

Montville, Western Avenue Russell Family Park – car park upgrade

Project number: D-616

REVISED dates for Stage 2 Construction (weather permitting)

As per the recent (March) community newsletter the Russell Family Park gravel car park is being upgraded. The car park is being constructed in two stages, avoiding the Easter period. The carpark adjacent to the Clock Shop will remain open throughout all works.

In response to requests from the local business community, the start of Stage 2 works has been delayed by one week to avoid the first week of the Queensland School Holidays. Additional delays are not possible due to contractor and construction machinery availability.

The completion date will remain the same due to additional resources being allocated to the project.

The new dates* for the car park upgrade are:

- **Stage 1: 12 March – 16 March.** Clearing of gravel car park (gravel car park closed for safety reasons).
- **Car park reopens: 17 March – 8 April**
- **Stage 2: 9 April – early August.** Car park construction (gravel car park closed for safety reasons).

**All construction dates and works are weather permitting.*

Pedestrian access will remain to the public amenities building adjacent to the gravel car park.

About the car park upgrade

The upgrade of the Russell Family Park car park forms part of the 2001 Russell Family Park Master Plan.

The car park upgrade will include:

- provision for approximately 125, line-marked car parking bays (55 more than the current gravel car park)

- improved access for people of all abilities
- removal of some large environmental weed tree species (Camphor Laurels and Cadaghi) from the car park site with removed timber donated to the local Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild
- a permeable concrete pavement surface
- improved drainage and stormwater infrastructure.

Car parking and traffic management

For safety reasons the existing gravel car park must be closed during each stage of works. The gravel car park will be reopened in between stages. The carpark adjacent to the Clock Shop will remain open throughout all works.

At the request of local businesses council is exploring alternative car parking options during Stage 2 works.

We will advise the outcomes of these investigations as soon as possible. On street parking will remain in Montville Village.

Traffic management measures will be in place to ensure the safety of pedestrians, motorists and construction workers.

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