

The Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP

Member for Vaucluse



Thursday, 22 December 2022

HAVE YOUR SAY: STRICKLAND ESTATE AND NIELSEN PARK MASTER PLAN

Member for Vaucluse Gabrielle Upton MP today announced the beginning of consultation for the Strickland Estate and Nielsen Park Master Plan.

Ms Upton said, "I am pleased to have pushed for a Master Plan to be developed to ensure our community have their say on securing the future of Strickland House Estate and Nielsen Park.

"The Master Plan process, funded by a \$350,000 NSW Government grant, will help protect Strickland House Estate and Nielsen Park and set a future vision for these important places aiming to improve visitor experiences and identify the permitted uses for the buildings.

"In the draft Master Plan, National Parks and Wildlife Services have set out the opportunities for necessary upgrades to improve access and wayfinding and enhance the sites' cultural and natural attributes."

"I'm gratified to have helped deliver significant protection for Strickland House Estate and Nielsen Park. Firstly, with a State Heritage Listing for Nielsen Park in September 2017 and then a State Heritage Listing for the five hectare Strickland House Estate in October 2018.

"In 2018, I also sponsored the transfer of Strickland House Estate into our NSW National Parks Estate, forever protecting it as part of the Sydney Harbour National Park.

"Now, this Master Plan will ensure that all of these places will be protected for the community now and into the future".

Community consultation is open until 5pm, Wednesday, 15 February 2023. Have your say and view the draft Master Plan here:

www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/parks-reserves-and-protected-areas/park-management/community-engagement/sydney-harbour-national-park/strickland-estate-nielsen-park-master-plan

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