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Town of  
VICTORIA PARK

# Public Open Space Strategy

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# Executive Summary

Public Open Space (POS) provides significant benefit to the community including provision of amenity to support active sporting pursuits, recreational pastimes and spaces for community interaction with their environment and engagement with each other. POS also provides opportunity to protect and improve natural systems within the Town of Victoria Park. Well-designed POS can support beneficial community health outcomes including increased physical activity, mental well-being and social cohesiveness.

This Public Open Space Strategy is intended to provide direction to the Town on equitable provision, access, type and quality of POS to ensure the myriad of benefits are available to the entire community. POS is defined in this strategy as land set aside for the purpose of public enjoyment and protection of unique, environmental, social and cultural values for existing and future generations

Utilising qualitative and quantitative data a through review of the Towns existing POS was undertaken. This review found:

Areas of the Town are undersupplied with POS and this will be exacerbated throughout the Town given expected population increases through to 2050;

Whilst there is currently sufficient large POS, there is a lack of smaller POS; There are significant physical barriers to accessing POS across the Town;

POS is predominantly used for active and passive recreation with a traditional setting being most prevalent; and Residents valued POS for leisure and recreation the most. Environmental value was also highly valued.

In order to address these key outcomes the POS strategy makes a recommendations aligned to the following approaches:

1. Supply of POS – What opportunities are there to address the gap in equitable access to POS?
2. Access – How can barriers to POS be removed to facilitate use?
3. Quality – Improvements to existing POS to provide high quality well managed POS.

Using these recommendations an implementation plan is provided based on Place Areas to assist the Town in ongoing acquisition, planning, improvement and management of POS for the community.

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# Strategy

## 1.1 A Strategy for Public Open Space

The Public Open Space Strategy (the Strategy) is intended to provide direction to the Town of Victoria Park (ToVP or the Town) on equitable provision, access, type and quality of Public Open Space (POS) to ensure the myriad of benefits are available to the entire community. The Strategy will be a key reference document that informs the Town on its current and future POS directions.

There are many factors that influence the provision and programming of POS, including location and timing of new developments, funding availability and extent, along with many other topical issues that resonate with the community. The delivery of these factors can create a reactionary approach to the provision and improvement of POS, which can lead to higher costs and less strategic implementation of approaches.

***In this strategy, POS is defined as land set aside for the purpose of public enjoyment and protection of unique, environmental, social and cultural values for existing and future generations.***

The POS Strategy does have limitations which should be taken into consideration when applying the strategy.

1. The POS Study was predominately developed via a desktop study.

There will need to be site assessment of any recommendations for existing POS as it is impossible to pick up idiosyncrasies that subjectively impact on the 'quality' of a park.

2. The Study captures the current situation.









Shifting populations, future works programs or future development are estimation only, based on current available information, and significant changes to these estimations may have an impact on the data presented in this document.



