

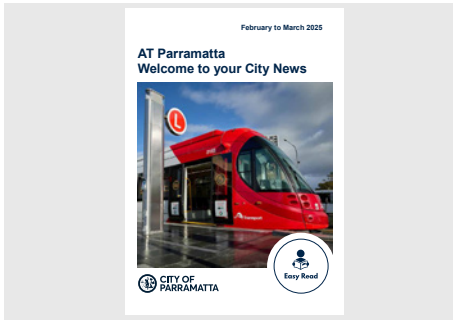
February to March 2025

# AT Parramatta

## Welcome to your City News



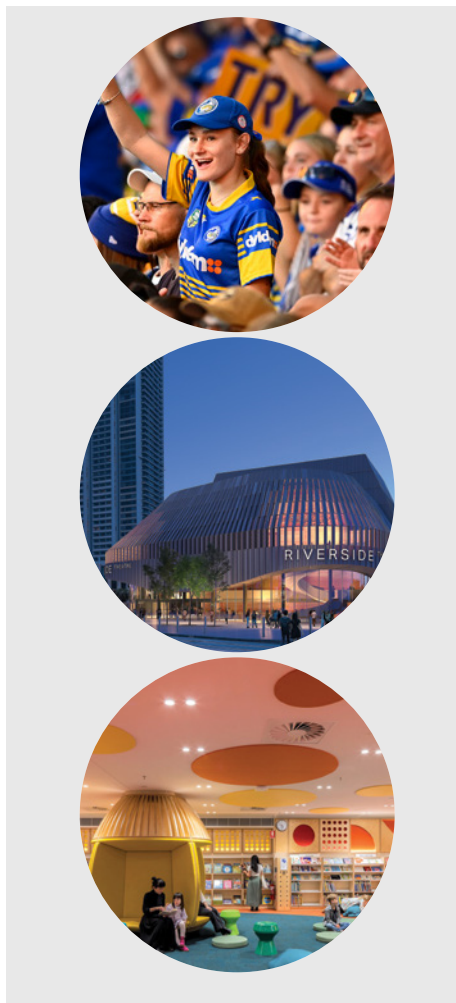
# Welcome to your City News



This City News tells you what is happening in Parramatta.



The Parramatta Light Rail started running.



There are other things happening like

- Sports events
- Theatre and music
- Events in the library.

# What is on

## Cheer on the Eels



Come to the Eels game on 16 March against the Wests Tigers.



There is another great game against the Bulldogs on 23 March.



You can go for dinner before the game.



There are lots of great places to eat in Parramatta Square and Church Street.

# Riverside Theatres

There are lots of great things to see at the Riverside Theatre like



- The Wharf Revue



- Queerstories 2025

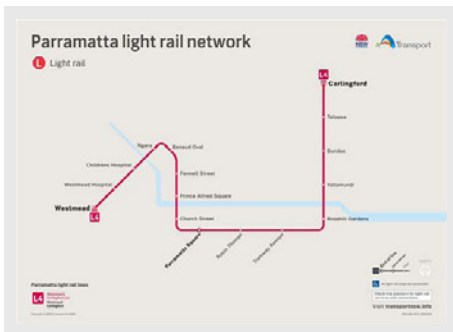


- RBG: Of Many, One.

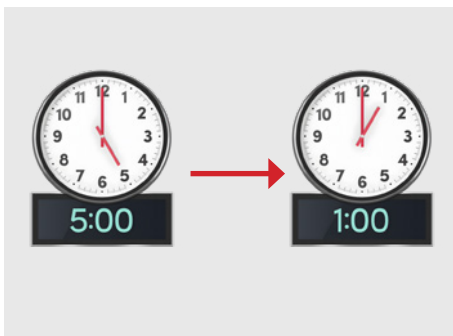
# Parramatta Light Rail



The Parramatta Light Rail started running on 20 December.



It is called the **L4 Westmead and Carlingford Line**.



It runs every day from 5am to 1am.



# Cultural grants



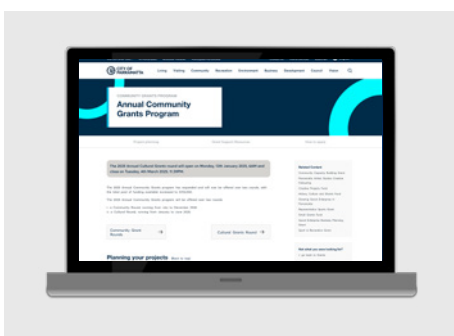
We give money to use for **cultural projects**.

This is called **grants**.



**Cultural projects** could be projects about

- What we can learn from the past
- How we live now with different languages and things we believe
- Doing art.



To find out more about the grants go to

[www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community/grants/annual-community-grants-program](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community/grants/annual-community-grants-program)

# Swim at the PAC



The Parramatta Aquatic Centre is a great place to stay cool this summer.

We call it **PAC** for short.



It has indoor and outdoor pools.



There is also a splash area for kids.



PAC is open all year.

## Go to the library



Our libraries have lots of things for adults and kids.



There are things like

- Authors giving talks about their books
- Story time for kids
- Classes that teach computer skills or things like math and science.



Parramatta Library has quite areas for students to study and free internet.



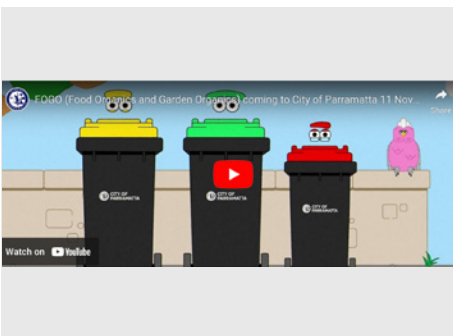
## Back to school and FOGO



Start the new school year with more **FOGO** and less waste.



**FOGO** is the waste bin for food and garden waste.



You can teach your child which foods from their lunch box goes in the FOGO bin.



You can also have less waste by packing lunches in containers you can use again.

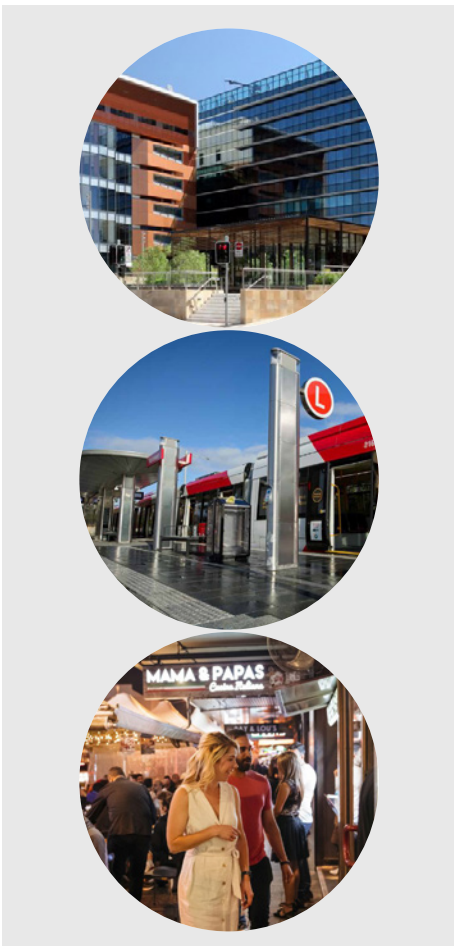
## More cashless car parks



We will have more cashless car parks.



That means you can only pay for parking by card and not with money.



This will happen for the car parks around

- Justice precinct
- Parramatta station
- Eat Street.



The car parks have been upgraded with new paint and lights.

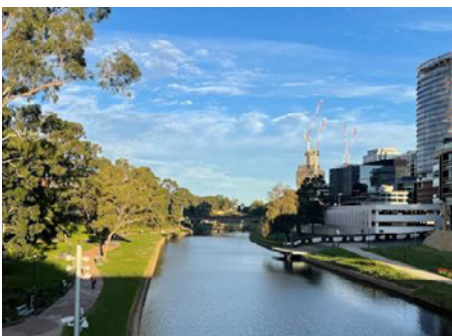


To make parking easier more car parks will soon check license plates when you go in and out.

## Civic Link block 3



We have started work on Civic Link block 3.

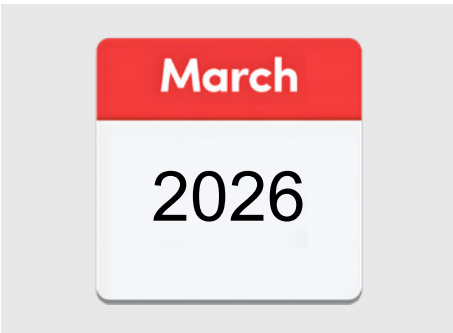


It will connect the CBD to Parramatta River.

