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2024-25 Council Budget

The \$40 million funding of Leichhardt Oval preserves its history and ensures its future

\$40 million upgrade for Leichhardt Oval

Leichhardt Oval, the eighth wonder of the world, has been saved.

A joint funding arrangement between the Federal Government (\$20 million), Inner West Council (\$10 million) and the NSW Government (\$10 million) has been secured. For years Council has fought to save the eighth wonder of the world and now this community institution will be safe for another 50 years.

As one of Sydney's most beloved local sports grounds, the upgrade will ensure Wests Tigers continue to play at Leichhardt into the future.

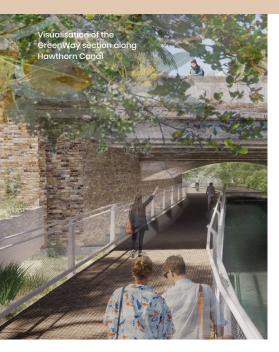
The ground can also now grow to become a hub for women's sport. Sydney FC's Championship winning women's team will keep playing at Leichhardt and Council will aim to have 50% of all content at the renovated ground to be female sport.

The renovation will include:

- An increase of 3,000 in seating capacity
- A new northern grandstand
- 4 new female-friendly change rooms

Inner West Council Concil achievements 2022 – 2024

Since the beginning of this term of Council in 2022, the Inner West has been getting things done for local people and making sure the council is working for you.



Strong financial management and infrastructure delivery

- Keeping rates low with no rates increases beyond indexation since Inner West Council was formed in 2016.
- Won the Bluett Award for best performing council in NSW for 2024 due to financial performance and infrastructure delivery.
- Saved Leichhardt Oval, securing a \$40 million funding partnership between council and the Federal and State Governments.
- Completing the \$59.9 million
 Cooks River to Iron Cove
 GreenWay to be opened in 2025.
- Delivering the \$12.5 million upgrade of Henson Park.
- Budgeted \$40.5 million for the renovation of Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre including replacing the Olympic pool, new play facilities and new program pool.
- Continued to improve the award-winning Marrickville
 Library and the awesome new
 Ashfield Aquatic Centre.

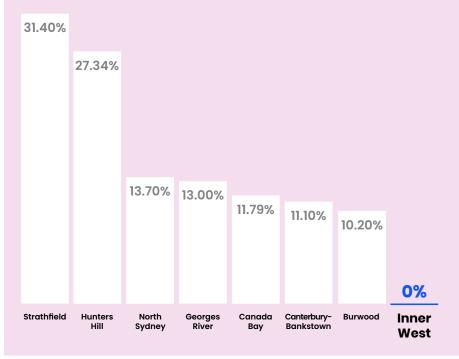
Advocacy for our community

- Successfully fought to keep local planning controls rather than having top-down rezonings imposed on our community.
- Strong advocacy against unacceptable impacts from State projects such as the Rozelle Interchange.



We're keeping your rates as low as possible

Rate rises above indexation from 2016/17 - 2023/24



Inner West Council achievements 2022 - 2024 continued



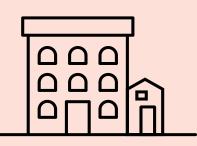
Expanding waste and recycling services

- Expanded food recycling to every home in the Inner West. Diverting food waste from landfill, massively reducing carbon emissions from rotting food and making compost for farmers to grow food.
- Introduced unlimited bulky goods collection for every household through an online booking service.
- Opened the Inner West Sustainability Hub at the former Summer Hill depot, giving a home to local organisations committed to supporting the circular economy.

Strengthening customer service

- Held 21 Local Matters Forums in every suburb, where councillors and executive staff hear from residents and are available to solve problems and provide assistance.
- Established a mobile customer service team with weekly street stalls rotating across every suburb so residents can get stuff done conveniently.
- Funded 8 additional customer service staff and reduced call waiting times to an average of 21 seconds.





Strong financial management delivers results

When the Inner West won the Bluett Award for Best Performing Council in NSW for 2024, the judges cited our strong financial performance as a reason for the award.

Since Inner West Council was formed in 2016, we have kept rates as low as possible with no increases above government indexation.

