

Project History

History and Development of the St Leonards Park Landscape Master Plan from 2003 to date

| Year | Document/Action | Notes/Comments |
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| 2003 | St Leonards Park Plan of Management | Recognised the Park's local, metropolitan and regional significance. Identified the need to prepare a Conservation Management Plan (CMP) and a Landscape Design Master Plan (LMP) to guide future work in this large and historically significant Park. |
| 2011 | St Leonards Park Plan of Management | Reiterated the need to undertake a CMP to protect the heritage values of St Leonards Park, and a LMP to enhance the amenity of the Park and to guide future upgrading work. |
| 30/10 2011 | Report to Council | Council adopted a report: <i>'Estimate of likely costs and process of bringing forward the preparation of a Conservation Management Plan and a Landscape Master Plan for St Leonards Park'</i> , and brought forward \$30,000 from the capital works reserve to prepare the CMP. |
| 2012-13 | St Leonards Park Conservation Management Plan | Assessed the significance of St Leonards Park. Provided objective base line information to inform the LMP, ensuring that as the Park is developed to become more attractive and to better cater for the community's recreation needs, the heritage significance is simultaneously conserved. |
| 31/07 2015 | State Heritage Listing | St Leonards Park was listed on the State Heritage Register. As a heritage item under the NSW Heritage Act the Park is protected from future unsympathetic and inappropriate development (Heritage Council of NSW approval is required for major changes), and Council is eligible for State and Commonwealth government grants. |
| 2015 | North Sydney Recreation Needs Study | Recommendations directly concerning St Leonards Park related to improving pathways and accessibility (of the whole Park, and of park infrastructure) and better integration of existing sports facilities with the rest of the Park. |
| 2016 | St Leonards Park Landscape Master Plan – Consultant's Brief | Draft Consultant's Brief circulated to staff in CIS, EPS & OSE for input prior to project being tendered. Brief seeks preparation of a 'low-intervention' Landscape Master Plan that respects the Park's heritage significance and character. |
| 2016 | St Leonards Park Landscape Masterplan | Appointment of Consultants and commencement of project. |