

## Robin Thomas and James Ruse Reserves Master Plan Draft

### Summary of Public Exhibition Submissions Key Issues

Issue Raised	Response
Installation of synthetic turf	The playing fields at Robin Thomas Reserve are needed for a broad range of uses. Synthetic turf is not consistent with this role. There is a proposal to install synthetic turf at Rydalmere Park and there is a new synthetic playing surface at West Epping Park.
Further consideration of shade structures and shade	The Master Plan proposes additional planting and shelters within the Reserves, including the provision of trees that will provide shade. Any additional planting will be considered in the detailed design process.
Provision of additional amenities or facilities such as cricket nets or exercise equipment	The Master Plan proposes a number of facilities within the Reserves considering what people use the space for most and balancing formal and informal spaces. Unfortunately not all facilities can be provided within the Reserves.
Incorporation of recycled water for irrigation	The Master Plan will be amended to include the consideration of a recycled water scheme as a long term opportunity for the Reserves.
Need to maximise pedestrian permeability to and from the Reserves	Council agree that pedestrian permeability to the Reserves is a key issue that should be maximized, but is something that needs to be addressed in the design of the Parramatta Light Rail. Council will continue to work on this issue with Transport for NSW as part of the Parramatta Light Rail project.

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