



The Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP

Member for Vaucluse



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GABRIELLE UPTON MP STATEMENT RUSHCUTTERS BAY PARK AND YARRANABBE PARK STATE HERITAGE LISTING

Member for Vaucluse, Gabrielle Upton MP today welcomed news that the NSW Heritage Register Committee recommended to NSW Heritage Minister, the Hon. Don Harwin MLC that both Rushcutters Bay Park and Yarranabbe Park be listed on the NSW State Heritage register.

Ms Upton said the recommendation reflected the views of local residents who want to have the historical and cultural elements of both Rushcutters Bay Park and Yarranabbe Park formally recognised.

“I’m very pleased with the final recommendation of the NSW Heritage Register Committee which acknowledges that both these local parks are examples of valuable green space in the Eastern Suburbs enjoyed by residents and visitors alike,” Ms Upton said.

“An interim heritage order was placed on both parks when I was Minister for Environment and Heritage in January 2019, allowing the NSW Heritage Council 12 months to assess the parks’ heritage significance.

“If the parks are approved for state heritage listing by the Heritage Minister – this does not mean the parks must remain untouched, however it does mean that any proposals to change the parks must have Heritage approval.”

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