We have a very small deficit for the upcoming financial year followed by increasing surpluses in the following three years.

By paying close attention to the management and renewal of community infrastructure and facilities, we are managing our community's funds very effectively.

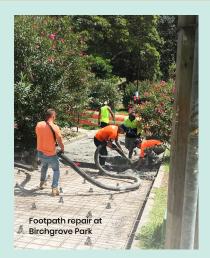
This is enabling us to invest in improved roads, footpaths, libraries, parks, and pools.

Careful and professional financial management will continue to be the cornerstone of making sure Inner West Council is working for you.



Mayor, Darcy Byrne Inner West Council

Inner West Council achievements 2022 - 2024 continued



Improving basic services

- Maintained and upgraded local roads, footpaths, and stormwater with \$44.4 million investment.
- Delivered library services to over 2.5 million users
- Delivered services to 4.6 million users of our aquatic centres in this term of council.



Affordable housing and renters' rights

- Offered 10 council-owned car parks and depots for conversion to public housing by the NSW Government.
- Delivered hundreds of new affordable and social housing dwellings in partnership with faith-based charities on church-owned land.
- Provided \$150,000 in emergency funding to Marrickville Legal Centre's Inner West Tenants Advice Service to enable thousands of Inner West renters to receive advice and representation.
- Set a target of 1,000 new public housing dwellings to be built across 5 years.

The arts and culture capital of Australia

- Converted 7 of our town halls to arts and cultural venues available free of charge for exhibition, performance and rehearsal.
- Making the White Bay Power Station an arts, cultural and live performance venue and bringing the Biennale there.
- Increased by 100% the budget for the award-winning Perfect Match mural program to keep the Inner West the street art capital of Australia.
- Established the Inner West Film Festival.
- Created street music festivals across all 5 wards of the Inner West to honour the music educator and conductor Richard Gill.





Inner West Council achievements 2022 - 2024 continued



Making main streets vibrant

- Delivered a \$2 million Main Street beautification program across the entire LGA with new lights, plantings, public art and outdoor dining options.
- Created a \$7.5 million main streets revitalisation fund for main street improvements in partnership with local businesses and chambers of commerce.
- Made Enmore Road the first Special Entertainment Precinct in NSW and initiating more entertainment precincts in Marrickville, Dulwich Hill, Leichhardt, Balmain and Rozelle.
- Increased investment in main street cleaning and verge mowing schedules across the Inner West.



Community services and inclusion

- Trained 1,000 local citizens as advocates for the Uluru Statement from the Heart.
- Funded 5 inclusive playgrounds for children and young people with disability, with the first to open soon at King George Park, Rozelle.
- Officially named the square outside the Newtown Town Hall "Pride Square" to celebrate the Inner West's role in the struggle for LGBTIQA+ civil rights and equality.
- Opening the Inner West Pride Centre with respected LGBTIQA+ organisation, Twenty10. The Pride Centre opens in Newtown in August.

