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Burwood Carols in the Park

\$20 million secured for 8 new community projects

In a huge win for our community, all eight of Council's projects submitted for consideration in the WestInvest Local Government Allocation funding round were successful, meaning just over \$20 million will be injected directly into our community! This will enable us to deliver better local facilities, new open spaces, activated streets and convenient new services close to home. See pages 2 and 3 for more details!

Council joins one of the biggest renewable energy deals in local government

Our area is set to become more sustainable than ever! We recently established a Sustainability and Environment Advisory Committee, signed up to take even more action on climate change, and have joined one of the biggest renewable energy deals in local government.

Our focus on creativity and vibrancy continues

From public art, to park upgrades, to major place activation projects, our teams have been kept very busy this year. This edition is full of updates on all the latest

projects and initiatives Council is undertaking to maintain Burwood's status as a wonderful place to live, work, study and play!

As the sun comes out and our days become longer and warmer, I hope you can take advantage of all the fantastic events, programs and initiatives in our area.



Subscribe to our social media channels and e-newsletter for regular updates and opportunities to be involved.

Cr John Faker,
Mayor of Burwood



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Burwood Council acknowledges the Wangal Clan of the Eora Nation, the traditional custodians of the area. We pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and ongoing relationship with the land.

Re-imagining our community

\$20 million secured for 8 new community projects through WestInvest

On 4 October 2022 Treasurer Matthew Kean announced that over \$20 million would be injected directly into Burwood to support the delivery of 8 new ambitious projects set to rejuvenate our local communities through the WestInvest fund. This funding will enable us to deliver better local facilities, new open spaces, activated streets and convenient new services close to home.

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Council has worked tirelessly to ensure our community's needs would be met as part of this once-in-a-generation opportunity, putting forward a range of ambitious projects in the Local Government allocation and community competitive rounds of funding.

Cr John Faker, Mayor of Burwood

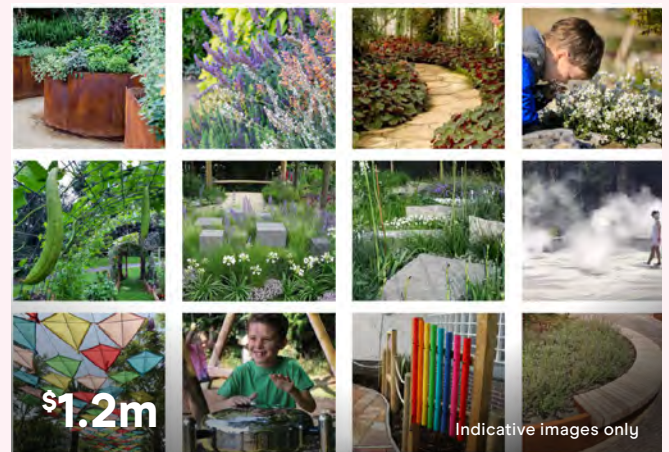
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Work will soon commence on several exciting projects, including:



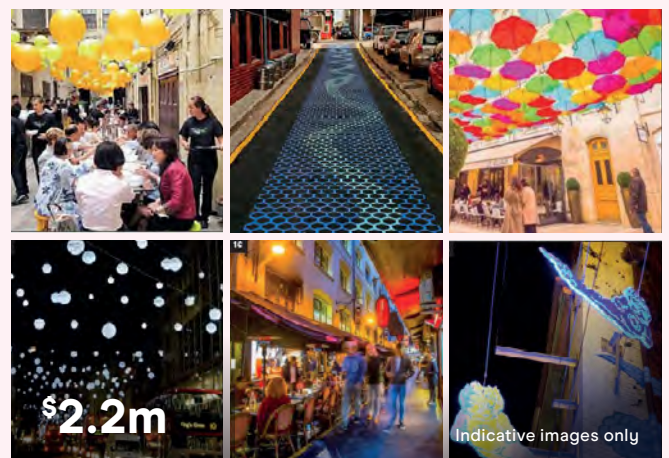
Burwood main street transformation

Re-imagining Burwood Road into a vibrant and iconic food and culture destination.



Woodstock sensory garden

Revitalising an underutilised area of open space on the edge of the Burwood Town Centre.



Strathfield place making

Re-imagining Bells Lane as a vibrant laneway and shared pedestrian zone, increasing opportunities for outdoor dining.



