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Mayoral Message

Dear Residents



We are set to unveil an exciting new play space in the heart of Bankstown.

Local parents and children will love how we have transformed Paul Keating Park into an inspiring space designed to spark curiosity, encourage exploration and bring joy.

With an epic hero play tower, a splash pad to cool off on hot days, nature play elements to connect with the outdoors, comfy hammocks to relax in, and plenty of hangout areas to catch up with friends, it's the perfect place to have a blast or unwind.

More than just a playground, the Paul Keating Park creates a green space in a corridor linking the new Bankstown Metro, Western Sydney University campus, and the soon-to-built **\$1.3 billion** Bankstown-Lidcombe hospital.

And, if that's not enough, you'll also be excited to learn that the play area upgrade is just the first

step in our 20-year vision for the Paul Keating Park precinct.

I have no doubt our local kids are going to love the new play equipment and we'll see the whole area come to life with activity.

This multi-million dollar project, built in partnership with the NSW Government's Public Spaces Legacy Program, will officially open on **Thursday 25 July**, and I expect to see residents both young and young at heart come out to experience the fun for themselves.

To learn more about the exciting plans for Paul Keating Park's future, view the Master Plan at **[cb.city/PKPMasterPlan](https://www.cb.city/PKPMasterPlan)**

Regards,

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MAYOR



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