

RALEIGH PARK MAY 2023 REPORT GARDEN & MAINTENANCE CONTRACT



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

May has been a mixture of warm and cool winds with below average rainfall. The weather has produced good conditions for turf and we are seeing good colour and even density of grass.

The roses in the Basin are starting to lose their leaves and next month they will be pruned in readiness for spring.

The hedges have produced little new growth which has reduced the need for trimming.

Fertilizer has been applied to the lawns that are irrigated to maintain health and vigour.

The leaves of the pear trees have just started to fall.

The leaves that have been collected and used to make compost and will be used as mulch on the garden beds to reduce weed growth.

Mowing of turf is occurring less frequently as growth is slowing.

Treatment of broadleaf weeds has taken place.

The last of the summer flowering annuals have been removed and new plantings have been completed. Spring flowering bulbs can be seen emerging from the ground.

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Gordonia's and Camellia's have flowered exceptionally well this season.



Ginkgo biloba with autumn foliage at Balfour steps.

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Autumn in Link the flowering Pears will soon start to lose leaves.

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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.
- Replace hose to medium strip.

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Camellias in flower along Brompton Road.

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Gordonia's in flower in the Basin near the palm.

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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.
- Trim Murraya at Water race.



The ornamental pear trees which are about to change colour and lose their foliage.





The first Rhododendron flower in the walk to Link.

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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
- Cut spent Canna flowers.
- Hand weeding throughout York Place
- Hand weeding throughout Sherwood.
- Hedging of Murraya, as needed
- Irrigation Repairs.
- Weed killer spray application over paving and driveways.
- Remove the weed Hypocotyl commonly known as Penny Wort.

Other work requested:

Add to irrigation system Sherwood
Drain and clean upper water feature at the Water race.
Drain and clean lower water feature at the Water race.

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TURF

- All turf surfaces are mown, edged, whipped and blown as needed.
- Spot spraying of Broad leaf weeds has taken place in the Basin.
- Removal of fallen Autumn leaves to prevent thinning of the turf.
- Fertilise Basin and Link.

TREES

- Removal of dead fallen branches.

WEATHER

May total rainfall received was 61.6 mm.

The warmest day was 23.5C on the 3rd and the coldest day was 15.8C on the 7th.

The coldest morning was 8.0C on the 8th and the warmest minimum was 15.3C on the 3rd.

Evaporation 111.2 mm over the month.

Hours of sun light maximum 10.0 hours and a minimum of 1.6 hours.

An average of 7.7 hours for the whole month.

WHS

- ACCIDENTS – NIL
- INCIDENTS – NIL

MACHINERY

- All machinery operational and well maintained.

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