

## Project News

Project number: D-616

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# Montville, Western Avenue Russell Family Park – car park upgrade

### Project summary

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

The plan was developed in consultation with the community and specifies a formalised car park to service the park and Montville Village, along with other park improvements.

The car park upgrade will include:

- provision for approximately 125, line-marked car parking bays (55 more than the current informal, gravel car park)
- additional landscaping including the planting of over 3,300 trees and shrubs (comprising approximately 80 native trees, 16 native palm trees, 812 shrubs and a further 2,400 tube stock plants for revegetation purposes)
- the removal of some large environmental weed tree species (Camphor Laurels and Cadaghi) from the car park site
- improved access for people of all abilities
- a permeable concrete pavement surface (a type of pavement that allows rainwater to pass through it into the ground below)
- improved drainage and stormwater infrastructure

Removed tree stumps will be donated to the local Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild for use in community projects.

### Construction timeline

The construction start date has been decided in consultation with local businesses.

Construction will take place in two stages, and avoid the Easter period.

- **Stage 1:** 12 March – 16 March 2018. Clearing of car park area.
- **Stage 2:** 3 April – early August 2018. Car park construction.

### Car park and traffic management

For safety reasons the existing car park will be closed during each stage of works. 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.

Signage will help to communicate information about the project to residents and visitors.

### Further information

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### A note from your local councillor

I am pleased that the Russell Family Park car park upgrade is soon to commence. This much needed upgrade will provide enhanced recreational and business access for the community to Russell Family Park and Montville Village.

I thank you for your patience and understanding during construction.  
Cr Jenny McKay

## Russell Family Park expanded car park