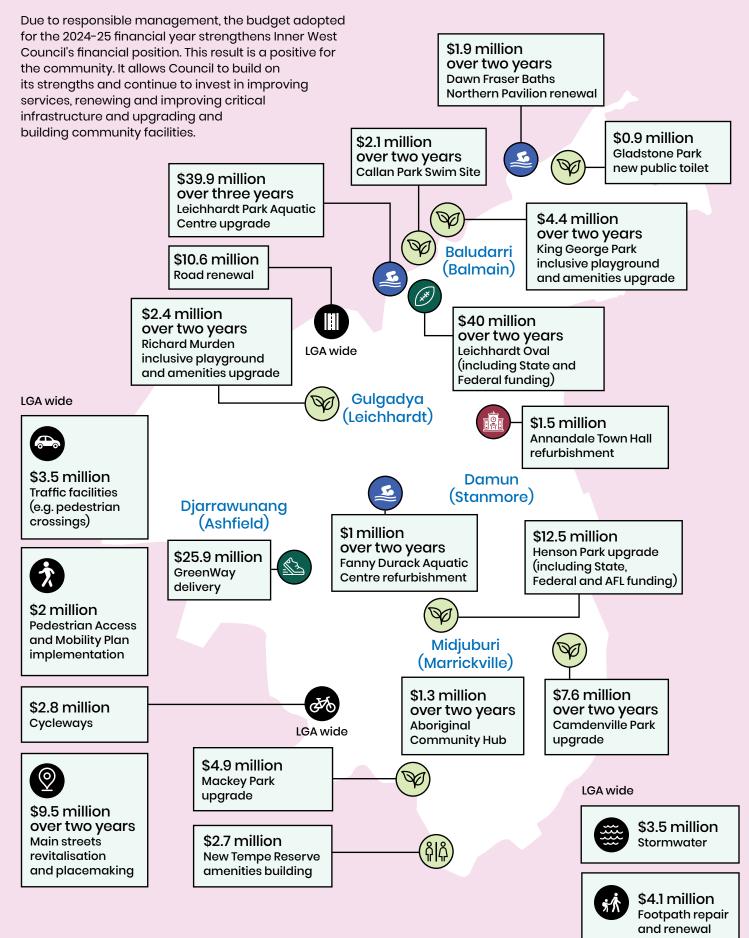
- Developing an Anti-Racism Strategy – the first council in NSW to do so.
- Created spaces for children of asylum seekers and refugees in our early childhood education centres.
- Delivered an Aboriginal Survival Memorial at Yeo Park in Ashfield. Two more memorials are funded in Tempe and Balmain.
- Establishing an Aboriginal Community Hub in Tempe.

Becoming the most sustainable community in the nation

- Secured NSW Government grant funding to install 136 electric vehicle charging stations throughout the Inner West over the next year. This will be the biggest expansion of electric vehicle infrastructure anywhere in Australia.
- The only council in Australia to become 100% powered by renewable energy and 100% divested from fossil fuels.
- In the first 8 months of the new food recycling service diverted 6,000 tonnes of food waste from landfill, reducing our community's carbon emissions by an extraordinary 12,600 tonnes.
- Funded the planting of 1,000 trees each year, the biggest ever investment in increasing our tree canopy.



Capital Projects Highlights 2024/25



Upgrades coming to a street near you

Your rates at work

Council regularly conducts comprehensive audits of every park, building, road and footpath. Hi-tech equipment for assessing conditions such as quad-bike-style inspection vehicles are used to check the conditions of our 845 kilometres of footpath.

These investigations inform our priorities for upgrading local footpaths, roads, kerbs and gutters, stormwater systems and community facilities.

Location	Details	Project Type	Budget (\$)	
Annandale				
Albion Lane	Macquarie St to Annandale St	R	135,000	
Albion Street	Nelson St to Trafalgar St	R	215,000	
Albion Street	Stormwater pipe upgrade adjacent to 88 Albion St	SW	150,000	
Annandale Town Hall Community Centre	Building refurbishment	С	1,486,503	
Arguibau Street	Young St to end	R	45,000	
Brennan Street	Structural maintenance to Brennan St Bridge	R	150,000	
Kentville Lane	Annandale St to Kentville Ave	R	27,000	
Pritchard Street	Hutchinson St to Bayview Cres	R	135,000	
Railway Parade	Brenan St to Bayview Cres	R	130,000	
Reserve Lane	Reserve St to end	R	20,000	
Un-Named Lane L27	Arguimbau St to end	R	17,000	
Ashbury				
Hanks Street	Holden St to Old Canterbury Rd	R, T	355,000	
Ashfield				
A'Beckett Street	Kerb Extensions at Norton St intersection	т	120,000	
Albert Street	Frederick St to Alt St	R	313,000	
Alt Street	Elizabeth St to end	R	25,000	
Alt Street	Raised MFC	Т	100,000	
Ashfield Civic Centre	Building upgrades	С	897,947	
Ashfield Plaza	Mainstreet local placemaking	F	330,000	
Bill Peters Reserve	Playground renewal	С	120,000	
Cardinal Freeman Village	Raised pedestrian crossing at Victoria St and Seaview St	Т	80,000	



