

Cabarita Park Masterplan

Community feedback collected late last year revealed what the community likes about Cabarita Park and how the park could be improved in the future. The column on the left outlines key feedback themes and the column on the right outlines how this feedback helped shape the draft Masterplan.



KEY THEMES FROM ROUND ONE

PROTECT THE PARK'S NATURAL CHARACTER



- Retain the tranquil nature of the park including mature trees and open grass areas
- Increase native planting and enhance biodiversity

IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND CONNECTIVITY



- More footpaths including a circuit loop and connection to the Breakfast Point foreshore walk
- Safe and accessible paths for people of all abilities
- Improved links between the ferry wharf, beach, playground and foreshore path

UPGRADE AMENITIES AND FACILITIES



- Accessible toilets
- Drinking fountains, picnic shelters and seating
- Fitness equipment and playground elements.

IMPROVE SAFETY AND WAYFINDING



- Clearer signage relating to parking, access and wayfinding
- Pedestrian and vehicle safety
- Enhanced lighting

CELEBRATE THE PARK'S HERITAGE



- Preserve heritage features
- Celebrate First Nations and post-colonial heritage

MAINTAIN THE PARK



- Improve waste and stormwater management
- Ensure gates and signage are well-maintained

WHAT'S PROPOSED IN THE DRAFT MASTERPLAN

- Open and accessible lawn spaces to be retained
- Bushcare regeneration areas to be expanded to help restore habitat and improve biodiversity
- New trees to be planted to replace existing trees as they mature over time (succession planting).

Walking routes will be established through:

- A 'Foreshore Loop' path that goes around the edge of the park
- A 'Circulation Loop' that connects the playground, Federation Pavilion and toilet block
- Maximising accessible pathways throughout the park

- Amenities building near the Conservatory to be extended to include accessible toilets
- New drinking fountain and park furniture to be installed
- Outdoor fitness equipment to be installed near the centre of the park
- Children's nature play area to be created under existing trees.

- An Integrated Signage, Wayfinding and Public Art Plan to help navigation across the park
- Improved pedestrian safety through additional crossing points and vehicle management
- Improved lighting throughout the park, to balance safety with light pollution and ecological impacts.

- An Integrated Signage, Wayfinding and Public Art Plan to be developed to celebrate First Nations and European heritage.

- A Waste Management Plan to improve park cleanliness and amenity
- The plan includes additional bins located where needed and easily serviced.