

Rawdat Al Khail Park: Giving a historic space new meaning

Nestled in a densely populated district of Doha, Rawdat Al Khail is one of the oldest parks in Qatar. In need of urgent regeneration, it has been closed off to the public for several years. A push to reopen this vital green space is now on.

LDA Design was appointed to bring the Park into the 21st century, so that it meets the needs of the growing local community and is a welcoming attraction for visitors to the area.

Our concept designs celebrate the Park's long history whilst giving it a viable future. New facilities to support a range of activities, from skateboarding to badminton, football to wall-climbing, will attract many new users. A sinuous network of paths connect the different spaces. The shaded Peace Garden will be a place of cool and quiet contemplation. New play areas and amenities will help to make the Park a lively place to be.

Biodomes filled with plants from diverse climates and environments will also add interest, as will reflection pools and interactive fountains. Lawns and paved plazas create the perfect gathering points for early-evening events.



Client
The Ministry of Municipality
& Urban Planning (MMUP)

Location
Doha, Qatar

Partners
T.H.E

Services Used
Landscape Architecture

Area
14.7 ha

Schedule
2013 onwards

¹ Botanic gardens and biodome at night

² Tranquil Peace Garden

³ Play area and café



¹ Illustrative masterplan