Cardinal Freeman Village	Raised pedestrian crossing at Queen St at Seaview St and Hillcrest Ave	Т	120,000
Cardinal Freeman Village	Raised pedestrian crossing at Queen St at Clissold St	Т	120,000
Cardinal Freeman Village	Raised pedestrian crossing at Clissold St and Victoria St	Т	90,000
Cardinal Freeman Village	Raised pedestrian crossing at Clissold St at Holden St	Т	80,000
Cardinal Freeman Village	Raised pedestrian crossing at Robert St at Holden St	Т	80,000
Clissold Street	Prospect Road to Holden St	Т	60,000
Clissold Street	Prospect Rd to Queen St	R	129,000
Elizabeth Street	Liverpool Rd to Bland Street	R, KG, F, T	1,130,000
Hardy Street	Queen St to Griffiths St	R	575,000
Holden Street	Raised pedestrian crossing at Palace St	Т	110,000
Holwood Ave	Victoria St to end	F	50,000
Ramsay Street	Raised MFC at Alt St	F, T	90,000
Tideswell Street	Kerb Extensions at Liverpool Rd	KG, T	150,000
Un-Named Lane L28	Clissold St to Seaview St	R	90,000
Victoria Square	Clissold St to Seaview St	R	129,000
Balmain			
Balmain Town Hall	Town Hall & Library renewal	С	799,136
Darling Street	Ewenton St to Stephen St	R	164,000
Darling Street	Main street improvements at Elliott St intersection	F, T	425,000
Darling Street	Main street improvements at Birchgrove Rd & King St intersection	R, F, T	1,000,000
Ennis Street	Mullens St and Wortley St	F	90,000
Gladstone Park	New public toilet	С	875,000
Glassop Street	Stormwater renewal	SW	60,000
Grafton Street	Relining project	SW	60,000
Henry Street	Evans St and George St	F	25,000

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SW Stormwater

Community facilities (parks, buildings, aquatic centres, etc.) С

Upgrades coming to a street near you

Hosking Street	Retaining wall rehabilitation	R	160,000
Illoura Reserve	Aboriginal Survival Memorial	С	205,000
Llewelly Street	Montague St to Jacques St	R	90,000
Mort Bay Park	Playground renewal	С	340,000
Paringa Reserve	Elliot Street Kiosk	С	639,420
Propeller Park	Stormwater renewal	SW	50,000
Reynolds Street	Tobruk Ave and Wortley St	F	20,000
Rowntree Street	Macquarie St and Bay St	F	150,000
Stephen Street	Stormwater renewal	SW	80,000
The Avenue	Darling Street to end	R	100,000
Thomas Street	Spring St to Macquarie Tce	R	45,000
Valley Street	Creek St to end	F	40,000
Vincent Street	Drainage improvements at Fawcett St intersection	SW	130,000
Wortley Street	Palmer St to Reynolds St	R	140,000
Birchgrove	<u>.</u>		
Birchgrove Park	Facility upgrades (sporting amenities building)	С	1,352,000
Illoura Reserve	Playground renewal	С	100,000
Yurulbin Park	Park renewal	С	130,000
Croydon			
Church Street	Lang St to Croydon Rd	Т	165,000
College Street	Hennessy St to Elizabeth St	R	90,000
Un-Named Lane L29	Etonville Pde to end	R	15,000
Dulwich Hill			
Abergeldie Street	Old Canterbury Rd to Arlington St	R	140,000
Beach Road	Raised MFC at Hercules St	Т	150,000
Canonbury Grove	Beach Rd to Marrickville Rd	KG	30,000
Canonbury Grove	Marrickville Rd to Beach Rd	R	123,000
Caves Lane	Main street local placemaking	F	180,000
Centennial Road	Stormwater drainage improvements	sw	55,000
Hercules Street	Consett St to Terrace Rd	R	160,000
Hoskins Park	Park upgrade	С	538,000
Jack Shanahan Reserve	Lighting upgrade	С	620,000
Kintore Street	Dead end to Macarthur Parade	R	85,000
Pigott Street	New Canterbury Rd to Denison St	R	400,000
Ross Street	Cobar St to New Canterbury Rd	R	35,000
The Parade	Garnet St to Terrace Rd	R	60,000
Weston Street	Windsor Rd to railway line	R	60,000
Enmore			
The Cooks to Cove	Stormwater drainage improvements	SW	54,000
Cavendish Street	Cambridge St to Liberty St	R	73,000
Metropolitan Road	Accessible parking improvements	F, T	10,000

