

Final Establishment Plan

The NSW Government is transforming 20 hectares of Moore Park Golf Course into a new public park for Sydney. This responds to the demand for high quality parkland close to one of the most densely populated parts of Australia.

In November 2025, the community was consulted on a draft Establishment Plan. Community feedback has informed the final Establishment Plan and identified priorities for delivery over the next 3 years.

The final Establishment Plan focuses on delivering new community sports and recreation facilities, alongside a reconfigured golf offering. This balanced approach responds directly to community needs and provides for a variety of community recreation uses.

Key changes

The final Establishment Plan responds to community and stakeholder feedback, ongoing site investigations, costings and design development. Changes to the design of the new public park and golf course aim to balance recreation, safety, access and protection of the natural and cultural values of Moore Park.

- Golf course – length of reconfigured course increased from 9 to 12 holes, improving flow of play, removing bottlenecks, and enhancing safety for park users and golfers.
- Nature playground – relocated away from South Dowling Street to a more central area of the park.
- Community sports field – relocated to minimise tree removal and better complement the park’s landscape.
- Main connector path – repositioned to ensure the safety of park users alongside an active golf precinct.
- Recreational loop paths – a strengthened perimeter loop path with new connector paths at key entry points making it easier to access and explore the park.

The final Establishment Plan will continue to be developed through detailed design to support statutory approvals ahead of delivery.

Delivery of new park and golf precinct

Construction work to establish the new public park will be delivered over the next three years, from July 2026. The public will be kept updated on changes to parkland access. Golf will continue at Moore Park South during all stages of work, with an interim 9-hole golf offering available to play until the new 12-hole public course is officially opened.



Parkland

- 1 Community sports field
- 2 Multi-purpose sports courts
- 3 Nature playground
- 4 Community greens
- 5 Main connector path with lighting
- 6 Recreational pedestrian loop path
- 7 Picnic areas and park furniture
- 8 Walking and running trails
- 9 Natural amphitheatre
- 10 Parkland amenities building
- 11 Dacey Avenue carpark (50 spaces including accessible parking)
- 12 Park entries
- 13 Fenced off-leash dog area
- 14 Biodiversity planting

Golf offering

- 15 Re-configured 12-hole golf course
- 16 Expanded driving range up to 90 bays
- 17 Mini golf (18 holes)
- 18 Putting green
- 19 Chipping green
- 20 Golf amenities building



New park



Paths and trails

The new park will provide paths and trails for easy movement and improve connections to surrounding neighbourhoods such as Moore Park East, the Entertainment Quarter and Centennial Parklands. Lighting provided along main pathways will increase public safety. A secondary network of paths will link key destinations within the park and support a range of recreational uses.

Active recreation and sports

To help meet community sport needs, a full-size community sports field, multi-purpose sports courts and outdoor fitness equipment have been included in the final park design. A perimeter loop and internal trails will enhance running and walking opportunities, with a series of community greens providing places for people to kick a ball or walk their dog.



Informal recreation

Away from the active recreation areas, the remainder of the park will be mostly open parkland with places to socialise and gather, with quieter places to enjoy the natural surroundings. Picnic areas with BBQ facilities will be provided, along with shelters and seating for groups.

Community facilities

Active recreation areas and amenities will be positioned closer together at Dacey Corner, responding to community feedback for more of the park to be as open and natural as possible. This area incorporates informal and formal recreation spaces, including a nature playground, community greens, multi-purpose courts, amenities and opportunities for a pop-up kiosk.



Environment and nature

The new park will work with the existing landscape, retaining mature trees and planting native grasses, shrubs and trees to support habitat creation. Community planting programs will enhance biodiversity in the parkland over time.

Culture and heritage

The Establishment Plan provides opportunities to recognise, caretake and celebrate Moore Park's significant cultural and heritage values. Greater Sydney Parklands will continue working with Traditional Custodians and the Aboriginal community to make sure the values of First Nations peoples are embedded in the park's design.



New golf offer

A 12-hole public golf course will be delivered as part of the new golf offer at Moore Park South. This change reflects valuable feedback from golfers and the broader community on the draft Establishment Plan, with the length of the reconfigured course increased from 9 to 12 holes.

Working closely with a respected golf architect and stakeholders, the new 45-par course has been designed to be challenging and utilise existing fairways, while retaining a finish at the Golf House. Additional modifications have been made to improve the flow of play, remove bottlenecks, and improve safety for park users and golfers.

Putting and chipping greens will enhance the off-course golf experience, alongside an 18-hole mini golf course that will cater to all ages and abilities, helping more people enjoy a variety of golf experiences. New amenities will be constructed in the southern part of the course to improve the visitor experience.

Features include:

- 1 12-hole golf course
- 2 18-hole mini golf
- 3 Expanded driving range up to 90 bays
- 4 Chipping green
- 5 Putting green
- 6 New amenities

Hole	Metres (m)	Par
1	388	4
2	282	4
3	119	3
4	436	5
5	155	3
6	128	3
7	372	4
8	154	3
9	381	4
10	304	4
11	334	4
12	275	4