Figure 1. Study Extents



## 1.2 Core Principles for a Public Open Space Strategy

 <p><b>Equity</b></p> <p>Fair and impartial allocation of parks and facilities can be difficult to ascertain when mapping in isolation. A strategic document, such as this one, aims to ensure all elements of POS are allocated in an equitable manner. This takes into account considerations such as geographical distribution, socio-economic factors, demographic influences and distribution of facilities.</p>	 <p><b>Diversity of Functions</b></p> <p>POS is a public asset and must be designed to provide functionality to a diverse population. Achieving this means that POS must have a diverse range of functions (natural/recreational/sporting). Ensuring residents have adequate access to these functions provides the best possible opportunity to ensure diversity within the POS product and its users.</p>	 <p><b>Public Health + Well-Being</b></p> <p>There are numerous benefits, both physical and mental, associated with well designed and implemented POS. A strategy which aims to provide each and every residents with easy accessible, diverse and high quality POS will achieve improved health outcomes for residents.</p>	 <p><b>Sustainability</b></p> <p>Ensuring environmental, economic and social sustainability are key to a POS strategy. Sustainability not only ensures long term viability of each facet of POS provision and implementation, it is key in ensuring industry best approaches are undertaken and as such is used as an 'umbrella' consideration for each decision made.</p>
 <p><b>Quality + Enjoyment</b></p> <p>Beyond fair and equitable distribution, POS provides significant public value when well designed. Ensuring quality spaces that reference local community characteristics encourages community engagement and enjoyment with POS, as well as enhancing a sense of community and providing social value to the community.</p>	 <p><b>Financial Responsibility</b></p> <p>Well planned and executed strategies almost always offer significant economic benefits when compared to reflexive approaches. The POS strategy will allow the Town to prepare budgets for future works to manage ongoing maintenance and upgrades of all the parks within the Town.</p>	 <p><b>Flexibility</b></p> <p>This document can only be created on current, available data and information, and as such any recommendations should be considered with the current site environment. The document has been written with a level of flexibility within it to ensure longevity, as much as is possible with a static document.</p>	 <p><b>Efficient Use of Resources</b></p> <p>There are numerous benefits to planning and allocation of resources when utilising a POS Strategy. An ability to forward plan works and teams, apply economies of scale to upcoming work plans and utilise specialist services when required will provide significant benefit to resource planning within the Town.</p>

### 1.3 Public Open Space Strategy process

Phase One of the project quantifies and generalises information collected from a number of sources relating to ToVP POS. This data is produced through the mapping of ToVP POS along with data collected from the Australian Bureau of Statistics, ID Forecast and various reports and policies. In addition to quantitative data the collation of qualitative data is undertaken to provide prevalent trends and stakeholder thought and opinion. This data is collected through community consultation and key stakeholder input. The outcomes of Phase One are captured in Appendix A, D and E.

Phase Two of the project outlines a set of guiding principles for the ongoing development of POS in the Town. These principles are based on an approach to POS that is guided by the outcomes of Phase One, along with general best practice approaches to POS management. The outcomes of Phase Two are captured in Appendix B and C.

Phase Three will involve the Town incorporating the recommendations of Phase Two into Place Plans for implementation.