\$815k

Expansion of Russell Reserve and Henley Park

Turning 1,450m² of underutilised land into a new open space.



\$2.7m

Henley Park sports field upgrade

Revitalising new sports fields and their surrounding amenities to improve sport and recreational facilities.



\$2.5m

Burwood Park inclusive play space

Transforming Burwood Park into an inclusive and welcoming recreational precinct.



\$880k

Burwood library pod

Implementing new technology to deliver an innovative and purpose-built 24/7 library pod in Enfield.



\$3.9m

Artist: Nadia Odum

Deane Street Precinct Transformation

Building on the current NSW Government-funded trial to create a permanent food and entertainment destination in the heart of Burwood Town Centre.

Keep a look out for opportunities to have your say on these exciting projects by visiting participate.burwood.nsw.gov.au

Re-imagining our community

(Continued)



Artist impression: Burwood North Station

Exciting vision and plans for the Burwood North Precinct

Council has recently appointed Cox Architects to assist in the preparation of a masterplan for the Burwood North Precinct, which is located within the Parramatta Road Corridor. The masterplan will inform the development of the planning framework which will guide the urban renewal of the Precinct.

More information, including regular updates and opportunities to provide your feedback will be available on Council's engagement platform, Participate Burwood.



Aerial view of Burwood North



Bringing arts and culture to the forefront of our area

The Burwood Urban Park Arts and Cultural Centre is one of Council's most ambitious investments into our community to date.

The Centre will turn the existing Burwood Library carpark into a vibrant and dynamic public, open space that will support our community to grow and thrive.

Featuring a public plaza, stunning landscaping, and a new multi-purpose community and cultural centre, the Urban Park, Arts and Cultural Centre will provide first-class community facilities and spaces for all ages and abilities, day and night, in the heart of Burwood.

Creating sustainable and cool spaces is a significant focus of this project. The site will be framed by mature eucalypt trees, and the garden terrace will be shrouded in a canopy of trees and lush native shrubs. The site will be bursting with greenery and colour, including Spotted Gums, Hills Figs, Chinese Pistachio and a Chinese Elm, as well as native plants and shrubbery.

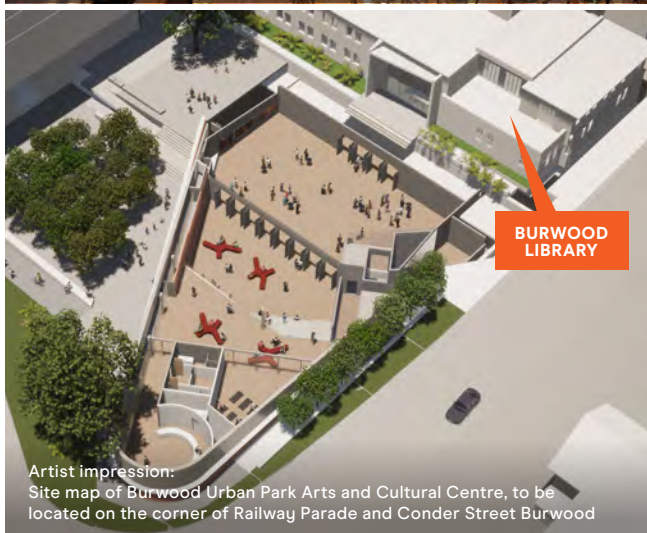
We thank the many residents and groups who took the opportunity to provide invaluable feedback during the consultation phase of this exciting project. Preliminary works have begun, and we look forward to breaking ground on this project mid next year.



Artist impression:
Greenery and open space at the new Centre



Artist impression:
Burwood Urban Park Arts and Cultural Centre



Artist impression:
Site map of Burwood Urban Park Arts and Cultural Centre, to be located on the corner of Railway Parade and Conder Street Burwood



Burwood Urban Park Arts and Cultural Centre Community Drop-In Session

Bringing our public spaces to life

Adding colour through public art

In the past 12 months alone, Burwood Council has installed 15 public art projects throughout our Local Government Area, employing over 30 artists, which is the biggest public art rollout in Burwood's history! Check out our most recent works in Enfield Village and Deane Street below.



