

RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE NO 5/2013 - OUTDOOR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT
AT WARRINGAH BEACHES AND RESERVES

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Submitted by: Councillor Vincent De Luca OAM

QUESTION

Could Council please consider the installation of outdoor exercise equipment adjacent to Warringah's beaches and in some public reserves?

RESPONSE

In Warringah there is outdoor exercise equipment in the Village Green at Brookvale Park. Installation of additional outdoor exercise equipment was considered in the 13/14 budget. However, no funds were included in the final 13/14 Parks Reserves and Foreshores budget specifically for this infrastructure.

Parks Reserves and Foreshores will consider outdoor exercise equipment in future budgets. In preparation for our 14/15 budget deliberations we will investigate potential sites.

Preferred sites include high visitation parks and areas that link with walking trails. Some locations to be considered include; James Meehan Reserve at Dee Why, site(s) along the Narrabeen Multi-Use trail and Griffith Park Green Link Walking Trail.

Outdoor exercise equipment is included within the Cromer Park master plan – this element of the plan is not currently funded.

Consideration will be being given to a range of equipment including equipment designed specifically for older people.

If grant opportunities arise we will seek funds for outdoor exercise equipment.