Lambrick Park Campus Renewal Project – FAQ's



1. What is the Lambrick Park Campus Renewal Project?

Lambrick Park is located within the District of Saanich's (the District's) Gordon Head neighbourhood - a growing community that is increasing in both population and density, with expanding community needs. The existing park includes Gordon Head Recreation Centre, sports fields, natural areas, heritage buildings, and supporting facilities. The area serves as an important sports, recreation, and community space for residents on both District and regional scales. .

The closure of nearby public amenities is placing pressure on the parks and recreation services within the Lambrick Park Campus area.

In addition, development over the years has resulted in an inefficient layout while aging infrastructure and facilities present challenges. The District is redesigning these lands to better meet current and anticipated needs.

2. What are the objectives for this project?

The planning and design process will help understand the area and its context, community needs, programming options, financial strategies, and phasing approaches to transform Lambrick into a vibrant destination for a growing and evolving community. The project aims to:

- Modernize and expand recreation amenities
- Improve accessibility and safety for all users
- Enhance connectivity to surrounding areas
- Support a growing and diverse community
- Promote environmental stewardship

3. What do you mean by 'campus'?

The District of Saanich is home to four recreation centres, all located within parks. These sites offer a multitude of amenities and activities delivered by the <u>Parks</u>, <u>Recreation & Community Services</u> department – more of a "campus" feel, and certainly much more than your typical park!

In addition to the Gordon Head Recreation Centre, Lambrick Park Campus includes several recreational buildings, outdoor sports fields and courts, a variety of trails, and other amenities. This terminology shift from 'park' to 'campus' represents Lambrick's importance as a sports, recreation, and community gathering space for residents District-wide.

4. When did this project start? When can the public have a say?

The project team kicked off this project in May 2025. Engagement opportunities are expected to occur in Fall 2025 and Winter 2027.

 Round 1 Engagement (Fall 2025) will focus on establishing the vision, goals, and needs for Lambrick Park Campus by evaluating the opportunities and constraints of the existing area. Feedback will be summarized and integrated into the design stage in Round 2. • Round 2 Engagement (early 2027) will present draft concept plans exploring ideas for redevelopment. Input on the concept plans will be integrated into the final report, directly shaping the future of Lambrick Park Campus.



5. What opportunities will there be for public input?

Opportunities will be posted on <u>Hello Saanich</u>. By registering on Hello Saanich, you can participate in the online Questionnaire and opt in to receive key project updates via email. There will be various opportunities for public input through both stages, including:

- Online questionnaires
- Pop Up Events
- Open Houses
- Virtual Information Sessions

The project team will also schedule workshop sessions with identified interest groups. Please stay tuned for specific dates and times to engage.

6. What kind of input are you seeking?

The project team wants to engage with the public on:

- Your experiences, ideas, and priorities of the area (current context)
- Your ideas for how the area can be developed (future improvements)
- Your likes and dislikes about potential new designs or layouts (conceptual design options)
- Your opinion on whether you felt heard throughout the process (project communications)