

3.1. St Leonards Park Masterplan - Update

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PURPOSE:

This report provides an update on stage 4 of the St Leonards Park Masterplan implementation for the current financial year 2023/24.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report provides information on the status of the lighting upgrade project that is part of stage 4 of the St Leonards Park Masterplan.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the report be received by the Sport and Recreation Reference Group.

Background

Through stages one (1) to four (4) of the St Leonards Park Landscape Master Plan the capital works program has delivered projects such as:

- the Southern Lawn Landscape works,
- upgrade of Tunks Way,
- Renovation of the Tunks Fountain,
- Relocation of the Field Gun,
- Upgrade of St Leonards Park cricket practice nets, and
- the St Leonards Park Forecourt upgrade.

Report

As part of the stage 4 capital works program the current lighting upgrade project will see the installation of new lighting throughout the majority of St Leonards Park.

The new light poles will provide general lighting, reducing dark areas within the park and directional linear spotlighting to highlight pathways. The design has the light poles beside the pathways minimising pathway obstacles in keeping with the Tunks Way and Southern Lawn stages that already have new lighting installed.

This project is now well underway with the project contractors Platinum Electrical being approximately halfway through the works. Works undertaken to date include

- Site Establishment
- Tree Protection
- Service location
- Excavation and trenching
- Conduit Installation
- Electrical pit installation

Works still to be completed include

- Connections and accessories including lightning protection and surge resistance
- Installation of new pole footings
- installation new poles and luminaires
- Decommission and remove existing poles including footings and underground cables
- Testing and commissioning

After a long lead time all poles and luminaires have now been delivered to the contractor. It is expected that the works will be completed prior the end of this year

Some photos of the works below:





Consultation requirements

Community engagement has occurred in accordance with Council's *Community Engagement Protocol*. The detail of this report provides the outcomes from the engagement for Council to consider prior to adoption.

Financial/Resource Implications

Council has allocated \$1,800,000.00 in capital funding within the 2023/24 financial year for this project to be implemented.