Haberfield			
Kingston Street	Deakin St intersection	SW	355,000
Rawson Street	Kerb extension at Ramsay St	KG, T	15,000
Richard Murden Reserve	Amenities upgrades	С	400,000
Richard Murden Reserve	Inclusive playground	С	1,900,000
Richard Murden Reserve	Netball court improvements	С	300,000
Walker Avenue	Ramsay St to Allum St	R	190,000
Leichhardt			
Annesley Street	Balmain Rd to Mackenzie St	R	50,000
Blackmore Oval	Floodlighting upgrade	С	420,000
Catherine Street	Styles St and Thorby Ave	F	50,000
Catherine Street	Depot refurbishments	С	305,000
Flood Street	Traffic calming treatment – Regent Street intersection	Т	24,000
Lambert Park	Playground renewal	С	240,000
Prospect Street Kindergarten	Building compliance works	С	200,000
Regent Street	Elswick St to Flood St	R	58,000
Rofe Street	Roseby St and Jarrett St	F	35,000
Tebbutt Street	Hathern St and Beeson St	F	50,000
The Avenue	Catherine St to South Ave	R	27,000
Lewisham			
Alfred Street	Old Canterbury Rd to end	R	25,000
Brown Street	Barker St and St John Ln	F	30,000
Fred Street	Landscape kerb extension at Victoria St	KG	124,000
Summer Hill Street	Kerb extension at Old Canterbury Rd	KG, T	246,000
Toothill Street	Old Canterbury Rd and New Canterbury Rd	F	110,000
Lilyfield			
Alberto Street	Kerb Extensions at Balmain Rd Intersection	Т	100,000
Leichhardt Park	Leichhardt Park jetty renewal	С	386,300
Leichhardt Park	Leichhardt Oval #2 amenities upgrade	С	1,150,000



Your rates at work

Ryan Street	Kerb extension at Joseph St	KG, T	15,000	Park Street	Parı
The Boulevarde	Balmain Rd to Joseph St	R, KG	330,000	Rose Street	Roa
Marrickville				Rozelle	
Annette	Aquatic Centre upgrade	С	700,000	Alice Street	Albe
Kellerman Aquatic Centre	(completion of exterior recladding works, new			Cashman Street	Der
•	boiler installation)			Crescent Street	Rob
Bayley Street	Ewart St to dead end	R	170,000	Crystal Street	Roa
Brereton Street	Kerb extension &	т	120,000	Denison Street	Dar
	pedestrian refuge at Sydenham Rd intersection			Easton Street	Der
Carrington Road	Raised MFC at Cary St	т	100,000	Evans Street	Cla
Dudley Street	Wardell Rd to Bayley St	R	201,000	Evans Street	Der
England Avenue	Rain garden at Addison Rd intersection	KG, SW	140,000	Foucart Lane Foucart Street	O'N Stoi
Fitzroy Road	Stormwater drainage improvements	SW	95,000		imp Che
Henson Park	Pathway & lighting upgrades	С	450,000	Hancock Lane	Mai plao
Livingstone Road	Cycling improvements	Т	160,000	Hutchinson Street	Albe
Mackey Park	Canoe ramp	С	950,000	King George Park	Incl
Mackey Park	Sporting ground upgrade	С	2,400,000	King George	Am
Mackey Park	Amenities upgrade	С	2,450,000	Park	Am
Meek Road	Marrickville Rd to Victoria Rd	R	220,000	Percy Street	Roa
Meeks Lane	Road renewal	R	95,000	Terry Street	Tho
Murray Street	Victoria Rd to Edinburgh Rd	R	150,000	Wortley Street	Pipe Palr
Northcote Street	Stormwater drainage	SW	250,000	St Peters	
	upgrade			Hogan Avenue	Нос
Perry Street	Newington Rd to Addison Rd	F	105,000	Camdenville Park	Car
Smidmore Street	Murray St to Edgeware Rd	R	420,000	Camdenville Park	Car am
Tom Kenny Reserve	Playground renewal	С	220,000	Grove Street	Unv Prin
Victoria Road	Stormwater drainage improvements	SW	52,000	Infrastructure Depot	Pow
Wemyss Street	Addison Rd to Newington Rd	R	110,000	Mary Street	Cyc Stat
Wilkinson Lane	Wilkinson Ln to Buckley St	R	115,000	Various	St P
Newtown					imp
Baltic Street	Albermarle St to Bedford St	R	50,000	Stanmore	
John Street	Darley St to Lords St	SW	155,000	Cardigan Street	Kerl
Laura Street	Raised MFC at Hawken St	F, T	120,000		Sali
Newtown Town Hall	Town Hall renewal	С	590,000	Summer Hill Grosvenor	Traf
Peace Park	Main street local placemaking	С	255,000	Crescent Victoria Street	thre Traf
Station Lane	Don St to Rawson St	R	35,000		Sea
Wells Street	Raised MFC at Wells St	F, T	80,000	Sydenham	
Petersham				Wright Street	Glee
Church Street	Frederick St to Stanmore Rd	R	70,000	Bolton Street	Stor
KU Petersham	Building refurbishment	С	543,816		Stre
Palace Street	South Ave to Searl St	F	50,000		