New mural on 312 Liverpool Road, facing into Byer Street

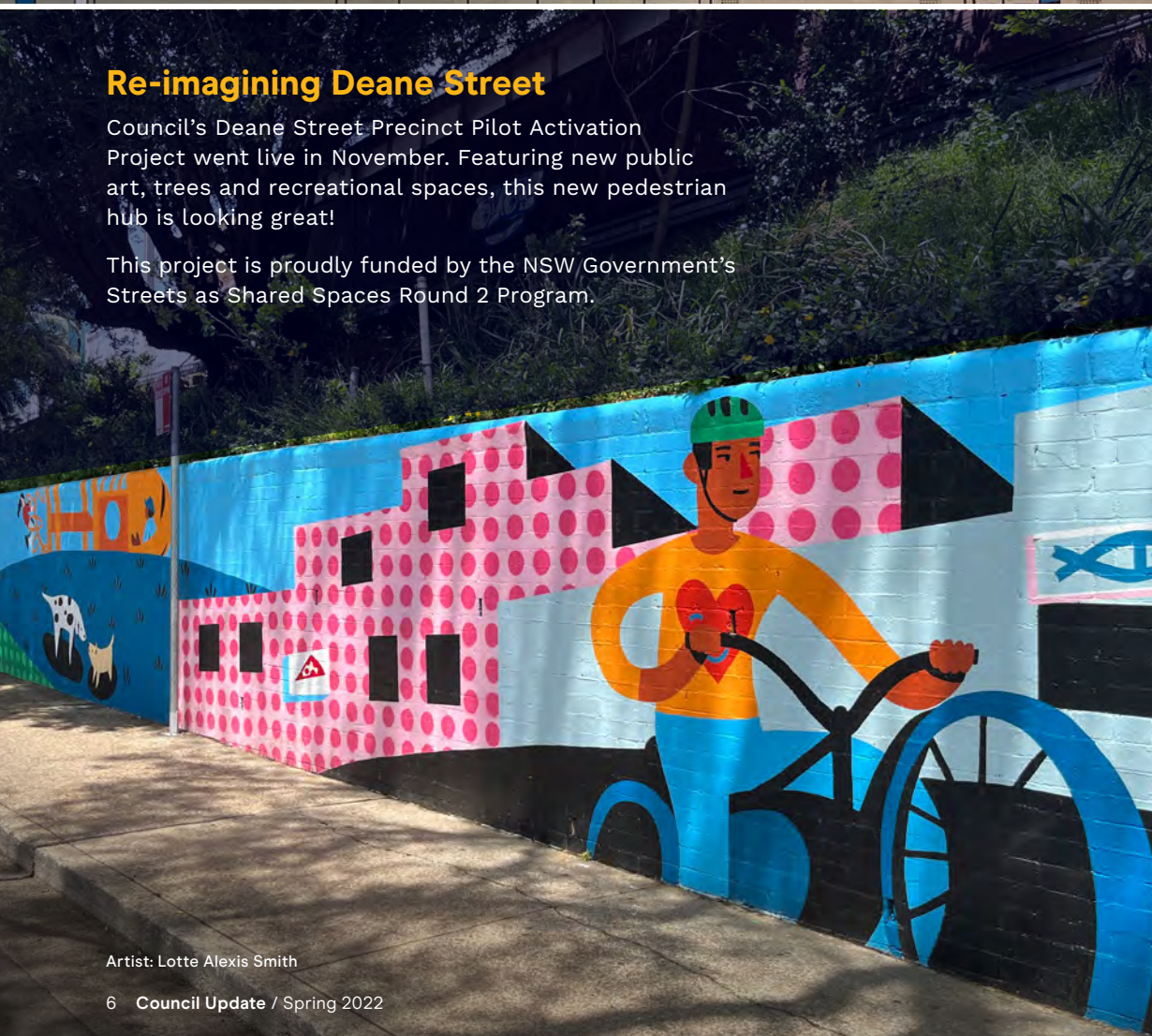


Artists: Georgia Draws a House, in collaboration with Sharon Billinge and Love Is A Sign

Re-imagining Deane Street

Council's Deane Street Precinct Pilot Activation Project went live in November. Featuring new public art, trees and recreational spaces, this new pedestrian hub is looking great!

This project is proudly funded by the NSW Government's Streets as Shared Spaces Round 2 Program.



