

## Project News

Project number: D-616

### Montville, Western Avenue Russell Family Park carpark upgrade

#### Project summary

Council recently announced upgrades to the informal gravel carpark at Russell Family Park, Montville. This work has now been rescheduled to 2018, at the request of local businesses.

The project will increase the carparking capacity to approximately 125 parking bays, and include landscaping and stormwater infrastructure.

Council has been progressively developing this parkland since 2001. The carpark upgrade is a prescribed outcome of the Russell Family Park Master Plan.

#### Start date

Council has listened to the local business community and re-scheduled construction. Work is now expected to start in April 2018 and be completed by the end of June 2018 (weather dependent).

#### Project outcomes

The project will:

- provide approximately 125 formalised carparking bays - concrete paver surface
- provide landscaping to screen and shade the carpark
- improve access for people with disabilities
- provide stormwater infrastructure

- remove some large environmental weed tree species from the carpark site



#### Weed removal

Initial site preparation will include the removal of several large trees, which are environmental weed species including Cadaghi and Camphor Laurel. Subsequent tree planting to establish an amenity tree canopy will ensure the future of Montville's green character is sustainably preserved. Council is offering felled timber to local community woodworking groups.

#### Further information

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#### A note from your local councillor

I am pleased to announce the next two stages of the Russell Family Park carpark upgrade are due to commence after Easter next year. Once completed this much needed infrastructure will be a fantastic asset for Montville.

There is never a good time to commence works of this nature, but the inconvenience to locals, traders and tourists over this period will be kept to a minimum.

Cr Jenny McKay

Figure 1: Russell Family Park proposed new carpark