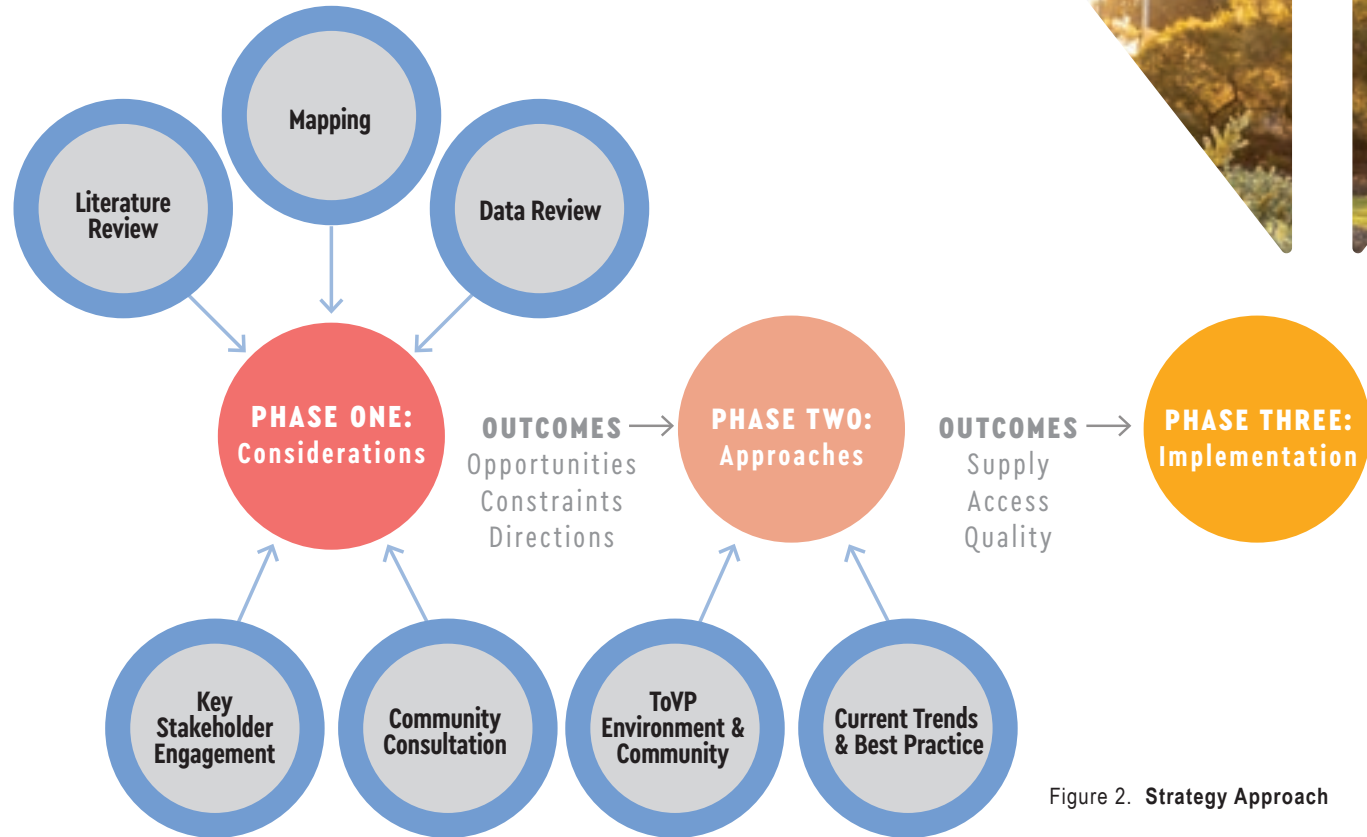


Figure 2. Strategy Approach

## 1.4 Guiding Vision + Objectives for Public Open Space

Every community has unique attributes that define their culture and lifestyle. Understanding these characteristics and developing the POS strategy accordingly, ensures that the strategy is implemented in a manner that respect the sense of place of the community. These attributes can be influenced by social, spatial, cultural and historical factors and should be developed in collaboration with the community.

The Vision and associated Objectives were developed in collaboration with the Community Reference Group (CRG). The Vision is a guiding statement for the strategy, whilst the Objectives spells out how the Vision is achieved. Each recommendation will align with the Vision and Objectives to ensure the outcomes of the Strategy reflect the unique characteristics and needs of the Town.



# The Vision

*Our Town is shaped by connection to river, the natural assets of bushland, wildlife and green spaces, a strong sense of heritage and a social, active, diverse and engaged community. The Public Open Space Strategy will ensure that public open spaces are delivered in a way that maintains, enhances and preserves these important attributes of the Town for current and future generations.*

## Equitable Access to POS

The Town offers significant diversity in the types of POS and experiences an even greater diversity in the residents who live in these areas. A priority of the POS strategy is to ensure that all residents of the Town of all ages, backgrounds and abilities, have equitable access to high quality POS.

## A Connected POS Network

Whilst the Town of Victoria Park is well connected with key road networks, trainlines and bus routes, this transport network can create barriers to pedestrian/bike movement across the Town. The POS strategy will support a connected pedestrian/bike network that provides the community safe and easy-going access to open space.

## A green Town on the Banks of the Swan

Being located on the banks of the Swan River has greatly influenced the Town and its vibrant community. Similarly, large areas of bushland in the Town have significant environmental and cultural value. The Strategy will ensure POS along the river reflects and improves this rich environment and creates opportunity for the community to utilise this special space.

## Reflecting our Heritage

As Whadjuk Noongar Boodjar (Country), the land the Town of Victoria Park is situated on was long occupied by the Noongar people and later settled by European pioneers in 1894. As a result, there exists today a rich cultural heritage which has strongly influenced the creation and activation of POS. The POS Strategy aims to highlight areas of significant heritage, along with ensuring that the local character is retained and respected for the future.