Artist: Lotte Alexis Smith



Creating a legacy of world class public spaces



Burwood Park

One of Burwood's most beloved parks is undergoing major reconstruction for a new sensory garden, play space and pond upgrade

Works also include major stormwater rectification required to continue to upkeep Council's assets.

Grant Park

Enfield's new all inclusive play space is nearing completion

This project will include landscaping, play equipment, BBQ facilities and a new amenities block. This project is on track to be completed by November 2022.



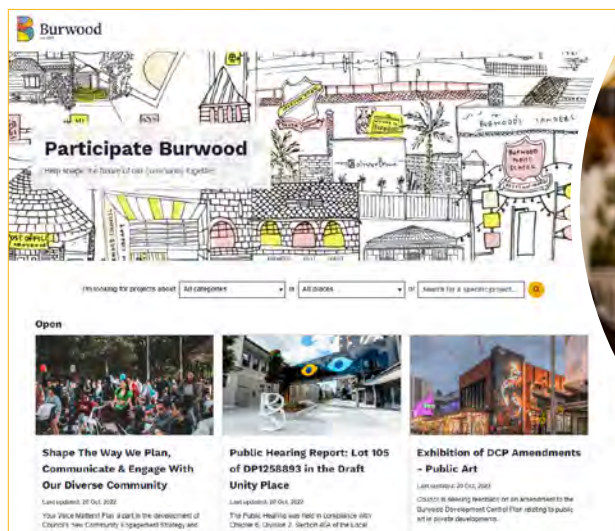
The Enfield Village Revitalisation is nearing completion

New paved footpaths, banners, murals and landscaping have been installed to welcome pedestrians and drivers into the Burwood LGA. We look forward to completing this exciting upgrade at the end of this month.

Have your say on our projects and programs – we are always looking for feedback and ideas!

Participate Burwood is your opportunity to keep up to date with Council's latest projects, have your say, and connect directly with staff.

Help shape the future of our community together. Scan the QR code.



Sustainable Burwood

500 extra trees

Council has recently commenced the delivery of another 500 Streets Trees Planting Program, this is on top of the 1,200 trees already planted. This is the third year of the program and a continuation of Council's efforts to increase the number of trees in the LGA. This year's planting is partly funded by the Local Government NSW Greening Our City Grant Program.

Council will be planting native and flowering trees along nature strips, providing canopy, habitat and colour to our area into the future.



Planting trees on George Street Burwood



Burwood Library soon to be powered by 100% renewable energy



Enfield Aquatic Centre soon to be powered by 100% renewable energy

Burwood goes 100% renewable

Burwood is thrilled to have joined one of the largest renewable energy deals for local government. From 1 January 2023, 100% of Burwood Council facilities will be powered by three NSW solar farms in a landmark deal with electricity retailer ZEN Energy.

The deal was brokered for Burwood and 24 other councils by the Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (SSROC), of which Burwood Mayor John Faker is the President.

Tackling carbon emissions

Council recently became a member of the Cities Power Partnership (CPP) program. CPP is a not for profit, national program run by the Climate Council. CPP connects councils throughout Australia to share knowledge and best practice on climate and clean energy solutions.

As part of our commitment Council has pledged five emissions reduction pledges. Council will be working with the community on initiatives to achieve the pledges.



Get ready for the Single Use Plastic Ban

From **1 November 2022**, supply of the following items have been banned in NSW:

- **Plastic single-use cutlery**
- **Plastic single-use plates and bowls**
- **Plastic single-use stirrers**
- **Plastic single-use straws**
- **Plastic single-use cotton buds**
- **Expanded polystyrene foodware**
- **Plastic microbeads in rinse off personal care products**

The ban applies even if these items are made from biodegradable, compostable, or bioplastics. This includes those made from Australian certified compostable plastic.

Scan the QR code to download the Single Use Plastic Ban Guide for Businesses.

For further enquiries about the plastics ban, please contact the NSW Environment Protection Authority at plastics@epa.nsw.gov.au



Burwood's new Sustainability and Environment Advisory Committee

Working in partnership with Council, the committee provides input and participates in the delivery of sustainability and environmental initiatives to deliver on the vision of the Sustainable Burwood strategy.



Burwood Sustainability and Environment Advisory Committee

Door-to-door pickup of soft plastics, clothes, e-waste and more

Council has partnered with RecycleSmart to make your spring cleaning efforts even easier this year.

