

## The Western Sydney Parklands

Set in the heart of Western Sydney, The **Western Sydney Parklands** contain world class sporting facilities, popular picnic areas, a full length cycle/walking track and native bushland. Covering 5,280 hectares, the Parklands stretch 27 kilometres from Quakers Hill to Leppington and are twenty five times the size of Centennial Park.



The **Western Sydney Parklands** are part of the NSW Government's new vision for contemporary, urban living in Western Sydney and are the perfect place to spend the day with family and friends – all without leaving your own backyard.

The NSW Government has established the Western Sydney Parklands Trust to be responsible for managing and developing the Parklands.



### For active visitors

- You can explore the entire Parklands on the 27 kilometre Parklands Track (see map overleaf for Track Entry Points).
- Cyclists can enjoy the sealed areas of the track that links to the M7 Cycleway
- Visitors can walk the entire length of the Track, or walk their dog on a leash on one of the many shorter walking loops and enjoy some spectacular views.
- Sporting facilities include Eastern Creek Raceway, Sydney International Dragway, Sydney International Shooting Centre, Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Blacktown Olympic Park and the proposed AFL Stadium.

### For family get-togethers

- Plough & Harrow, Pimelea, The Dairy and Peckys Park are all very popular picnic areas in the Parklands with direct access from main arterial roads. They contain toilets, larger and smaller picnic shelters, free barbecues, and parking (see map overleaf for locations)
- Blacktown City Council manages extensive picnic grounds at Nurragingy Reserve.

### For supporters of the environment

- The Parklands include high quality bushland and nature reserves which are being protected and enhanced and a new three year program to restore Cumberland Plain Woodland is currently underway.
- From the Parklands Track you can see the works which are creating habitat for local wildlife, including many native species of frogs, birds, lizards and bats.
- The National Parks & Wildlife Service also protects Kemps Creek and Prospect Nature Reserves





## There's more to come

New projects over the next three years will include:

- Commencement of Stage 1 of Doonside Regional Park including walking tracks and a dog leash-free area for the enjoyment of our four legged friends.
- Further improvements to the 27 kilometre Parklands Walking and Cycling Track
- An outdoor education area and new walking and cycling facilities at Greenway Views
- Upgrading of picnic grounds and new entertainment events venues



The Western Sydney Parklands Trust will also be working with its local government partners to develop new sporting facilities and outdoor activities on its lands. Keep in touch with our website for information about new developments.

**Come and visit us soon.**



## Contact details

You can find out more about the Parklands by visiting the website at [www.westernsydneyparklands.com.au](http://www.westernsydneyparklands.com.au) or email to [enquiries@wspt.nsw.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@wspt.nsw.gov.au) or telephone **(02) 9895 7500**



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