

RALEIGH PARK FEBRUARY 2023 REPORT GARDEN & MAINTENANCE CONTRACT



Link gardens showing Rudbeckia and Gaura.

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February 2023

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

February has been a wet and mild with high humidity and above average rainfall which has created lush soft growth and an abundance of leaf.

The frequency and amount of rain is both good and bad with vigorous growth.

Link is wet under foot. Most plants have produced flowers and large foliage some of the pear trees are showing the first signs of the approach of Autumn.

Sherwood has seen growth of all plants especially the hedges which seem to just keep growing. The Cannas have produced a fair display and the Vinca is continuing to flower freely.

In the Basin growth and colour in lawns is consistent due to rain and temperature. Mowing of turf is occurring weekly as growth is vigorous and healthy.

Due to the rain hedges are producing new growth which needs trimming frequently.

Weed control is occurring frequently as the warm and moist conditions are ideal for germination of weed seed. Both hand weeding and treatment are being used to manage the problem.

In an attempt to control the weeds in the flowers at the Rose garden we have removed all the annuals and the weeds. More flowers will be planted shortly for Spring flowering.

More work is required to improve the Rose garden and this will involve the addition of manure and other amendments to improve the soil.

Snails are a real pest breeding when there are moist conditions. We are applying baits to control the population.

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Hibiscus in flower at Sherwood.

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Tibouchina in flower at York place.

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ZONE 1

- Entire area blown down every Monday & Friday and gutters cleaned
- Hand weed clover and large broad leaf weeds.
- Whip, edge, mowed and blow down Basin Reserve.
- Hedging Plumbago as needed.
- Trim Syzigium Cones.
- Hedging of Buxus sempervirens, as needed.
- Rose Care, pest control.
- Weed killer spray application over paving and driveways.
- Irrigation Repairs.
- Maintain lawn edges around trees in Basin.
- Application of broadleaf herbicide to lawns
- Trimmed Ivy edges under fig trees Basin.

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Buxus and Murraya hedge in the Water race facing Link.

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ZONE 2

- Entire area blown down every Monday & Friday.
- Mow, edge and whip of Link Reserve as required.
- Hedging of Buxus, as needed
- Weed killer spray application over paving and driveways.
- Irrigation repairs.
- Apply broadleaf herbicide to lawns.
- Hand weeding as required in garden beds.

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The Basin in the early morning.

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Vinca at Sherwood.

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ZONE 3

- Entire area blown down every Monday & Friday
- Mow, edge and whip of grass areas throughout Todman Avenue
- Mow, edge and whip of grass areas throughout York Place
- Mow, edge and whip grass areas throughout Sherwood
- Hand weeding throughout York Place
- Hand weeding throughout Sherwood.
- Hedging of Murraya, as needed
- Irrigation Repairs.
- Weed killer spray application over paving and driveways.

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Bromeliads at Sherwood

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Other work requested:

Drain top water feature and clean out.
Top up water in water features Water race.

TURF

- All turf surfaces are mown, edged, whipped and blown as needed.

TREES

- Removal of dead fallen branches.
- Clean up after storm.

WEATHER

February the total rainfall that has been received was 176.0 mm.

The warmest day was 30.6°C on the 3rd and the coldest day was 21.2°C on the 14th.

The coldest morning was 16.9°C on the 24th and the warmest minimum was 21.1°C was on the 3rd.

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WHS

- ACCIDENTS – NIL
- INCIDENTS – NIL

MACHINERY

- All machinery operational and well maintained.

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