

07 February 2020

Dear Community Member,

Former Ruthven Primary School upgrades - removal of asphalt and old school footings.

We are pleased to announce that works to start to transform the former Ruthven Primary School into a new community park will commence on Monday 17 February 2020.

These works, highlighted in the enclosed plan, are expected to take three weeks to complete and will include:

- the removal of concrete and asphalt which will be replaced with lawn and/or mulch;
- minor repairs to some internal paths; and
- the removal of twelve (12) trees which have been identified as nearing the end of their life span.

We will increase the number of trees in the park during this year's planting season (May – September 2020), with new mature indigenous trees. We'll be in touch with more information in the coming months regarding these works. Some internal paths will remain and new walking paths will be installed in the future as highlighted in the draft master plan to enable easy access to the park.

Demolition works are scheduled to occur on Monday to Friday, from 7am – 4.30pm. Temporary fencing and signage will be installed ensuring safe access of the site. Tree protection measures will be in place for all other trees in the demolition area. The northern section of the park (oval area) will be fully accessible for community use during this time.

Draft Reimagining Ruthven Master Plan update

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback to the draft Reimagining Ruthven Master Plan. We are finalising this plan, which will be presented to Council in April for adoption.

Further Information

Please direct any questions regarding the concrete removal works to Sylvia Leinhos on 8470 8126, and queries regarding the masterplan to Jennifer Loulie on 8470 8381.

You can also check the website www.yoursaydarebin.com.au/ruthven for regular project updates.

Yours Sincerely,



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- Concrete removal lawn reinstated
- Concrete removal mulch reinstated
- Tree to be removed
- Tree to be retained and protected

TREES TO BE REMOVED



4. Cherry Plum
Prunus cerasifera

This tree is being removed as it is nearing the ends of its lifespan.



5. Sweet Pittosporum
Pittosporum undulatum

This tree is being removed as it is nearing the ends of its lifespan.



6. Box Elder
Acer negundo

This tree is being removed as it is nearing the ends of its lifespan.



1. Oriental Plane
Platanus orientalis

This tree is being removed to provide the large Eucalyptus tree, which is home to many local birds, room for further growth.



2. Kōhūhū
Pittosporum tenuifolium

This tree is being removed as it is nearing the ends of its lifespan.



3. Desert Ash

This tree is being removed as it is nearing the ends of its lifespan.