

# North Stradbroke Island (Minjerribah) Park Projects

Redland City Council has an ongoing commitment to maintaining and improving public open spaces, such as public parks and ovals, and is planning to undertake works in four parks on North Stradbroke Island (Minjerribah) in coming months.

Work has been scheduled for NEI Dakota Memorial Park, Point Lookout Oval and Headland Park, at Point Lookout, and Old Schoolhouse Park, Amity Point.

Total budget allocations of the projects is estimated around \$1.2 million.

Council has a responsibility to make sure our park infrastructure is safe and suitable to locals and visitors.

Council is also responding to some residents' calls for improvements to their parks.



## NEI Dakota Memorial Park, Point Lookout

To reflect the community's expectations and use of this park as a place of memorial and reflection, the park's play elements are to be removed and a sandstone block and natural turf areas installed.

The play equipment within the park assets is in poor condition with low remaining life.

To retain the play value for the community of Point Lookout, Council is investing significantly in, and installing, new play experiences at Point Lookout Oval.

Repurposing of park project is estimated at \$108,000.

Concept and construction drawings are complete, with construction scheduled for late October–November 2019.

Onsite project notices will be erected.

## Point Lookout Oval

This significant renewal and upgrade project is estimated at approximately \$830,000.

This includes renewing the surface of two tennis courts, consolidating the existing playground behind Point Lookout Hall to have small, imaginative climbing, and creating a new, major play space adjacent to the oval, including a multi-sport goal post for informal games.

Concept and construction drawings are complete.

Procurement is expected by late October/early November 2019, with the works schedule to be determined thereafter.

Oval and community hall users will be advised on the project's status and anticipated timelines as the work schedules are confirmed.

## Headland Park, Point Lookout

Council and the community have been working to improve play opportunities in this important space and highly visited park at Point Lookout.

Council has committed \$105,000 to commence the initial stage of a new play space that will move existing play from a high traffic area near the bus stop on Mooloomba Road into the park, to improve safety for playground users and park visitors.

The park play space and values aim to also allow children of all ages to take part in a range of play opportunities and highlight Quandamooka stories through design and landscaping.

The project is currently in design phase, with construction proposed to commence before June 2020 after consultation with QYAC and other stakeholders regarding design, concept development and project delivery.

## Old Schoolhouse Park, Amity Point

This is a project estimated at \$280,000 to renew ageing park infrastructure and provide play for all ages.

Works will include installing equipment for climbing, sliding, socialising and gross motor skill development activities.

Concept and construction drawings are completed, with construction proposed for January–March 2020, weather and site conditions permitting.

Onsite project notices will be erected.