

Dear Highbury Resident,

Stage One Works Commence

You may have noticed contractors working on the Aqueduct reserve land. Over the next three weeks Summit Landscape will be engaged in tree pruning and removal as per the Stage One plan provided in Resident Information Sheet Number 1.

There will also be a temporary fencing of some sites to be protected including areas affected by erosion and rare native grasses. The biggest change you will see is the perimeter fence coming down in most places around the reserve between Majestic Grove and Historic Drive.

Interim signage will also be provided at key access points to the newly opened park.

Findings from Stage One Consultation

We appreciate the input of those people who have emailed, phoned and met with us. A copy of the Consultation Report is on the URPS website along with this brochure and a larger scale version of the Draft Master Plan. The key directions from the Stage One Consultation which have informed the development of the Draft Master Plan are a preference for:

- The Highbury Aqueduct Reserve to be developed as a neighbourhood level park with a primary focus on unstructured recreation activities such as walking, walking the dog, family cycling, natural play and nature appreciation
- The removal of pines in poor condition especially where these are close to properties, roads and potential walking path

Highbury Aqueduct Stage One

Resident Information Sheet

Number 2

November 2012

- The retention of large eucalyptus including dead trees that provide habitat for koalas, possums and a wide range of bird species
- Replacement of pines with an alternative food supply for yellow tailed black cockatoos such as hakeas or casuarinas.

Respondents also expressed the view that the park should have a limited number of facilities beyond the walking path and access links to the River Torrens Linear Park. Seating was seen as desirable, especially where there are attractive views and the opportunity to observe nature.

Stage One Launch

Come along to Niquet Reserve off Niquet Avenue near Freshford Avenue (see map below) on Saturday 8th December at 10.30am for the launch of the first stage of Highbury Aqueduct Reserve by the Hon Tom Kenyon MP.



Join us for a sausage sizzle and to have your say on the Preliminary Master Plan which will be on display. Members of the Consultant team will be on site between 10.00am and 2.00pm so join us when you can and give us your thoughts on this exciting project.

Consultation on the Draft Master Plan

There will be further consultation on the Master Plan as it is developed through late January and early February.

Please email us at mail@urps.com.au or call 8333 7999 to go on the **Highbury Contact Register** and receive an invitation to a Feedback Forum in February.