Park Street	Parramatta Rd to Station St	R	98,000
Rose Street	Road renewal	R	70,000
Rozelle			
Alice Street	Albert St to Easton St	R	130,000
Cashman Street	Denison St to Hutchinson St	R	30,000
Crescent Street	Robert St to Mansfield St	F	115,000
Crystal Street	Road renewal	R	95,000
Denison Street	Darling St to Burt St	R	370,000
Easton Street	Denison St to Foucart St	R	45,000
Evans Street	Clare St and Ewell St	F	30,000
Evans Street	Denison St to Victoria Rd	R	240,000
Foucart Lane	O'Neill St to Joseph St	R	70,000
Foucart Street	Stormwater drainage improvements at Cheltenham St	SW	57,000
Hancock Lane	Main street local placemaking	F, C	280,000
Hutchinson Street	Albert St to end	R	35,000
King George Park	Inclusive playground	С	2,003,000
King George Park	Amenities upgrade	С	1,590,000
Percy Street	Road renewal	R	65,000
Terry Street	Thornton St to Elliott St	R	80,000
Wortley Street	Pipeline upgrade – Palmer St to Davidson St	SW	240,000
St Peters			
Hogan Avenue	Hogan Ave to Gleeson Ave	R	290,000
Camdenville Park	Camdenville Park upgrade	С	5,650,000
Camdenville Park	Camdenville Park amenities refurbishment	С	1,000,000
Grove Street	Unwins Bridge Rd to Princes Hwy	R	250,000
Infrastructure Depot	Power supply upgrades	С	195,000
Mary Street	Cycleway – Sydenham Station to Mary St	Т	1,320,435
Various	St Peters / Tempe footpath improvements	F	800,000
Stanmore			
Cardigan Street	Kerb & gutter renewal — Salisbury Rd to Rosevear St	KG	100,000
Summer Hill			
Grosvenor Crescent	Traffic calming speed thresholds	Т	155,000
Victoria Street	Traffic calming facilities – Seaview St to Harland Ave	Т	100,000
Sydenham			
Wright Street	Gleeson Ave to dead end	R	45,000
Bolton Street	Stormwater drainage improvements at Bolton Street intersection	SW	100,000

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Upgrades coming to a street near you

Your rates at work

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Bay Street	New footpath – Princes Hwy to Old St	R, F	250,000
Kendrick Park	Aboriginal Survival Memorial	С	200,000
Lymerston Street	Unwins Bridge Rd to Princes Hwy	R	80,000
Samuel Street	Tempe Unwins Bridge Rd to Princes Hwy	R	240,000
Tempe Reserve	Amenities building refurbishment 1. Alexandria Canal modular sporting amenities 2. Tempe Reserve amenities building refurbishment	C	2,700,000
Various	Laneways along Henry St	R	250,000
Zuttion Lane	Union St To dead end	R	65,000

