

Tennyson Riverside Park

Brisbane City Council is creating a new riverside park on 2.9 hectares of land at Tennyson, opposite the Queensland Tennis Centre on King Arthur Terrace.

The draft concept plan, can be viewed [here](#) as part of the Tennyson Riverside Park newsletter, has been released and is open for community feedback until **23 September 2011**.

Council have proposed an interim name of Tennyson Riverside Park, however many Tennyson residents will recall extensive community consultation was undertaken in 08/09 to name this parkland **Hayslope Park**, after the historic hay farm and mill that was situated on the banks of the river in the late 1800's. I am disappointed Council has not considered this name, but urge residents to have their say when asked about the name and community facilities during consultation.

Mirvac has been engaged by Council to design and construct this new community park in two stages:

- stage one is planned to be open in mid to late 2012 (majority of the park, including the car park)
- stage two is planned to open in late 2013 (community building and area to the west)

Council has developed a draft concept plan for the park which includes:

- a play area for all-abilities
- a multi-use open-air amphitheatre
- a public plaza
- amenities
- shade, seating and picnic facilities including barbeques
- public artwork
- a public pontoon for non-motorised water activities
- an internal car park with approximately 30 spaces
- bus drop off area

The existing Mirvac sales office is also proposed to be converted into a community building during stage two.

Council is currently seeking community feedback on the draft concept plan and suggestions for the park name.

Project representatives will be available to discuss the project and capture your feedback at the following times/locations:

Saturday 3 September 2011 9am-11am Queensland Tennis Centre
Concourse, Tennyson

Thursday 8 September 2011 5pm-7pm Fairfield Gardens Shopping
Centre

Tuesday 13 September 2011 3pm-5pm Queensland Tennis Centre
Concourse, Tennyson

Saturday 17 September 2011 2pm-4pm Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre

You can also view larger copies of the draft concept plan at the Corinda, Fairfield and Annerley libraries.

To find out more, provide feedback or make a suggestion for an alternative name for the park, please click [here](#) to email the project team.