



Jeff Pezzutti Park Youth Activities Space

Located within walking distance of five schools, Jeff Pezzutti Park should be the focal point of recreation and leisure activities in Woree, and, in the broader context, the 18,500 residents of the suburbs of Woree, Bayview Heights and Mount Sheridan.

However, the park has suffered from: crime and safety concerns, based on its location in a natural dip in the landscape; ageing infrastructure that no longer meets contemporary design principles for engaging youth; space constraints due to existing facilities and land uses; and poor parking and vehicle access.

Council has completed preliminary works in preparation for the Masterplan upgrades by relocating the existing tennis club to free up space occupied by tennis courts and reconfiguring the Windarra Street/Rigg Street intersection to improve access.

Public consultation, targeted at young people, has also commenced to inform the design of the next stage of the redevelopment – the Youth Activities Space.

Community benefits

- 1 Addresses the critical lack of recreational facilities in Woree and surrounding suburbs, home to 18,500 (2021 census) people
- 2 Improves lighting and overcomes poor sight lines to improve safety and reduce anti-social behaviour
- 3 Delivers a contemporary recreation experience that meets youth expectations increasing participation in physical activity
- 4 Supports existing user groups: Leichhardt Junior Soccer Club, Bayview Scouts and Saints Hockey
- 5 Improves connectivity for walkers and bike riders encouraging more active travel, particularly children travelling to and from school.

At a glance

\$1.46 million

from the State Government, with matched funding from Cairns Regional Council, to deliver the Jeff Pezzutti Park Youth Activities Space

Electorate
Mulgrave

Project timeline

- 2022
Windarra/Rigg Street intersection redeveloped
- 2023
Woree Tennis Club relocated
- 2024/25
Project commencement
- 2026/27
Project completion

Vision

Jeff Pezzutti Park will be transformed from an underutilised, unsafe local park into a focus for residents, particularly youth, from the suburbs of Woree, Bayview Heights and Mount Sheridan. With an estimated total cost of delivery of \$2.92 million (ex gst) the park will include:



Skate park



Multi-use court



Playground



Pump track