



Hon Robert Borsak MLC
Chair
The Select Committee
Greater Sydney Parklands Trust Bill 2021

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Dear Chair

On Thursday, 27 January 2022 the City of Parramatta Lord Mayor, Cr Donna Davis and CEO, Brett Newman attended the Select Committee on Greater Sydney Parklands Trust Bill 2021. During the hearing a Question on Notice was directed to the Lord Mayor and CEO:

Question on Notice (The Hon. Penny Sharpe):

The 212 hectares – Can you give us the formula for how you get to that number?

Response to the Question on Notice:

The current informal and passive open space deficit in City of Parramatta local government area is 212 hectares. This benchmark is cited in Council's Community Infrastructure Strategy 2020, page 496 (Link to online version: [Community Infrastructure Strategy | City of Parramatta \(nsw.gov.au\)](#))

This has been calculated based on a percentage of land benchmark that recommends that 5% of total land area be dedicated to informal and passive recreation space. As at 2020, 2.47% of City of Parramatta's total area of 8,375 hectares was dedicated to informal and passive open space. The gap is therefore an additional required amount of 2.53% of this total area, or 212 hectares.

Please contact me on _____ if I can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely

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