

Rymill Park Event Infrastructure Upgrade

The City of Adelaide is upgrading event infrastructure in Rymill Park/Murlawirrapurka (Park 14) to support event operators in the East End.

Why is the upgrade happening?

This upgrade project will deliver extensive improvements to event infrastructure throughout the park allowing event operators to setup and pack-down quicker and for events to run more sustainably.

The Rymill Park Event Infrastructure Upgrade Projects is a commitment of the City of Adelaide and South Australian Government.

What kind of upgrade works?

The works will see extensive electrical and hydraulic upgrades throughout the park, including a SAPN (South Australian Power Networks) transformer upgrade adjacent the Quentin Kenihan Inclusive Playground.

The electrical works will provide new electrical distribution boards and event power pits, which will reduce the amount of power cabling events require and reduce cabling across paths during events.

The hydraulic works include an expansion of potable water infrastructure, new recycled water infrastructure and two new wastewater pump stations, which will reduce major events reliance on carting sewerage.

What works are required?

Five stages of work are required to install the new event infrastructure:

- Site Setup and Investigation** - The contractor will setup their site compound on the northern extent of the Park, adjacent Rundle Road. In parallel, the contractor will survey the park to map the new infrastructure alignment.
- Trenching** – The contractor will excavate new trenches ready for new infrastructure to be laid, carefully working around existing trees and infrastructure.

- Infrastructure Installation** - The contractor will install new conduits, cabling, pipes and other supporting infrastructure into the trenches and systematically fill trenches once complete.
- Turf Makegood** – The Contractor will remediate the worksites by installing new turf along trenched areas to return the Park to a high-quality community open space.
- Final Commissioning and Testing** – Towards the end of the project the Contractor will install above ground infrastructure and commission to ensure it is all working properly.

When will the works happen?

Council is coordinating the timing of the works during winter which is traditionally a lower use period. This will ensure the works are completed in Spring and the ready for the busy Spring/Summer event seasons.

The works will commence at the start of June 2022, with completion of below ground works anticipated early-October 2022. Works will take place Monday to Friday.

Final commissioning of the works will be completed by the end of the year, but the above ground works won't have any impact on access and general enjoyment of the Park.

What can I expect during the works?

The construction works are extensive throughout the Park requiring the majority of the park to be fenced off by the Contractor as a work site. A map of the project area, and proposed fencing is attached for your reference.

General access to the park will be restricted for safety reasons, as the works will require open trenches for extended periods and construction vehicles will be traversing the park.

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As works are completed and the Park is made safe, the temporary construction fencing will be brought down to return the Park to usable open space for the community.

Pedestrian access along footpaths around the perimeter of the park will be maintained at all times.

The Rymill Park BBQ's will not be available until the electrical upgrades are completed.

Can I access QKIP and Adelaide Bowling Club?

Yes. Access to the Quentin Kenihan Inclusive Playground (QKIP) and the Adelaide Bowling Club will be maintained, with primary access via the via Dequetteville Terrace car park.

We understand that access to the carpark may be impacted for upgrades on Sunday 5/6, 19/6 and 26/6, so please find alternate options on these days.

Are there any road closures required?

The Event Upgrade Works will not require any road closures to surrounding roads, though other events or projects may require closures.

Will the Rymill Park Kiosk be open?

No The Rymill Park Kiosk was vacated by the lessee prior to this project and will not be open until further notice.

What are the works on the Dequetteville Terrace?

A separate project to improve cycling and shared path infrastructure is already underway on Dequetteville Terrace between Bartels Road and Rundle Road. The project will deliver improved, safer accessways, including lighting and laneways. These works are anticipated to be completed in early August.

*Thank you for your patience
during these works*

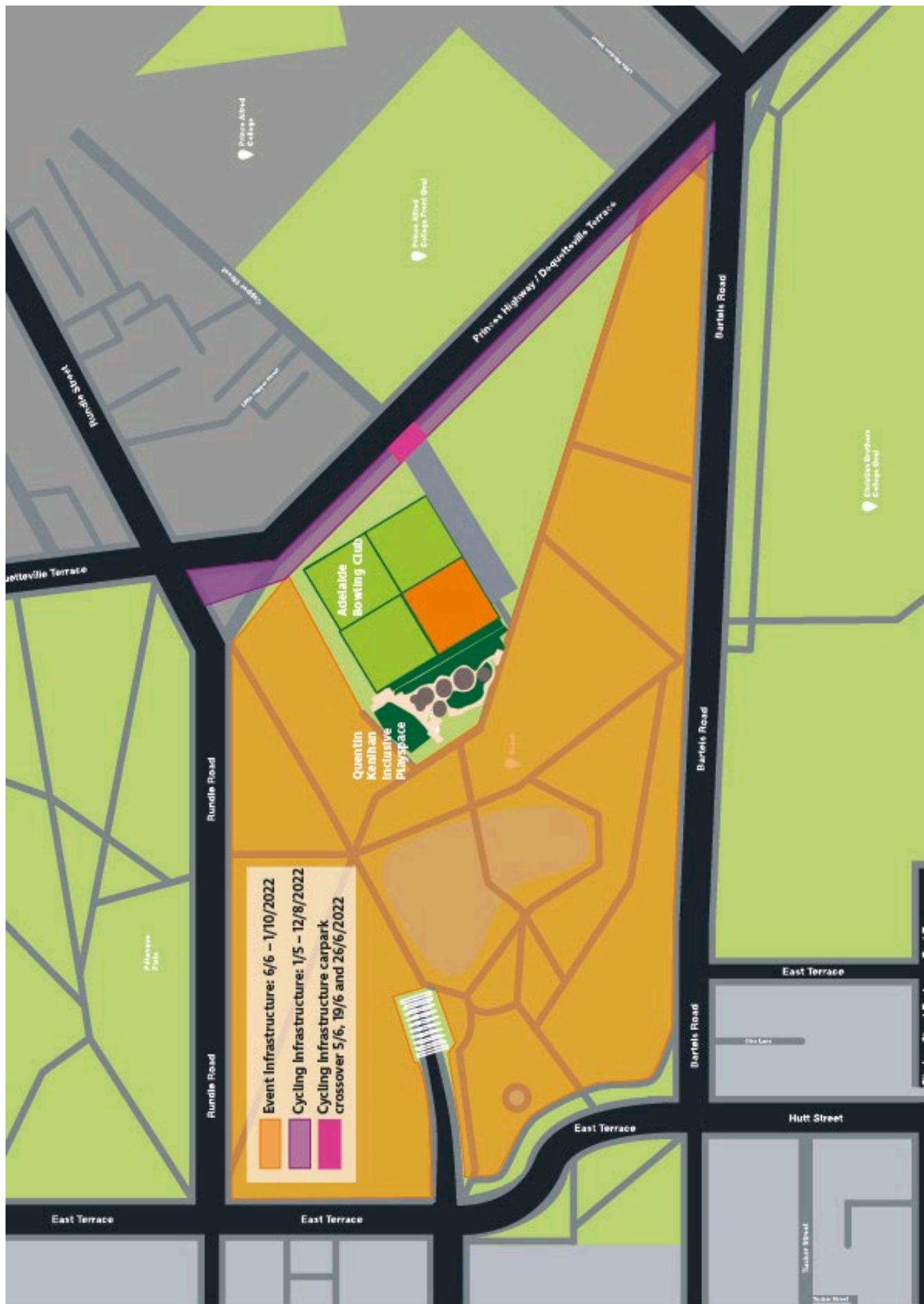
For more information, please follow the project here:
[yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au/
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