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## **Bark up a different tree while Carrington Park closed**

The dog exercise area at Carrington Park will be closed from 25 June for about nine weeks.

Works being undertaken include drainage and landscaping, as well as a new fence configuration, plants and eco-zones, ACROD parking, footpath and dog waste bins and a re-design of the Weld Street entry.

The children's playground will remain open but will only be accessible from Carrington Street.

City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins said the works follow a December council decision that approved redeveloping Carrington Park, after extensive community consultation.

"Carrington Park is one of our most popular parks, especially for dog owners who like to take their pets out for a bit of exercise," he said.

"But we need to make sure the park meets future needs and uses, which means we must keep the infrastructure up to standard and keep it pleasant and well-maintained to match our other parks across the City.

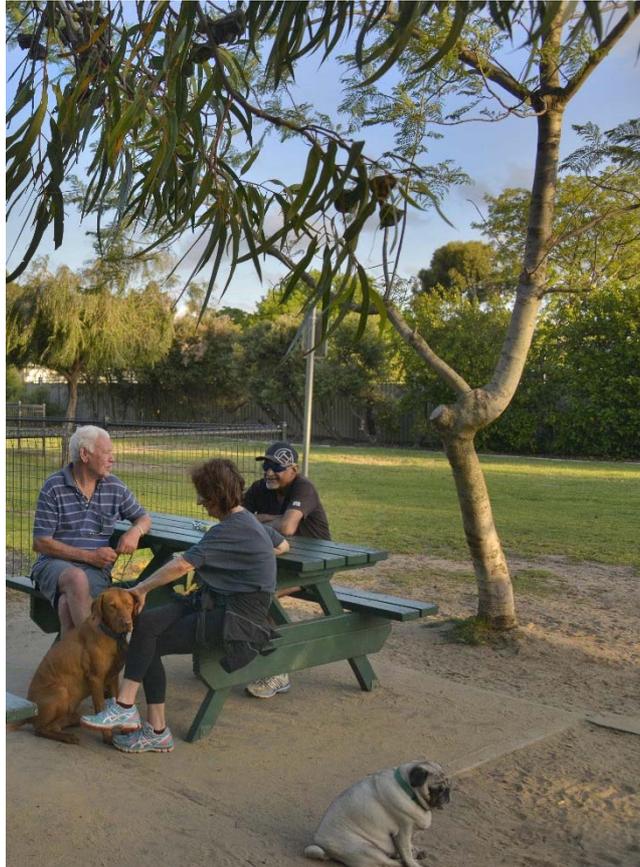
"The redevelopment plan looked at the natural and built environment, water quality and conservation, as well as accessibility, community use and ensuring the park was fit for purpose.

"We are aiming to keep the period of inconvenience to a minimum while these works take place – it's some short-term pain for a long-term gain."

For more details, visit [yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au](http://yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au) or call 9273 3500.

Other dog exercise areas can be found at [www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/dogs](http://www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/dogs) at the bottom of the page.





### **About the City of Nedlands**

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of more than 21,000 lives in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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