Various upgrades across the Inner West			
Greenway	Active transport and biodiversity corridor from Cooks to Cove	С	25,890,000
Various	Playing field renovation program	С	242,000
Various	 Main street revitalisation 1. All weather outdoor dining coverage 2. Footpath plaques 3. Mini plazas 4. Weather protection – awning screens 5. Verge greening 6. Lighting design strategy 7. May St St Peters upgrades 	F, C	7,000,000
Various	Small span bridge rehabilitation	R	1,000,000
Various	Park footpaths renewal	F, C	280,000
Various	Pedestrian access & mobility – kerb ramp upgrades	F, T	870,000
Various	Great Inner West Walk	F, C	180,000
Young Street	Rock wall renewal – Hutchinson St to Hudson St	С	250,000



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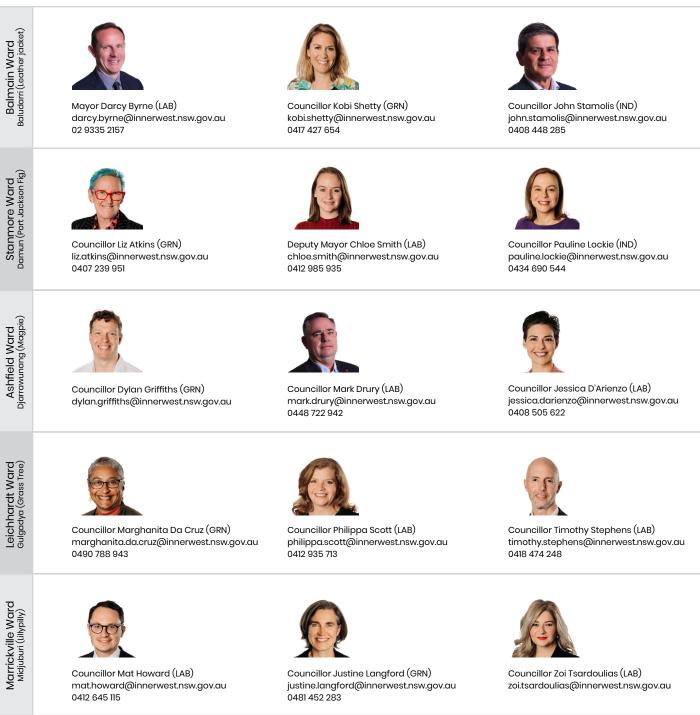
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Monday – Sunday: Ashfield, Balmain, Leichhardt and Marrickville

Monday – Saturday: Dulwich Hill, Stanmore, Haberfield and St Peters/ Sydenham Aquatics

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Dawn Fraser Baths

Balmain

Fanny Durack Aquatic Centre Petersham

Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre

Waterplay Park Illawarra Road, Marrickville South



Customer Service Stalls and Local Matters Forum

The next Customer Service Stall is on Saturday 27 July, 10am-1pm at Ashfield Train Station concourse, Ashfield.

Check the QR code for other mobile customer service timings.

You can also have your voice heard by getting along to your Local Matters Forum. Come along and have your local matters questions discussed at the face-to-face meeting.

Ashfield-Djarrawunang ward residents can take part in their next Local Matters Forum on 30 July at 6pm at:

Seaview Street Hall, 14 Seaview Street, Dulwich Hill.

Scan the QR code to find local customer service activities.





GENERATE Youth Music festival

Generate Youth Live Music Festival is a youth focused music festival and will feature a jam-packed day of performances from local artists under the age of 18. The festival will showcase the wealth of young talent in the Inner West and will be supported and created by emerging musicians and non-musicians with a budding interest to grow in the professional music and events industry.

When: Sunday 4 August, 10am to 7pm

Where: Yeo Park, Victoria Street, Ashfield

Save the date – 14 September

There will be an election on Saturday 14 September 2024 for 15 Councillors (three from each of the five wards) at Inner West Council. Voting is compulsory.

You can check if your enrolment details are up to date, and find out where to vote including the pre-poll period and locations at www.elections.nsw.gov.au/lge24 Or call: 1300 135 736



