



## RALEIGH PARK JUNE 2023 REPORT GARDEN & MAINTENANCE CONTRACT



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# **June 2023**

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

June has been dry than average and cool with high evaporation. Growth is slow as the temperatures are low and day length is reduced.

This month we have moved into Autumn and are seeing leave change colour and fall off the deciduous trees. We have been removing the old dark fall leave from the surface of lawns and nature strips to prevent shading and smothering of the turf. Cleaning the gutters and road is a major part of the maintenance at this time of year.

Spring flowering annuals are growing and will soon commence blooming.

Growth in lawn is slow and the colour of the turf is less than desirable due to the temperature.

Leaf fall is continuing and the bulk has been taken away to be composted. This year the colours have been wonderful and ranges from vivid yellow to dark red.

Mowing of turf is occurring less frequently as the rate of growth is slow. And is carried out to remove dead fallen leaves that results in shading of turf and the shading causes the turf to die and bear spots can be observed.

Crepe Myrtles will be pruned next month in readiness for Spring growth.









Camellia in flower in the Basin.









Ornamental Pears changing leaf colour Brompton Road.







#### <u>ZONE 1</u>

- 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.









Panthenon in the Basin.









The first Cinerareas in flower at Sherwood.







### <u>ZONE 2</u>

- 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.
- Apply broadleaf herbicide to lawns.









The first of the Azalea flowers in protected locations.









Autumn leaves on pear trees Brompton Road.







#### <u>ZONE 3</u>

- 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.

Other work requested:

Repair to Water features.







#### <u>TURF</u>

- All turf surfaces are mown, edged, whipped and blown as needed.
- Minor topdressing has taken place in the Basin.
- Topdressing of Link reserve was necessary after placement of the Sandstone blocks.

#### <u>TREES</u>

• Removal of dead fallen branches.

#### **WEATHER**

June total rainfall received was 17.8 mm. The warmest day was 22.0°C on the 3<sup>rd</sup> The warmest minimum was 14.6 °C was on the 4<sup>th</sup> The coldest day was 11.7°C on the 28<sup>th</sup>. The coldest morning was 5.2 °C was on the 21<sup>st</sup>

#### <u>WHS</u>

- ACCIDENTS NIL
- INCIDENTS NIL

#### MACHINERY

• All machinery operational and well maintained.

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