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BIG PLANS FOR LAMBERT PARK

Deputy Premier and Minister for Trade and Investment, Andrew Stoner, said the new Plan of Management for Lambert Park was good news for lovers football, casual park users and residents of the suburb of Leichardt.

Mr Stoner said the adoption of the new plan would ensure the park is redeveloped in a way that will maintain it as a key sporting venue while also improving its use as a recreational venue for the community.

“Lambert Park Reserve is significant sportsground and recreational space in an area of Sydney where there is increasingly high demand for this type of facility by local sporting and community groups,” Mr Stoner said.

“Lambert Park is also the home of the APIA Leichhardt Tigers Football Club which has a long history with the reserve and the community.

“This Plan is looking to improve visitor facilities and recreational opportunities within the Reserve, while also making the park more visually appealing,” he said.

Mr Stoner said the development of the playground and sports ground included the demolition and replacement of the existing grandstand, playground and amenities block and the addition of a cafe, kiosk, ticket box, lighting and fencing.

“The plan also calls for improvements to facilitate the use of the parklands adjacent to the sports field through improved landscaping, seating and playground facilities,” Mr Stoner said.

“And also visual improvements, like removing the Marion street wall, that will enable views into the green sportsground and provide an attractive entrance into the Leichhardt area,” he said.

Mr Stoner said the plan was developed through a consultation process to ensure that views of the community and other stakeholders were heard.

He said it will guide Leichhardt Council in the management of the reserve for the next decade.