



## We won!

## National award for Cringila Hills Recreation Park

Cringila Hills Recreation Park has been awarded the national Park of the Year award. The prestigious award was presented to Wollongong City Council at the Parks and Leisure Australia Conference Awards in Adelaide.

The award acknowledges the park as an example in best practice design and management. It also recognises the exceptional work of those who designed and built the space, as well as the many community members who participated in the design.

Cringila Hills Recreation Park consists of almost 12 kilometres of mountain bike trails cut into the hills of the suburb. It caters to riders of all abilities, from beginners to advanced.

It also offers 2.4 kilometres of shared-use and walking trails as well as an inclusive playground designed for children of all abilities.

Keen to explore the park? Visit [wollongong.nsw.gov.au/cringila-mtb](https://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/cringila-mtb) to learn more.

## Meeting

### Council Meeting (Broadcast Live)

**Monday 20 November 2023, 6pm**  
**Administration Building**  
**Level 10, Council Chambers**  
**41 Burelli Street, Wollongong**

We welcome community members to Council meetings and seats in the Council Chambers' public gallery are available from 5.45pm.

From time-to-time we will ask those in the public gallery to wait outside so an item can be considered in Closed Council.

At this time, we also pause our live webcast, which is available on Council's website for people unable to join in person.

By attending the meeting, you consent to the possibility that your image and voice may be broadcast to the public via webcast.

Community members can apply to address Council by submitting a Public Access Forum application by 12 noon Friday 6 October 2023.

The application form and Code of Meeting Practice are available on Council's website or by calling (02) 4227 7111.

The Business Paper is available from Council's website a week prior to the meeting.

## Get involved

### Neighbourhood Forums

Neighbourhood Forums are community groups that meet monthly to help solve local issues.

Please contact the Convenor for more information about a group or meeting.

Details are on the Wollongong City Council website [wollongong.nsw.gov.au/my-community/get-involved/neighbourhood-forums](https://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/my-community/get-involved/neighbourhood-forums).

- **Helensburgh – Area 1**  
Wednesday 8 November, 7pm  
Otford Community Hall
- **Dapto – Area 8**  
Wednesday 8 November, 7pm  
Dapto Ribbonwood Centre
- **Berkeley – Area 7**  
Tuesday 28 November, 6pm  
Illawarra Yacht Club
- **Wollongong – Area 5**  
Wednesday 6 December, 7pm  
Wollongong Town Hall

## Join the conversation

These are projects we are currently talking with the community about. For more information, or to join the conversation, visit [our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au](https://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au).

Submissions can be made via website, email, phone or post. All feedback must be received by the closing date.

### Wollongong and West Wollongong new shared paths

The proposed Wollongong and West Wollongong new shared paths will link West Wollongong to Wollongong's foreshore and improve pedestrian and cyclist safety and amenity. We're now seeking feedback from the community on the draft plans.

**Feedback close:** Wednesday 8 November 2023.

### This is your space

We want to hear from young people in the Wollongong area, aged 12–17 about what and where you like to spend your free time, how well our public recreation spaces are working for you, and what improvements could make them even better. Complete the online survey to win 1 of 10 \$100 gift cards.

**Feedback close:** Wednesday 31 January 2024.

## Save the date

### Garden Organics Drop-Off

- **Fred Finch Park, Berkeley**  
Sunday 12 November, 7.30am–12 noon  
Area to the east. Entry from Bedford Street.  
No through traffic to stadium.
- **Rex Jackson Park, Helensburgh**  
Sunday 19 November, 7.30am–12 noon  
All of carpark near netball courts.  
Entry from Walker/Robertson Streets.
- **Ziems Park, Corrimal**  
Sunday 26 November, 7.30am–12 noon  
All of carpark behind pool. Entry from Short Street.

Wollongong City Council is holding three garden organics drop-offs to help residents clear some of their garden waste ahead of the summer bushfire season.

Keeping your garden free of organic material is an important way we can all start preparing our gardens for the bushfire season.

Wollongong LGA residents can drop-off leaves, grass cuttings, small branches (no larger than 75mm in diameter and roughly 1m in length) and garden prunings for free.

Only residential quantities of waste will be accepted. No food waste will be collected at these events, instead put your food waste into your FOGO bin.

## Stay in the loop

Find all this and more at:

- [wollongong.nsw.gov.au/public-notice](https://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/public-notice); or
- Sign up to receive our monthly e-newsletter

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