

\$65m worth of works on way

TWO new Parramatta River activation sites and the redevelopment of Concord Oval are part of a big \$65 million works program before Canada Bay Council.

Mayor Angelo Tsirekas said the capital works program for the next financial year would see ground broken on major infrastructure projects across the city.

"Once-in-a-generation infrastructure projects, two new waterfront activation sites for the Parramatta River and better everyday local amenities – we are building a city that is ready for our future," Cr Tsirekas said.

"From major projects like the redevelopment of Concord Oval and the Rhodes Recreation Centre, to the ever-important basics such as footpaths and roads and everything in between – I am thrilled to put this draft budget out to exhibition."

Highlights of the 2019-20 capital works program span across a range of service areas.

The plan includes funding for the redevelopment of Concord Oval, with ground expected to be broken on the world-class sporting and recreation facility, and the



Mayor Angelo Tsirekas with council staff Andrew Dimitriadis and Peter Sheehan at Majors Bay Reserve.

Wests Tigers centre of excellence, in April 2020.

Local sporting groups will also reap the benefit of more than \$6 million funding over 2019-20 into local parks and recreation facilities, as well as the start of major works in Majors Bay Reserve, Cintra Park and Timbrell Park.

The program features funding for two waterfront activation sites along the Parramatta River, with work beginning on the \$6 million McIlwaine Park river activation and foreshore upgrade and on the first stages of the creation of a swim site at Bayview Park, Concord.

"With many major projects breaking ground across

our area in the next 12 months, residents can rest assured that the City of Canada Bay will also be busy taking care of our core council business," Cr Tsirekas said.

"I am always proud of the work our staff do to keep our parks, gardens and roadways looking amazing and this capital program will see that work continue."

The \$10 million Roads and Traffic program includes a commitment of \$3 million for the final stage of the Five Dock streetscape upgrades as well as funds for footpath and road pavement renewal.

• The 2019-20 capital works plan for Canada Bay is on public exhibition until May 12