UPGRADE PROPOSAL

1. Formalise park entrances. Improve wayfinding signage and control of unauthorised vehicles.
2. Consider new seating types and locations.
3. Provide new drinking stations and bins.
4. Provide safer pedestrian entry points into the park.

5. Implement a tree management and maintenance strategy, including weed species removal and promoting biodiversity through new planting.

PLAY SPACE

4. Upgrade existing playground as outlined in Council’s Play Space Strategy, including investigation to replace or renew the existing embankment slide.
5. Upgrade shelter and integrate into play area with path access from Edward St.

UPPER PARK

6. Improve facilities to existing dog off leash area and investigate options for dog water play. Relocate or remove existing sports hoops and consider options for multi-court arrangement for netball / basketball.
7. Improve ball sports facilities with new hard paved practice area.
8. Improve drainage and quality of grassed surfaces.

FUTURE WORKS

- Investigate future pedestrian link through the park to improve circulation and access.
- Investigate future repairs to existing sandstone paths to improve access for park users.
- Investigate future repairs to existing sandstone retaining walls throughout the park.

New pedestrian link through the park to improve circulation and access.

Dickson Park and Playspace Upgrade
**PLAY SPACE AND PARK UPGRADE SUMMARY**

The upgrade to the park will ensure all members of our community can enjoy the facilities and various recreational opportunities the park has to offer. These works will focus on:

- Upgrading the play space;
- Improving turf and drainage in the upper park;
- Improved ball sports facilities with new hard paved practice area;
- Replacing the bubbler (with dog bowl to dog off leash area);
- Improving access and pedestrian links;
- Improved areas for seating;
- And mitigate conflicts between various park user types.

There was good community support for the upgrade proposals, with the below priorities set by the community.

- Embankment slide to be replaced or improved;
- General support for the types of play;
- Inclusion of play equipment for toddlers;
- Inclusion of play concepts for older kids;
- Inclusion of informal sport hoops in the park such as basketball, netball, or soccer;
- Improved entrances and access into the park;
- Improved safety in the park;
- Improved dog compliance signage;
- And improved drainage in the upper park.

The community also requested further investigation into the inclusion of public toilets and fencing.

**WHEN WILL THE WORKS START?**

Construction works are scheduled for the middle of February 2016 and will last for approximately 8 weeks.

Council has decided not to commence construction until after the Christmas school holidays so as not to interfere with peak use times.

For more information and the full consultation report visit [www.waverley.nsw.gov.au](http://www.waverley.nsw.gov.au) and search ‘Dickson Park’.