

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES
COMMITTEE MEETING

18 April 2023

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You are hereby notified that an **Governance Committee Meeting, Strategic Priorities Committee Meeting** of Liverpool City Council will be held at the **FRANCIS GREENWAY CENTRE, 170 GEORGE STREET, LIVERPOOL** on **Tuesday, 18 April 2023** commencing after the Infrastructure and Planning Committee Meeting.

Please note this meeting is closed to the public. The minutes will be submitted to the next Council meeting.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Council and Executive Services on 8711 7584.

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Hon John Ajaka
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Closed Session

The following item is listed for consideration by the Committee in Closed Session.

ITEM 02 Liverpool Civic Place Project Update

Reason: Item 02 is confidential pursuant to the provisions of s10A(2)(d ii) of the Local Government Act because it contains commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed confer a commercial advantage on a competitor of the Council.

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ITEM 01

**Greater Sydney Parklands- Status report on
Southern Parklands Framework Implementation**

Strategic Objective	Evolving, Prosperous, Innovative Maintain strong relationships with agencies, stakeholders and businesses to achieve beneficial outcomes for the city
File Ref	107724.2023
Report By	Christine Deaner - Coordinator Community Planning
Approved By	Tina Bono - Director Community & Lifestyle

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Joshua French, Chief Executive Officer, Greater Sydney Parklands and Oriana Senese, Senior Manager Design and Strategy, Greater Sydney Parklands will attend the meeting of the Strategic Priorities Committee on 18 April 2023 to provide an update on two projects identified in the Western Sydney Parklands Southern Parklands Framework (2018).

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommends:

That Council note the status report from the Greater Sydney Parklands representatives.

REPORT

Greater Sydney Parklands (GSP) became operational on 1 July 2020 and by legislation on 1 July 2022. It is a State Government Corporation that is autonomous but under the direction of the Minister. GSP manages five major parklands estates (6000 hectares) including the Western Sydney Parklands (comprising 5280 hectares). The Southern Parklands make up about 1500 hectares of that space, from the south of Elizabeth Drive in Cecil Hills down to Bringelly Road in Leppington.

The Western Sydney Parklands Plan of Management was adopted by the Minister for the Environment and Heritage on 17 December 2018. The Western Sydney Parklands Southern Parklands Framework was completed in 2018.

The Framework identifies several Parklands Land Uses:

- Unstructured Recreation and Events
- Active Recreation and Sport
- Nature
- Culture
- Tourism
- Community Facilities
- Urban Farming and Rural

A few inspirations for new infrastructure were included in the Framework from the Parklands' water paths and possibilities, and the lines and curves of the landscape. Two of those ideas are the Western Ridges Walk and the Mirror Dam Cycleway.

The Southern Parklands Framework provides the following information on these two projects.

The Western Ridges Walk (Gabrugal Yana)

This extensive walking trail promises to be an iconic new destination for locals and visitors alike. One of the unique features of the Southern Parklands is the continuous ridge that runs north to south along its full length – about 8.5 kms in all. Walkers along this ridge can enjoy an ever-changing landscape and some amazing views along the way, including a view from the Beauty Spot out to the Blue Mountains.

Mirror Dam Cycleway

Another memorable feature of the Parklands is a pair of twin dams, which sit on the same contour on each side of a central ridge. In a creative piece of landscape design, the projected cycleway cuts through these mirrored dams and two adjacent hills.

This unique gateway to the Southern Parklands takes cyclists from the M7 cycle path on a 15-minute ride directly across the site. It finishes at the Liverpool Offtake Reservoir and can be accessed from the Wylde Mountain Bike Trail or Hinchinbrook Dam.

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A copy of the presentation will be provided after the meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications relating to this recommendation.

CONSIDERATIONS

Economic	There are no economic considerations.
Environment	There are no environmental and sustainability considerations.
Social	<p>Raise awareness in the community about the available services and facilities.</p> <p>Provide cultural centers' and activities for the enjoyment of the arts.</p> <p>Support policies and plans that prevent crime.</p> <p>Preserve and maintain heritage, both landscape and cultural as urban development takes place.</p> <p>Deliver high quality services for children and their families.</p>
Civic Leadership	Actively advocate for federal and state government support, funding, and services.
Legislative	There are no legislative considerations relating to this report.
Risk	There is no risk associated with this report.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil