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## **SUBJECT**

Council has approved the construction of a new carpark at the Beecroft Community Centre (BCC). The proposed improvements at Beecroft Village Gardens and BCC will deliver improved pedestrian circulation and a high quality landscape that supports a mix of passive and active uses, catering for all age groups and complimenting the adjoining playground. The works will also relocate a David John Willis Boer War Memorial from Beecroft Village Green to the Beecroft Village Gardens in association with the existing WWI/WWII and Australia Remembers War Memorials, creating a unified precinct and venue for the staging of ANZAC Day and similar remembrance ceremonies. At the BCC, a new carpark and pavement design with lighting will provide safe and wheelchair accessible egress from the carpark to the BCC. The upgrades will deliver new seating, tables, a pergola, ping pong table and attractive gardens.

The carpark entry will be via a new driveway in Copeland Road (left in only) and exit via a new driveway in Wongala Crescent (left out only). The creation of the driveway in Copeland Road will require alteration to an existing safety barrier. An assessment of the safety barrier has been undertaken by ACOR Consultants Pty Ltd. A copy of the assessment is attached with this report.

Four parking spaces will be provided within the carpark consisting of two authorised parking spaces and two spaces for people with disabilities. Removable bollards will be installed at the entry and exit to prevent access when the centre is not in use, which was an issue raised by residents during the consultation process, due to the proximity of Beecroft Public School.

## **CONSULTATION**

In July-August 2016, Council consulted with the stakeholders and the community, presenting plans for the Beecroft Station Gardens and BCC access improvements. These plans included the creation of a memorial precinct within the Station Gardens in the form of a paved plaza, with informal park facilities and a contemporary parkland character throughout.

The consultation included engagement with key stakeholder groups and local shopkeepers and information days that were held on site, where community views were sought. In total 53 submissions were received. The proposal was adopted by Council at the meeting of 13 December 2017 (Reference report IR15/17).

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**RECOMMENDATION THAT**

1. The parking restrictions and access arrangements for the Beecroft Community Centre carpark as detailed in this report be approved.
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**Note for voting Local Traffic Committee members.**

Under the RMS' 'Delegation of Functions to Regulate Traffic' (operation of local traffic committees) you are required to comment or indicate your acceptance or objection to the recommendation of this report. Your response must be submitted in writing within 14 days of the date of this notice. Please send your response via return email for the item, or email [trafficbranch@hornsby.nsw.gov.au](mailto:trafficbranch@hornsby.nsw.gov.au) For further information please contact Lawrence Nagy on 9847 6616. Upon receipt of your comments the matter will be referred to Council for action.

Lawrence Nagy  
Chairman



Date: 20 February 2018