

3.2. Anderson Park Update

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PURPOSE:

This report provides a status update on the Anderson Park Masterplan implementation.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report presents information on the progress of the Anderson Park Masterplan implementation projects. Specifically, the installation of Fitness circuits.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the report be received by the Sport and Recreation Reference Group.

Background

A combined Plan of Management/Masterplan was prepared for Anderson Park in response to a resolution made at the Council meeting on 18 April 2016. The new PoM/Masterplan for Anderson Park was completed in February 2019.

There was broad support for including fitness equipment in the park as there is a significant number of people who exercise in the park and adjoining areas.

The Plan of Management reviewed several options for locating equipment. This was based on the common approach of clustering equipment in several nodes to reduce visual and usage impacts on the park.

The masterplan indicates that option 3 is preferred which provides nodes at the foreshore and at the west end of the park.

- Provision of facilities at the west that may attract use would aid in activating this less used end of the park.
- Nodes at the foreshore recognised that users were drawn to the visual character of the foreshore.

Report

The Exercise equipment located along the Foreshore of Anderson Park has been installed and in use since November 2022 and offers easy to use equipment which allows for cardio, cross training and strength workouts.



The 2 new nodes have now been completed and are in use at the Western end of the park. This set of equipment includes the following:

- Street Workout Combination (including parallel bars) for hanging, pull-ups, dips and push up exercises
- Plyo Steppers
- Pendulum and Hip Twister
- Hydraulic Leg Press
- Hydraulic High Pulley
- Abs Bench

The equipment is extremely popular and has received many compliments. Some photos below:





Consultation requirements

Community engagement has occurred in accordance with Council's *Community Engagement Protocol*. The detail of this report provides the outcomes from the engagement for Council to consider prior to adoption.

Financial/Resource Implications

This project was included in the successful Grant application through the Greater Cities Sport facility Fund 2020/21 for Stage 2 of the Anderson Park Sportfield Relocation and Upgrade.

The grant allocation funding for the Fitness circuits was \$160,000.00 with Council contributing a further \$30,000.00 to complete the project.