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SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK: NEW POCKET PARKS IN 2024/25 FOR BROMPTON & BOWDEN

As part of the Ovingham Level Crossing Removal Project (LXRP), the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) committed to providing new areas of open space for the community, through the development of three new pocket parks in now-vacant land at the following locations:

- Torrens Road x Chief Street, Brompton (City of Charles Sturt)
- Torrens Road x Drayton Street, Bowden (City of Charles Sturt)
- Rear of 5-17 Devonport Terrace, Ovingham (City of Prospect)

DIT's financial commitment for these pocket parks allows for the construction of landscaped areas with central and accessible open space, paths and edging, and planting and irrigation with minor additions specific to each site such as seating, car parking, natural storm water detention and/or shared-use paths (refer to the **enclosed initial landscaping designs**).

The City of Charles Sturt is now engaging with the community on the initial landscaping designs for the Drayton and Chief Street Pocket Parks. We will also be responsible for the final designs and construction of these spaces in 2024/25. Any suggestions for additional features or improvements to the sites outside of the above, approved scope of works will be subject to future Council budget approval and construction (eg considered for construction in 2025/26).

WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO UNDERSTAND FROM YOU BY 17 MARCH 2024:

- Your feedback on the initial landscaping concept plans.
- Future opportunities for the sites and how you might like to use the different spaces. These ideas will be assessed against several factors such as merit, demand, cost, policy and strategic direction, etc. If supported in principle, provision will be made in the final park designs and will be subject to future Council and funding approval.
- Any feedback about the two sites, the pocket parks in general, and any other matters that you feel have not been considered in the initial landscaping design process.
- Suggestions or considerations about the future naming of the parks.
  In naming parks and reserves we consider recognising individuals, Indigenous history and culture, and the local character, landscape, function or history of the area or the site.

TO FIND OUT MORE & SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK BY 17 MARCH 2024, YOU CAN:

- **Head to the online Your Say Charles Sturt project page** by scanning the QR Code or visiting **yoursaycharlessturt.com.au/lxrp-pocket-parks**.
- **Visit 19 on Green Community Centre** to pick up a hard copy feedback form and reply-paid envelope or come to the centre to chat with me - Thursday 22 February or Tuesday 5 March, between 9.30am and 4.00pm (19 Green St, Brompton).
- **Attend a Community Drop-In Session on:**

  Saturday, 2 March 2024
  Anytime between 10.30am – 12.00pm
  Ovingham Underpass, corner Drayton St & Exeter Tce)

  Tuesday, 5 March2024
  Anytime between 4.30pm – 6.00pm
  19 on Green Community Centre,
  19 Green St, Brompton.

Some examples of pocket park feedback we could consider:

- Planting of vegetation (eg species, type, purpose)
- Public art
- Seating and shelter/natural shade
- Possibilities for future community use
- Planter boxes for public use
- Lighting

Some examples of future additions we are not proposing to consider*:

- Fenced Dog Park
- Formal Community Garden
- Playground/formal play structure
- Paved areas for ball play
- Facilities for structured sport
- Water features
- Skate or BMX Park (or similar)
- Public Toilet & BBQ

*Many of these facilities exist within approx. 1.4km of the new pocket parks. Please refer to the **enclosed map** demonstrating facilities and play spaces in the area. View the City of Prospect's report to Council on their pocket park concept plan and community engagement outcomes on the Your Say Project Page: **yoursaycharlessturt.com.au/lxrp-pocket-parks**.

WHAT NEXT?

Following this consultation, a report on the community engagement outcomes and final landscape design will be prepared for Council consideration. If approved, construction of the parks will occur within the 2024/25 financial year. During this time, we will consult with you again on a Draft Community Land Management Plan to designate the parks as community land, including what they will be known as, and define how they can be used and how we will manage them. This should occur in the first half of 2025.

Please contact osrp-consultation@charlessturt.sa.gov.au or 8408 1132 with any queries.

Yours faithfully



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Open Space, Recreation & Property

Note: Only participants of the consultation process and Your Say Charles Sturt project followers will be notified directly of the consultation outcomes and final plans. If you do not wish to participate, please follow the project page to receive project updates.

EXISTING FACILITIES IN THE AREA

Brompton Green Reserve
- Playground
- BBQ
- Picnic/seating areas
- Shelter

Albert Greenshields Reserve
- Playground
- Public Toilet
- Dog Park
- Basketball Court
- Picnic/seating areas

Rowley Park
- Playground
- Picnic/seating areas

Sam Johnson Reserve
- Playground
- Public Toilet
- Puppy/Dog Park
- Hardcourts
- Oval/Playing fields.
- Clubroom

Ovingham Underpass
- Playground & parkour
- Futsal court
- Public toilet
- Basketball & netball Court
- Picnic/seating areas
- Shelter

City of Prospect facilities:
- BMX/Skate Park Facility
- Ovingham Pocket Park

Josiah Mitton Reserve
- Playground
- Fitness equipment
- Basketball 1/2 court
- Picnic/seating areas
- Public toilet