# New Hunts Creek Bridge



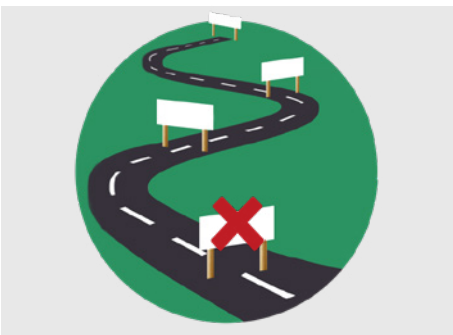
We are working to make Hunts Creek Bridge better.



Work will go until March 2026.



There are changes to how traffic runs in the area.



Make sure you check what the changes are before you go to the area.

# Things we do in your area

## Epping



There is a new area at West Epping Park where you can let your dog off the lead.

It has

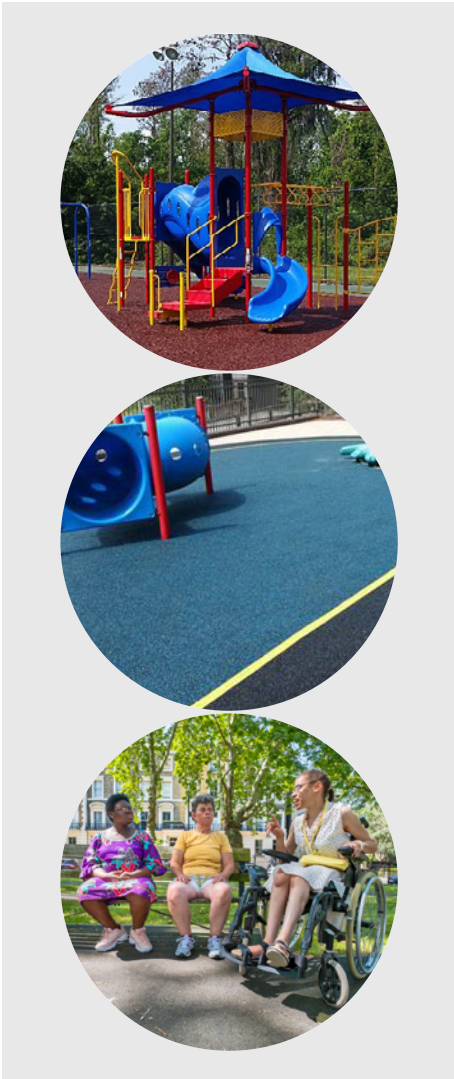
- A fence that goes all around
- Water stations
- Trees for shade
- Places to sit.







We will make the playground at Kim Rutherford Reserve in Epping better.



The playground will get

- New play things
- A safe floor made of rubber
- Better places to sit.

We will make Somerville Park better with new things like



- A playground



- A court for different sports



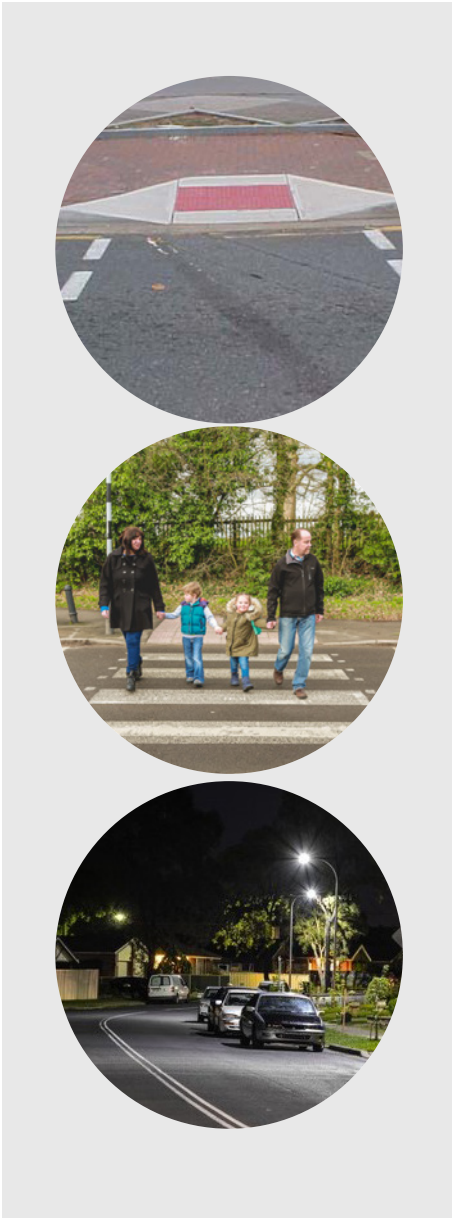
- An outdoor gym



- Better paths.



