

## **ALL PLAYGROUNDS, SKATE PARKS AND OUTDOOR GYMS ARE CLOSED**

Last night, the Prime Minister announced a range of additional measures to be put in place to curb the spread of Coronavirus in Australia.

As a result of these announcements, Council has now temporarily closed all of its playgrounds, outdoor gyms and skate parks.

Fairfield City Mayor Frank Carbone said Council has acted to protect the health and wellbeing of residents.

“I know Council’s playgrounds, outdoor gyms and skate parks are popular and important parts of staying active and healthy in the lives of many Fairfield City residents, but the risk is simply too great to let them continue to be used at this time,” Mayor Carbone said.

“Our parks are still open for walkers, joggers and cyclists and I encourage people to still be active with members of your household.”

“We have some of the best walking and cycling tracks in Sydney and it’s a good chance to enjoy the great outdoors. But it is most important that you follow the social distancing and new gathering rules. That means, no more than two people in a group (unless you are from the same household) and that you stay more than 1.5m away from each other and from other people you might come across on the pathway.

“It’s important that we stay active in body and mind during these times,” Mayor Carbone said.

“There are many resources online that can show you exercise activities to do in the home and we will look to share some of those on Facebook.

“Council remains committed to providing access to the services that you need, and will continue to keep the community updated.

“I thank everyone for their patience and cooperation in this challenging time. We are all in this together.”

Council has closed and made changes to a number of its services in light of the Coronavirus pandemic. For a full list of changes, visit [www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus).

We will continue to provide updates to the community as and when changes occur.



Frank Carbone  
Mayor of Fairfield City