

## **Comparison to existing recreation and community facilities at UTS Kuring-gai**

### **Child care services**

Ku-ring-gai LGA has a range of child care facilities, including long day care centres, preschools and family day care centres.

The site provides a childcare centre with a licence to accommodate a maximum of 6 children. It is understood that approximately 50% of existing use is by children of UTS staff and students. The remaining 50% are children from the local community or Film Australia employees.

Other childcare centres in the area include:

- Thomas Carlyle Children's Centre;
- Lady Game Community Kindergarten;
- Montessori Pre-School (The Children's House);
- Holy Family After School Care Centre;
- Lindfield Activity Centre;
- Bradfield Park Pre-School & Child Care Centre;
- Kids Campus Childrens Centre;
- Roseville Kids Care;
- Killara Kids;
- Lindfield East Before and After School Care; and
- Beaumont Rd. Public School After School Care.

Informal discussions have been held with the management of these centres to determine current licence arrangements and capacity. For those centres that were willing to disclose information it appears the majority are at or near capacity.

In 1999 the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services undertook a review of the demand and supply of childcare facilities on a regional basis. The review found that the Northern Sydney Region, including Ku-ring-gai, has a shortfall of childcare places.

More significantly, it was found that the existing facilities in Ku-ring-gai local government area were unable to meet current demands.

The Ku-ring-gai Section 94 Plan (2004-2009) identifies that the Ku-ring-gai LGA is currently expected to have a supply equivalent to around 0% of demand, and that approximately 1 in 5 working parent families requiring day care places are unable to find a place in Ku-ring-gai.

In response, the Section 94 Plan (2004-2009) carries forward the provisions of its previous plan and seeks to provide contributions towards the purchase of a site and development of a new multi-purpose child care centre in Ku-ring-gai.

### **Community centre/facilities**

Community centres close to the site provide a range of facilities, including kitchen facilities, stages, children's play areas and the like. Some of the community centres close to the site include:

- West Lindfield Community Hall

This hall is located at 40 Moore Avenue, West Lindfield, approximately 2 kilometres north of the site. It is available between 7am and 1am daily and has capacity for 100 people.

- East Lindfield Community Hall

This hall is located at 9 Wellington Road, East Lindfield, approximately 4 kilometres north east of the site. It is available between 7am and midnight, Sunday to Thursday, and 7am to 1am Friday and Saturday. The centre has capacity for around 120-150 people.

- East Roseville Community Hall

This hall is located at 6 Babbage Road, Roseville, and approximately 4.4 kilometres from the site. It is available between 7am to midnight daily. The hall has capacity for 100 people.

Other community halls and meeting rooms in Ku-ring-gai, as identified in the Section 94 Plan (2004-2009), include:

- West Pymble Community Hall;
- Ku-ring-gai Town Hall (Pymble);
- St Ives Community Hall;
- Ku-ring-gai Library Meeting Room;
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- Ku-ring-gai Community Groups Centre Meeting Room;
- Hamilton Park Meeting Room; and
- Performing Arts Resource Centre Meeting Room.

### **Tennis Courts**

There are five outdoor tennis courts at the UTS Kuring-gai site. These are not lit and have a poor surface.

However, Ku-ring-gai Council has advised there are 71 courts in the Ku-ring-gai area in the following locations:

- Warrimoo Ave, St Ives - 3 crts
- Kent Rd, North Turramurra - 2 crts
- St Ives Village Green, Memorial Ave, St Ives- 4 crts
- Turramurra Park, Eastern Rd, Turramurra - 4 crts (2 grass)
- Pymble Park, Alma St, Pymble - 4 crts (2 grass)
- The Glade, Tanderra St, Wahroonga - 2 crts

- Hamilton Par, Barellan Ave, Turramurra - 3 crts (1 grass)
- Morona Ave, Wahroonga - 4 crts (2 grass)
- Canoon Rd, Turramurra - 9 crts
- Kendall St, West Pymble - 2 crts
- Richmond Park, Rosedale Rd, Gordon - 2 crts
- Gordon Recreational Ground, Werona Ave, Gordon - 4 crts (2 grass)
- Allan Small Park, Saiala Rd, Killara - 4 crts (2 grass)
- Killara Park, Koola Ave, Killara - 2 crts
- Regimental Park, Pacific Hwy, Killara - 5 crts
- Lindfield Park, Tryon Rd, Lindfield - 2 crts
- Queen Elizabeth Rsve, Bradfield Rd, West Killara - 4 crts
- Lindfield Community Centre -2 crts
- Roseville Park - 7 crts (4 grass)
- West Roseville, Thomas Ave, West Roseville - 2 crts

#### **Basketball**

Half-court basketball facilities are located at:

- Hamilton Park, Kissing Point Road, South Turramurra
- Allan Small Park, Saiala Road, East Killara
- Westbrook Oval, Westbrook Road, Wahroonga
- The Glade, Koora Ave, Wahroonga
- Queen Elizabeth Reserve, Cnr Charles Street & Bradfield Road, Lindfield

#### **Cafes and Coffee Shops**

Cafes and coffee shops in the suburb of Lindfield include:

- Cafe Belaroma, Pacific Hwy Lindfield NSW 2070
- Ciao Down Pty Ltd, 35- 360 Pacific Hwy Lindfield NSW 2070
- Frenz Café, 20 Moore Ave Lindfield NSW 2070
- Fresh at Lindfield, 336 Pacific Hwy Lindfield NSW 2070
- Tablespoon, 12 Tryon Rd Lindfield NSW 2070

#### **Gymnasiums**

Fitness centres and gymnasia in the vicinity of Lindfield include:

- Fernwood Women's Health Clubs, Level 2, 370 Victoria Ave Chatswood NSW 2067
- Absolute Martial Arts & Fitness Lindfield, Lindfield NSW 2070

- Action Jackson, 12 Wilcannia Wy North Ryde NSW 2113
- Active Health Club, 7- 11 Talavera Rd North Ryde NSW 2113
- Chatswood Yoga Centre, Unit 3, 69 Archer St Chatswood NSW 2067
- Chatz Health Centre, 4 Spring St Chatswood NSW 2067
- Curves Chatswood, Lvl 1/ 147 Victoria Ave Chatswood NSW 2067
- Fitness First Chatswood Platinum, 24 Endeavour St Chatswood NSW 2067
- Fitness First North Ryde, Cnr Pittwater & Magdala Rd North Ryde NSW 2113
- Healthy Business Swim & Gym, Shop 4, The Village Riverside Corp Park North Ryde NSW 2113
- Healthy Lifestyle Unit, Macquarie Hospital North Ryde NSW 2113
- Jenny Craig, 1st Floor 1 Endeavour St Chatswood NSW 2067
- May Leader Beauty & Slimming Center, 376 Victoria Ave Chatswood NSW 2067
- Pilates Institute of Australasia, 203/ 29 Anderson St Chatswood NSW 2067
- Revive Fitness Studio, Unit 3/ 12 Cook St Forestville NSW 207
- Shape Toning Studio, 151 Victoria Ave Chatswood NSW 2067
- Space Health Clubs Pty Ltd, 24 Endeavour St Chatswood NSW 2067
- Stamford Fitness, Cnr Epping & Herring Roads North Ryde NSW 2113
- Visions Of Indochina, PO Box 515 Turramurra NSW 2074