We will make the sports fields and carparks at the Terry Creek bushland area better.



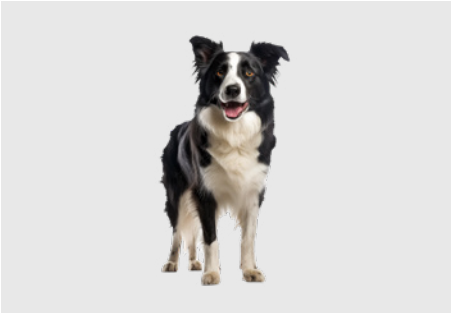
We will make the Epping Town Centre East better with new things like

- Ramps for the kerbs

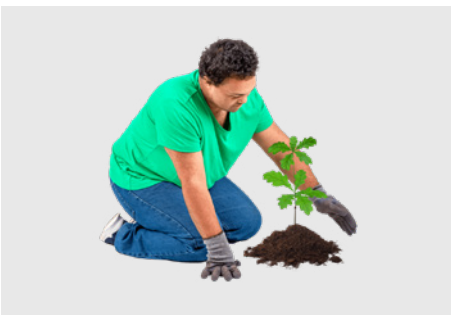
- Crossings

- Lights.

## Rosehill



George Kendall Riverside Park now has a better area to let your dog off lead.



We planted many new trees in Granville.



The new playground in Wentworth Point opened in November.



We had a Christmas event there for everyone to join in December.



We will make the sports field at Robin Thomas Reserve better.



We started work to make small changes to Good Street in the north of Parramatta Road.



We will start work on a new sports area at Newington Reserve from March 2025.



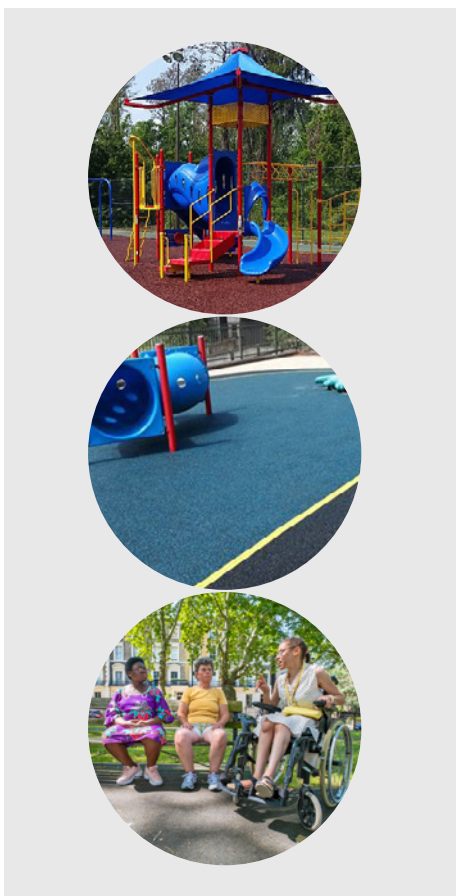
It will have a fake grass sports field and an indoor sports area.



# Dundas



We made the playgrounds at Homelands Reserve and Fred Robertson Park better.



We will make the WR Musto playground better with things like

- New play things
- A safe floor made of rubber
- Places to sit and eat.



