what you think



Council are planning lots of projects.

We want to know what you think.

You can



- come to a meeting
- fill in a form.

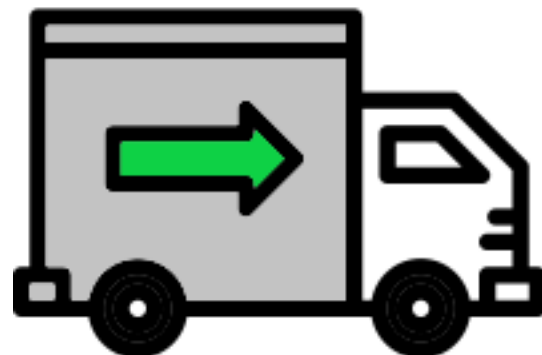


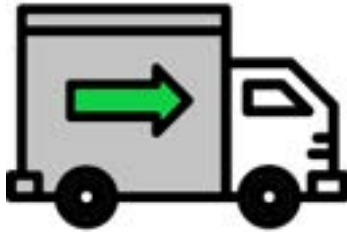
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We move to a new place

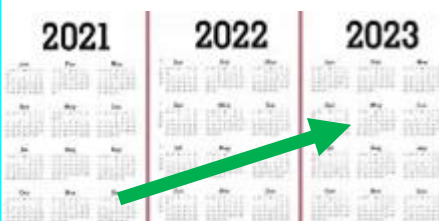


It is for all staff.



The new place is close to other new things. Like

- Parramatta square
- the Light Rail.



The council will move to the new place in 2023.

It is at 9 Wentworth Street Parramatta.

You ask for a change

We call these Development Applications.



You need to ask Council when you want to change some things

- at home. Like build a new room
- out side your home. Like have a pool.

You need it to build a new building.



You can look at the plans for places near you.

You can tell Council what you think.

Like a new building will look over your garden.

You can tell Council you do **not** want this.



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Council Meetings



You can go to meetings.



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Soon the meetings may be face to face.



Call 6806 5000.

November 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

The next meetings are on

- Monday 8 November 2021
- Monday 22 November 2021.



These are our Parramatta Councillors

You can talk to them.



Lord Mayor

Steven Issa

0416 100 223.



Councillor Doctor

Patricia Prociv

0412 984 176.



Councillor

Andrew Wilson

0404 041 158.



Deputy Lord Mayor

Michelle Garrard

0405 725 091.



Councillor

Benjamin Barrak

0413 602 602.



Councillor

Pierre Esber

0418 265 632



Councillor

Bill Tyrrell

0488 666 335.



Councillor

Donna Davis

0447 745 402.



Councillor

Lorraine Wearne

0416 035 817.



Councillor

Martin Zaiter

0411 400 428.



Councillor

Sameer Pandey

0435 226 746.



Councillor

Phil Bradley

0428 297 590.



Councillor

Bob Dwyer

0428 024 997.



Councillor

Andrew Jefferies

0427 928 111.



Councillor

Paul Han



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