## A Diverse & Empowered Community

The Town of Victoria Park community is a diverse group of people engaged civically, socially and actively within the Town. This Strategy is intended to develop POS that physically supports the varying needs of a diverse community along with a governance model that allows the community to be actively involved in the development, care and ongoing use of the spaces.

## A Vibrant Town

With a university, the Burswood Peninsula, the stadium, riverfront, café strip and Belmont Park the Town has significant recreational, civic and commercial infrastructure that supports the Town economically as well as socially.

## 1.5 Enduring High Quality Public Open Space

Whilst there are elements of POS that are subjectively 'good', there are approaches that lead to a High Quality Design Outcome. These are highlighted below, and overleaf. Alongside these elements are the consideration of localised context, specifically:

### **Incorporation/acknowledgment of Aboriginal culture**

As the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land the Town is located on, Whadjuk Noongar people shall be consulted on the development of POS. The outcomes of this consultation shall be utilised collaboratively to develop POS within the ToVP in a respectful manner, that builds the capacity of the broader community.

### **Community requirements**

The ToVP has an engaged and active community and their ongoing involvement in the development of POS is key to understanding the needs of each unique community, as well as building capacity and a sense of ownership for the community involved. Community consultation shall be undertaken in a manner which allows for true engagement and involvement by the community.