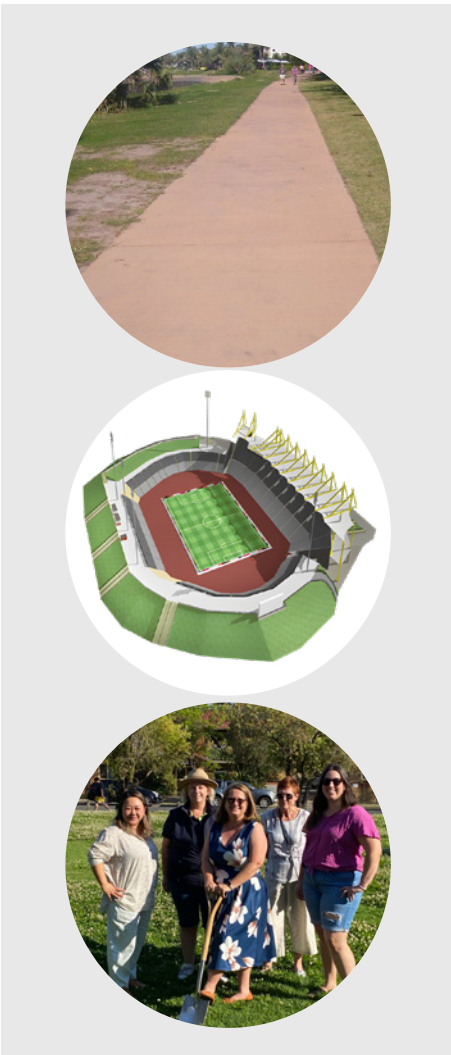
Council will soon show the first plan for the new lights and cameras at Waratah shops.



People can then tell us what they think about the plan.



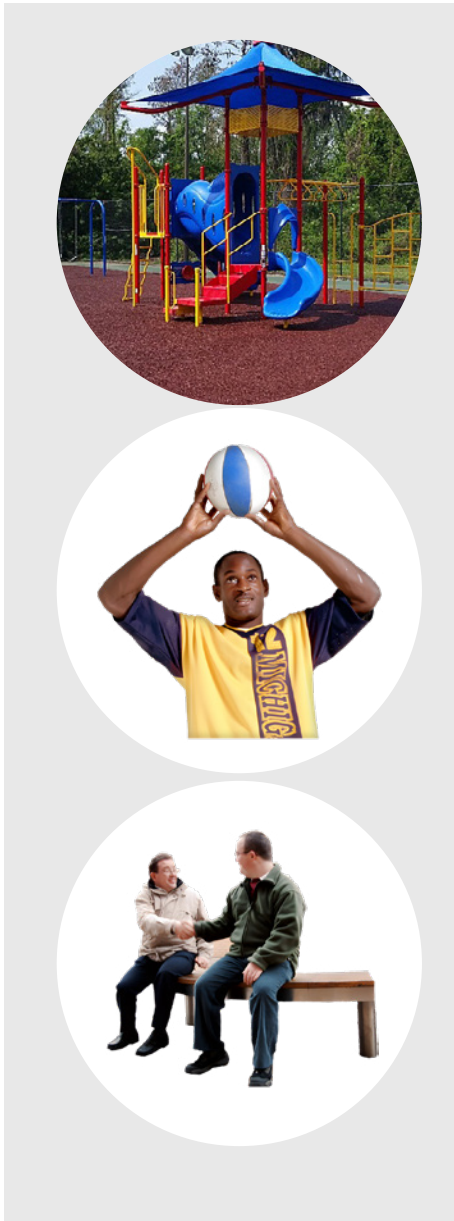
We will soon start to talk to the community about our plans for more new things.



This will be things like

- Better footpaths
- A new sports place
- More changes to Sherwin Park Community garden.

# North Rocks



Caroline Chisholm Park in Winston Hills now has

- New play things on the playground
- A better basketball court
- Places to sit.



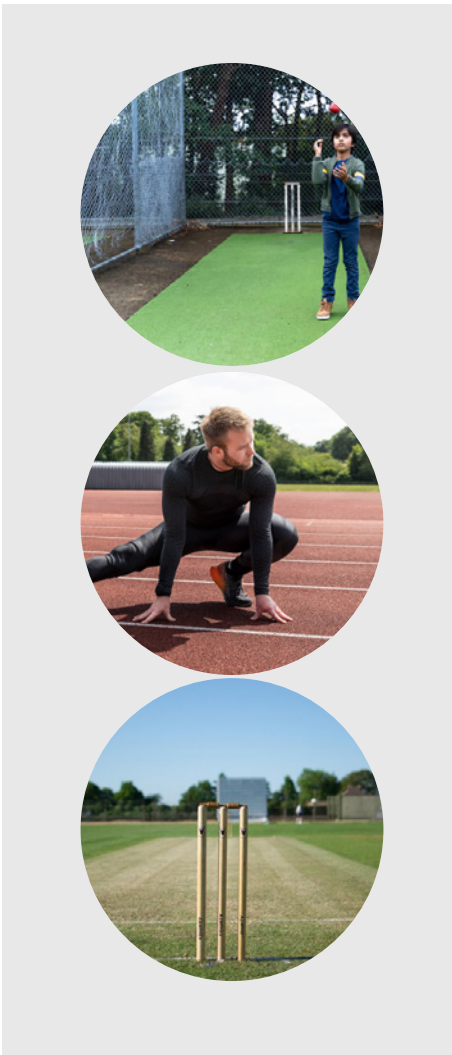
The playground at Peggy Womersley Reserve is now ready with new play things.



