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CHELTENHAM**  
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The General Manager  
Hornsby Shire Council

Dear Sir,

**The Delivery Program and Operational Plan 2024/25**

The Beecroft Cheltenham Civic Trust wish to make the following submission to the Delivery Program and Operational Plan.

Children's play equipment.

There are three popular and well patronised local reserves, namely Fearnley Park Beecroft, Lyne Rd Cheltenham and the railway station playground Beecroft, that require serious investigation for various levels of upgrade.

While the Trust notes that the various facilities in the Beecroft Village Green are currently under construction in accordance with the BVG Plan of Management, Council is reminded that the funds for this construction has come out of the remainder of the separate Church Funds.

Beecroft Shopping Centre public spaces

The protection and enhancement of the heritage elements of the shopping centre's main streets is very important to the local community but also to the retailers. This is reflected in local community contributing to the management of the street planter boxes. But Council's financial support is still required, as outlined in the previously approved public space plans.

The condition of the street furniture in Beecroft shopping centre are showing signs of wear, in particular the seating. It is important that a high standard is maintained

The blister gardens need serious attention as they have been neglected for many years. Local community volunteers are unable to manage these blister gardens in the road pavement for obvious road safety constraints.

The Trust request that the above matters be assessed for inclusion in the Delivery and Operation Plan.

Please contact the Trust if Council officers and Councillors wish to discuss these matters.

Yours faithfully,

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Vice President  
Beecroft Cheltenham Civic Trust

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