

SUBMISSION TO THE ENVIRONMENT, PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

1. **FILE NUMBER**

CA20/306106

2. **TITLE**

Petition requesting Council provide car parking facilities closer to the dog off-leash area at Nudgee Waterhole Reserve, Nudgee

3. **ISSUE/PURPOSE**

To respond to a petition requesting Council provide car parking facilities closer to the dog off-leash area at Nudgee Waterhole Reserve, Nudgee.

4. **PROPONENT**

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5. **SUBMISSION PREPARED BY**

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6. **FOR RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL**

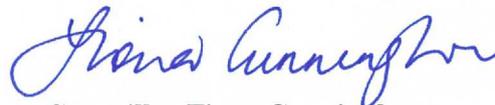
For recommendation to Council

7. **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the information in this submission be noted and the draft response, as set out in Attachment A, be sent to the head petitioner.



**Andrea Kenafake
DIVISIONAL MANAGER
CITY PLANNING AND
SUSTAINABILITY**



**Councillor Fiona Cunningham
CHAIR
ENVIRONMENT, PARKS AND
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE**

8. BACKGROUND

A petition containing nine signatures was received by Council during the Election Recess 2020, requesting Council provide car parking facilities closer to the dog off-leash area at Nudgee Waterhole Reserve, Nudgee.

In 2018, significant works were delivered to upgrade the section of Nudgee Road adjacent to Nudgee Waterhole Reserve as part of the Gateway Upgrade North project. These works were delivered by the Queensland Government's Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) and included lane widening and the extension of a turning lane on Nudgee Road. The works resulted in the loss of parking spaces along the north-western side of Nudgee Road. These parking spaces, which previously serviced the dog off-leash area, were located on the roadside, not within Nudgee Waterhole Reserve.

As part of the Gateway Upgrade North project, TMR has provided some funding for Council to deliver works to offset impacts on Nudgee Waterhole Reserve and reinstate park facilities. The full scope and delivery timeframes for this work are still being finalised, however, Council plans to include the construction of a small car park close to the existing dog off-leash area. This car park will be in addition to the existing car park, which is approximately 300 metres from the dog off-leash area at Nudgee Waterhole Reserve.

Council will keep the local community informed about the proposed works at Nudgee Waterhole Reserve as progress is made towards construction.

It is recommended that the information in this submission be noted and the draft response, as set out in Attachment A, be sent to the head petitioner.

9. FUNDING

Not applicable

10. CONSULTATION

Councillor Adam Allan, Councillor for Northgate Ward, has been consulted and supports the recommendation.

11. CUSTOMER IMPACT

Nil

12. OPTIONS

Option 1 – Approve the recommendation

Option 2 – Do not approve the recommendation

(Option 1 is the preferred option)

NB: If the officer's recommendation is not followed, then the reasons for departure from that recommendation should be recorded here.

Attachment A
Draft Response

Petition Reference: CA20/306106

Thank you for your petition requesting Council provide car parking facilities closer to the dog off-leash area at Nudgee Waterhole Reserve, Nudgee.

As you may be aware, significant works were delivered to upgrade the section of Nudgee Road adjacent to Nudgee Waterhole Reserve as part of the Gateway Upgrade North project. These works were delivered by the Queensland Government's Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) and included lane widening and the extension of a turning lane on Nudgee Road. The works resulted in the loss of parking spaces along the north-western side of Nudgee Road that previously serviced the dog off-leash area.

As part of the Gateway Upgrade North project, TMR has provided some funding for Council to deliver works to offset impacts on Nudgee Waterhole Reserve and reinstate park facilities. The full scope and delivery timeframes for this work are still being finalised, however, Council plans to include the construction of a small car park close to the existing dog off-leash area. This car park will be in addition to the existing car park, which is approximately 300 metres from the dog off-leash area at Nudgee Waterhole Reserve.

Council will keep the local community informed about the proposed works at Nudgee Waterhole Reserve as progress is made towards construction.

The other petitioners will be advised of this information via email.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Ms Sarah Bishop, Senior Program Officer, Major Projects and Asset Coordination, Natural Environment, Water and Sustainability, City Planning and Sustainability, on (07) 3178 9644.

Thank you for raising this matter.