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**Western Sydney Parklands Trust**

## **Media Release**

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### **On Ya Bike!**

The Western Sydney Parklands Bicycle and Walking Track will soon have even more to offer the walking and cycling enthusiasts of Western Sydney.

Commencing in February, a number of capital works projects are being undertaken by the Western Sydney Parklands Trust to add further facilities to the Parklands Track.

Western Sydney Parklands Trust Director, Suellen Fitzgerald said "The Trust understands that some sections of the 27 km of Parklands Track are utilised more than others. Initially we are focusing on the most regularly used areas.

In the northern precinct a new loop walking track at Doonside Regional Park, combined with a new cross country cycle track and a dog leash-free area are being installed.

Residents of Liverpool LGA will benefit from new loop walking tracks within the larger Greenway Views Loop and new sealed bypass cycle tracks.

A number of entry points to the Parklands Track will also be made more visible and attractive to visitors. A major directional signage project will also commence shortly which will make it easy to find your way" she said.

Re-sealing of the main Greenways Loop cycle track has been carried out and the Trust is monitoring its progress during the next twelve months to see how it will be affected by the soil settlement in the area.

In addition, the Trust is currently in discussion with Liverpool Council on how Council is addressing the recurring problem of rubbish dumping along sections of the Track which are shared with a Council road. The Trust has stepped up ranger patrols in problem areas and has encouraged Parklands tenants to immediately report rubbish dumping incidents to Parklands Rangers.

In this way the Trust can provide useful information to Liverpool Council who is responsible for the clearing of dumped rubbish along these shared areas of the Track.

These track improvements will give our community an even better environment for active lifestyles, so grab your bike, or your walking shoes, don't forget your four legged friend, and enjoy one of the world's largest urban parklands.

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