

MEDIA RELEASE

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Major \$7 million parks upgrade gets underway

Bayside Council kicked off a major \$7 million parks upgrade with a sod turning ceremony at Pine Park, Ramsgate.

Access to parts of park will be restricted but it will be worth it according to Mayor Bill Saravinovski who was at Pine Park on Thursday 6 September to oversee the start of the project.

“This upgrade will provide a safer waterfront promenade with better foreshore access for pedestrians, park users and cyclists, Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.

“There will be some inconvenience but it will be worth it. These improvements to our open spaces will create a dynamic recreational resource our community can enjoy.”

Pine Park upgrade includes:

- Transformation of Carruthers Drive carpark into a new shared promenade featuring a decorative pavement treatment and ‘parklets’ comprising garden beds and lawns
- New pathways, kerb and gutter and a new commuter cycleway
- New car parks featuring porous pavers, and renewal of existing car parking
- A new feature share zone gateway to the park at Ramsgate Life Saving Club
- Repairs to the existing seawall
- New lighting for improved safety
- New balustrades and park furniture including seats, picnic settings, picnic shelters, bins and outdoor shower
- New landscaping and trees to provide more shade in the park

Cahill Park Upgrade:

The work at Cahill Park will improve the recreational facilities and the waterfront around the Cooks River at Wolli Creek includes

- Major reconstruction and retrofit of the existing seawall as an environmentally friendly seawall;
- Construction of a new primary share path and new secondary pathways
- Construction of new feature viewing platforms and a formal picnic area;
- New park lighting to improve safety within the park;
- New park furniture including seats, picnic settings, BBQs, drinking fountains, bins and picnic shelters;

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- New fenced off leash dog park on the corner of Levey Street, Rockwell Avenue and Marsh Street;
- New landscaping and tree planting

Council has engaged an external contractor, Antoun Civil engineering to carry out the work at at Cahill Park and Pine Park. Work is expected to be completed by the end of 2018.

Access to parts of the park will be restricted with temporary fencing during construction.

Cahill Park artist impression



Pine Park artist impression



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