The tennis courts at Caroline Chisholm Reserve and Caber Park got new lights.



We opened the Lake Parramatta swimming area again in October 2024.



The sports areas at Max Ruddock Reserve and Peggy Womersley Reserve will get

- Better cricket nets

- A better long jump area

- Cricket wickets.



We will soon start work at Max Ruddock Reserve to build

- New bathrooms



- A new area to watch sports games.



Work will finish in the middle of 2027.



# T-Way is open

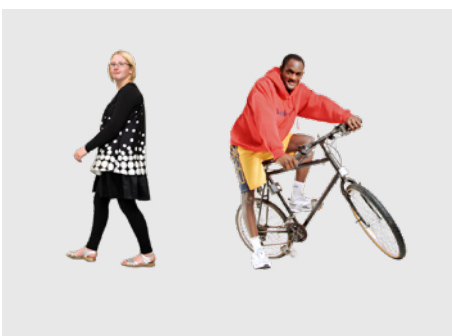


We built new walk and bike paths between Parramatta and Windsor with

- Boardwalks
- Crossings
- A bridge.



This is called the T-Way.

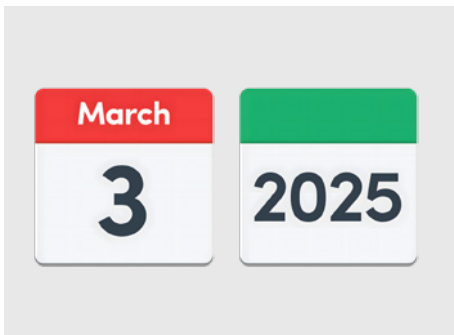


The T-Way makes it safer and nicer for people to get around on foot or bike.

## Have your say



We want to hear what you think about places and things from the past in our area.



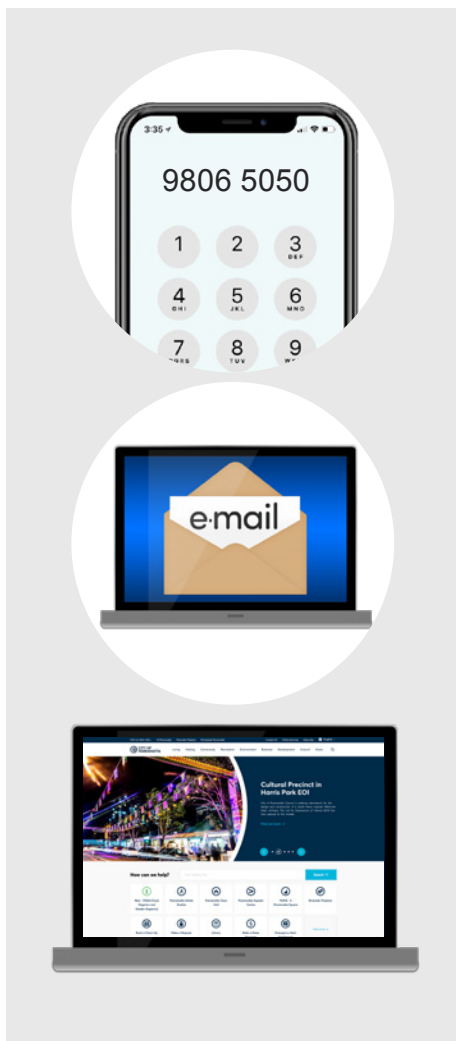
You can answer some questions online by 3 March 2025.



For more information go to

<https://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/heritage-review>

# Contact



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