RecycleSmart offers a door-to-door pick-up collection service for tricky items that don't belong in the recycling bin. Set and forget with RecycleSmart's free monthly Power Pickup subscription.

Burwood residents who sign up for the subscription get:

- Free pick-up of up to 2 bags every month
- You can cancel your subscription at any time
- Extra bags or additional pick-ups for \$2 per bag

Find out what RecycleSmart will collect by scanning the QR code.



1. Pack your bag

Scoop up all those tough-to-recycle things and put them in a bag.



2. Book your pickup

Register your pickup address and a date that's convenient; you don't even need to be home!



3. They do the rest

Place the bag/s outside your house on the pickup date. They'll come by and make sure your stuff goes to the right place.

What's on?



Entries are now open for the Burwood Art Prize 2023!

For the first time the prize will be open to any Sydney-based artist who is an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

Keep an eye on our website for more details on eligibility and how to submit your work!



Days for Girls Sewing Bee



Junior Australian Sports Program



English Speaker's Corner

At the library...

Indoor plant doctors

MONTHLY ON TUESDAYS

Indoor plants are a fantastic way to keep your home cool and colourful! Burwood Library is starting a new monthly event to cultivate an understanding around raising plants indoors. Launching on 8 December, the monthly event will be at the Amphitheatre in the Burwood Library Hub on Tuesday evenings.

Playtime for grown ups

MONTHLY ON WEDNESDAYS

Launching on 24 November, once a month on Wednesday evenings the Burwood Library and Hub invites practising artists from Sydney to design and deliver an activity that is intended to be playful and inspiring, while encouraging community networking opportunities.



Community programs

Council provides a range of free and low-cost social activities and programs to our local community. They are a great way to meet new friends and get to know your neighbours. From fitness classes to soccer programs and art workshops, there is something for everyone.

Scan the QR code for more information.



Burwood Citizen of the Year

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

If you know someone who makes a real difference in our community, nominate them and give them the opportunity to be rewarded and recognised for their important contribution! Nominations are now open for Citizen of the Year (aged 26+) and Young Citizen of the Year (aged 16-25). Keep an eye on our website for details.



2021 Citizen of the Year
Helen Sibraa & Young Citizen
of the Year, Vicky Feng



Carols in the Park returns!

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER

It's hard to believe it, but Summer is just around the corner! We have some exciting events and activities planned to usher in the warmer months.

We are thrilled to be able to host our Carols in the Park event once more. This year, Carols in the Park will be held on International Day of People with Disabilities, Saturday 3 December. Our Carols event will be our most accessible and inclusive yet, supported by Council's newly inducted Disability Inclusion Advisory Panel.

Keep an eye on our website for more activations and events planned throughout Summer!

Small Business Month

Burwood is home to thousands of diverse small businesses! Visit our website for small business initiatives you can take advantage of this November. Scan the QR code for independent business advice, practical insights and business skills training on a range of topics for your small business.



Omer, owner of Sahara
By the Park on Burwood Road

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24/7 after hours phone service.

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E: library@burwood.nsw.gov.au

Mon & Fri 9.30am – 5pm
Tue & Thu 9.30am – 8pm
Wed 9.30am – 6pm
Sat 11am – 4pm
Sun 12noon – 4pm

Please check the website or contact the Library for updates.

@burwoodlibrary

Enfield Aquatic Centre

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Mon–Fri 6am – 8pm

Sat & Sun 7am – 6pm

Public holidays 8am – 4pm

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Community spotlight



Burwood Arts and Cultural Forum networking and information evening



Speaking to passionate locals at Brighton Retirement Village, Croydon



A moving Sandakan Memorial Service at Burwood Park



Burwood Citizenship Ceremony



Over 50 residents attended the Mayor's Morning Tea for Chinese Seniors



Mayor of Burwood Cr. John Faker having fun at the TVB Moon Festival



Informing the community about our Racism Not Welcome campaign at TVB Moon Festival



Celebrating the unveiling of the new Wangal Park Public Art Project



The Chinese Drumming Group performing at Burwood Laneway Markets



Volunteers having a great time sewing sanitary items for girls at our monthly Sewing Bee



SpongeBob and Patrick and Henley Park Family Day



The Inner West Business Awards, hosted by Burwood RSL