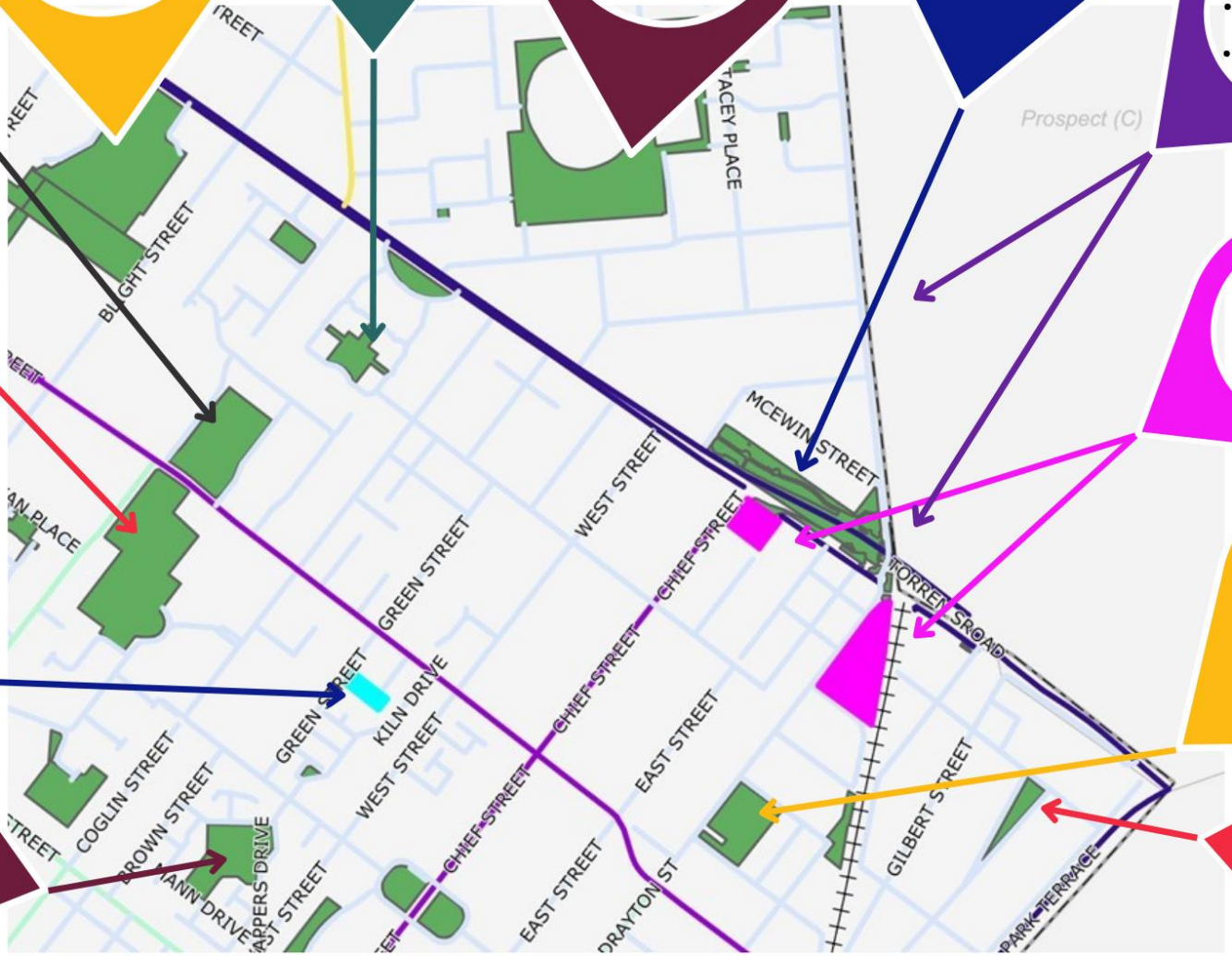
New Pocket Parks
Chief Street & Drayton Street / Torrens Road

19 on Green Community Centre
- Community garden
- Public room hire
- Community programs
- Recycling programs

Parfitt Square
- Playground
- BBQ
- Public toilet
- Picnic/seating areas
- Shelter

Thomas Harkness Reserve
- Playground
- BBQ
- Picnic/seating areas
- Shelter

Albert Turnbull Reserve
- Playground
- Seating
- Bee hotel



All facilities demonstrated are within approx. 1.4km of the new pocket parks.

1. Indented car parking
2. Irrigated turf
3. Large trees
4. Native plantings
5. Planted swale
6. New seat
7. Entry/access point



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DRAYTON STREET NEW POCKET PARK
BOWDEN
DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN

City of Charles Sturt

1. Shared use path
2. Irrigated turf
3. Large trees
4. Native plantings
5. Lighting
6. New seat
7. Entry/access point



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CHIEF STREET NEW POCKET PARK
BROMPTON
DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN

City of Charles Sturt