

STRATHFIELD COUNCIL NEWS



SUMMER 2021

Dear Resident,

Welcome to the summer issue of the Strathfield Council Newsletter which provides quarterly updates on Council news and upcoming events.

Here's a look at what Council has been up to lately.

Shaping Strathfield

Council has commenced a comprehensive review of the *Strathfield Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2012* which will result in an updated LEP for the Strathfield Local Government Area (LGA) being finalised this year. This review will ensure that current land use controls, provisions and zonings within the LEP are current, appropriate and reflect both State Government and Council policies and priorities.

The LEP must also consider community aspirations, particularly as reflected in the *Strathfield 2040 - Local Strategic Planning Statement* and the *Greater Sydney Commission Eastern City District Plan*.

The draft Strathfield LEP 2021 will be on public exhibition in 2021. At that time, Council will be actively seeking feedback from property owners and members of our community that may be impacted.

If you require additional information please contact our LEP Infoline on 9748 9601 or alternatively, you can stay informed throughout the process via Council's website www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au

Please scan the below QR code to register your interest and to be notified when the draft LEP is ready for public exhibition.



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Smoke Free Zone Extended

Council has teamed up with NSW Police to actively keep the Strathfield CBD and Homebush West Shopping District smoke free and healthy places to be! Fines from \$110 can be issued for smoking in smoke free zones.

The Smoke Free Area in Strathfield has been extended to include the shops up The Boulevard to Margaret Street, Strathfield. Please help keep our city clean, safe and healthy!

Strathfield Library & Innovation Hub Services & Activities

Library Lovers' Day

Library Lovers' Day is an annual opportunity for people to celebrate the valuable role that libraries play in their lives. This year's theme is 'Make a Date With Your Library'. To celebrate, Strathfield Council Library and Innovation Hub is inviting you to visit us on Saturday 13 February to borrow a movie and take a complimentary movie snack pack to have your own movie date night at home.

Strathfield Library and Innovation Hub is located at 65-67 Rochester Street, Homebush NSW 2140.



Strathfield Library Knitting Group

Join us at the library knitting group to help knit Trauma Teddies for the Red Cross.

Teddies are given to people for comfort during traumatic times. With the help of volunteers the Red Cross has distributed over a million teddies since 1990.

Please bring your own size 10 needles.

When: 8 February 2021 - 13 December 2021 (second Monday of the month)
11am - 1pm

Where: Strathfield Council Library and Innovation Hub

For more information, please talk to library staff or call 8762 0222.



Books in Your Language

Looking to read books in another language? The library has recently stocked books from the State Library in 12 different languages! Feel free to ask library staff to order more books in other languages if you can't find your own to borrow.

SUSTAINABILITY & WASTE

Recycling Stations

Do you have items to recycle? Check out Council's free drop off recycling stations:

Drop Off Station	Recyclable Item	Location
Strathfield Council Customer Service and Strathfield Council Library and Innovation Hub	Small household quantities of batteries, mobile phones, X-rays, printer cartridges, light globes and CDs/DVDs.	Customer Service: 65 Homebush Road, Strathfield NSW 2135 Library and Innovation Hub: 65-67 Rochester Street, Homebush NSW 2140
Strathfield Community Centre:	Clothes, accessories and e-waste (basically anything with a cord) at anytime, at the recycling hub outside the Community Centre.	1B Bates Street, Strathfield NSW 2135
Strathfield Recycling Trailer:	Clothes, accessories and e-waste (basically anything with a cord) at anytime, at the recycling hub outside High Street Community Centre.	64 High Street, Strathfield NSW 2135

COVID-19 INFORMATION

COVID-19 Testing

The drive-through testing clinic at Bressington Park on Underwood Rd in Homebush **has been relocated** to Bus Bay B, Edwin Flack Drive, Sydney Olympic Park. The clinic is open 7 days a week from 8.30am - 4pm.

Anyone with even mild cold-like symptoms should be tested. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, sore/scratchy throat and shortness of breath.

No bookings are required, and patients are reminded to stay in their car.

For those unable to drive, Concord Hospital conducts Covid-19 testing.

Address: NSW Institute of Sports Medicine, Hospital Road, Concord West, NSW 2138 (opposite to Emergency Department)

Opening Hours: 8am - 6pm, 7 days a week



THANK YOU
ESSENTIAL WORKERS

Thank You To Our Frontline Residents

Strathfield Council would like to recognise the hard work of our residents working in hospitals and aged care facilities.

Your dedication and service to our community during the COVID-19 pandemic this year is very much appreciated. Thank you!

NEW OPEN SPACES

Hudson Park - New Maze and Sensory Garden

As part of NSW Government's commitment to making play spaces more inclusive through the Everyone Can Play initiative, a new maze and sensory garden is currently being installed at Hudson Park, Strathfield.

The new installation includes:

- Interactive and inclusive footpaths
- Stepping stone and bollard mazes
- Raised sensory planter bed
- Inclusive, accessible sensory tunnel

This play space is proudly funded by the NSW Government in association with Strathfield Council.

Crane Street Park

Crane Street Park is open and was installed as part of Council's Community Vision to provide Liveable Neighbourhoods and Community Wellbeing. Head down to Bridge St or Crane St and check out Homebush's latest green space which includes:

- A tree-lined avenue
- Sandstone plinth seating
- Pedestrian solar lighting
- Multi-use grass and hard surface areas.

Funding was provided for the construction of this facility by the Australian Government's Building Our Future - a funding scheme of the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development.



PROJECTS

Homebush Village Upgrade

Work will commence in early 2021 on upgrading the popular Homebush Village, to ensure it effectively meets the needs of the growing population.

As the community has grown and expanded around the Village, it has become increasingly apparent that structural updates are required to improve functionality of the area.

After consulting with the community, your Councillors have elected to:

- Convert Burlington Road to one-way heading south with 90 degree parking.
- Add a round-about at the intersection of Burlington Road and Rochester Street.
- Keep Rochester Street as it already is.
- Implement an additional 22 parking spaces.

Anticipated completion date: June 2021

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