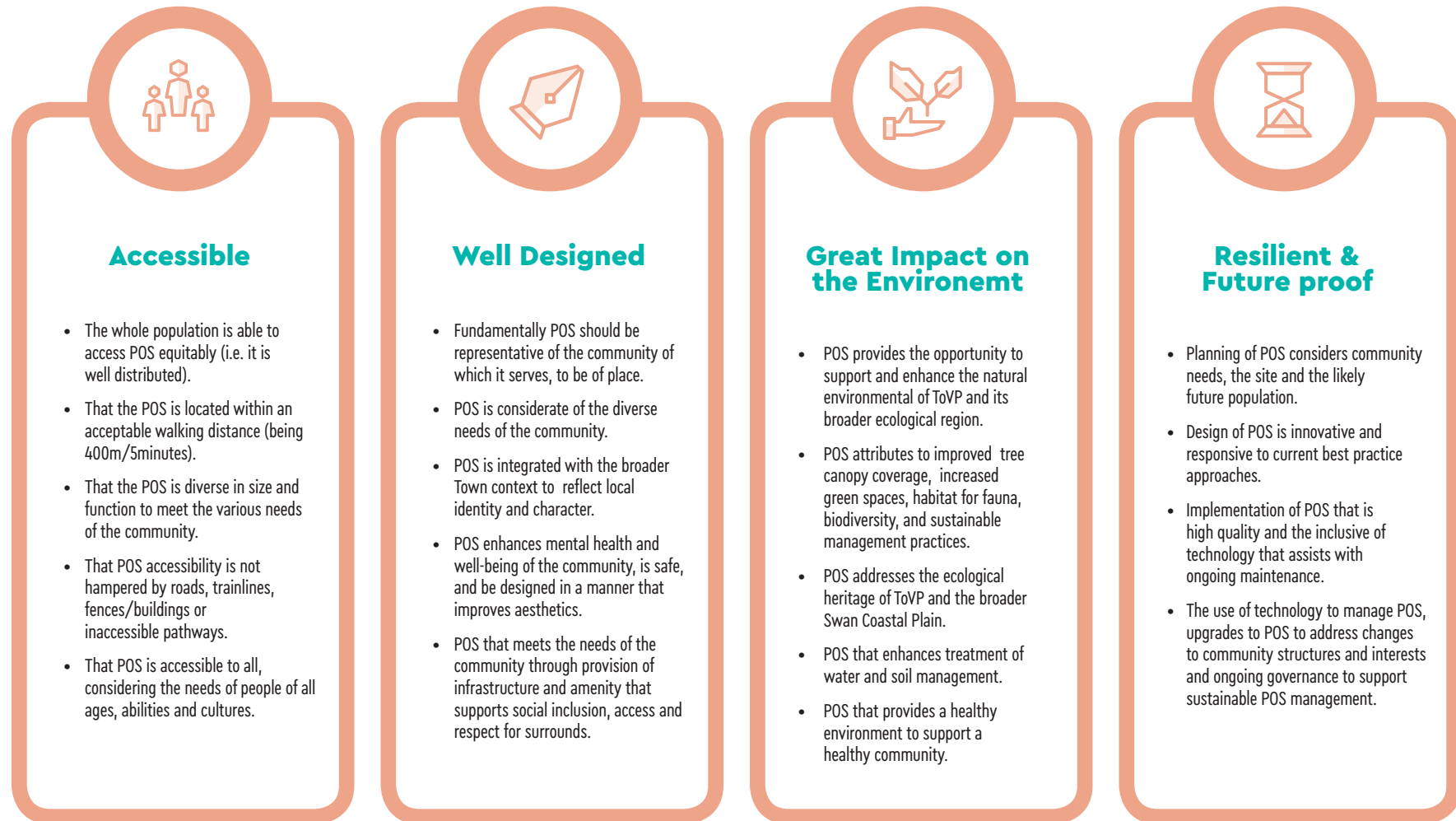
### **Knowledge of the land**

Whilst the Town is an urbanised environment, there are still natural processes and heritage considerations that should provide a basis for development of POS. Understanding the processes of the social and natural environmental will ensure the park is both reflective of and builds upon the unique ToVP identity.

These considerations are to be undertaken within all Key Principles opposed to being considered a principle of their own. Implementation of each consideration will be undertaken through engagement with relevant stakeholders and site specific research and analysis.



## 1.6 Approaches to Achieving High Quality Public Open Space



The infographic consists of four vertical panels, each with a circular icon at the top and a rounded rectangular frame below. The icons are: 1. Three stylized human figures of different heights. 2. An envelope with a paper sticking out. 3. A hand holding a small plant with two leaves. 4. An hourglass.

### Accessible

- The whole population is able to access POS equitably (i.e. it is well distributed).
- That the POS is located within an acceptable walking distance (being 400m/5minutes).
- That the POS is diverse in size and function to meet the various needs of the community.
- That POS accessibility is not hampered by roads, trainlines, fences/buildings or inaccessible pathways.
- That POS is accessible to all, considering the needs of people of all ages, abilities and cultures.

### Well Designed

- Fundamentally POS should be representative of the community of which it serves, to be of place.
- POS is considerate of the diverse needs of the community.
- POS is integrated with the broader Town context to reflect local identity and character.
- POS enhances mental health and well-being of the community, is safe, and be designed in a manner that improves aesthetics.
- POS that meets the needs of the community through provision of infrastructure and amenity that supports social inclusion, access and respect for surrounds.

### Great Impact on the Environment

- POS provides the opportunity to support and enhance the natural environmental of ToVP and its broader ecological region.
- POS attributes to improved tree canopy coverage, increased green spaces, habitat for fauna, biodiversity, and sustainable management practices.
- POS addresses the ecological heritage of ToVP and the broader Swan Coastal Plain.
- POS that enhances treatment of water and soil management.
- POS that provides a healthy environment to support a healthy community.

### Resilient & Future proof

- Planning of POS considers community needs, the site and the likely future population.
- Design of POS is innovative and responsive to current best practice approaches.
- Implementation of POS that is high quality and the inclusive of technology that assists with ongoing maintenance.
- The use of technology to manage POS, upgrades to POS to address changes to community structures and interests and ongoing governance to support sustainable POS management.

## 1.7 Current Public Open Space Provision

The highlighted POS have varying ownership and zoning however, as per this documents definition of POS, areas that do function as POS for the community have been included for consideration in this Strategy. See Figure 3.

Within the POS reviewed, the following considerations are made;

**Town POS:** Areas that are owned and managed by ToVP

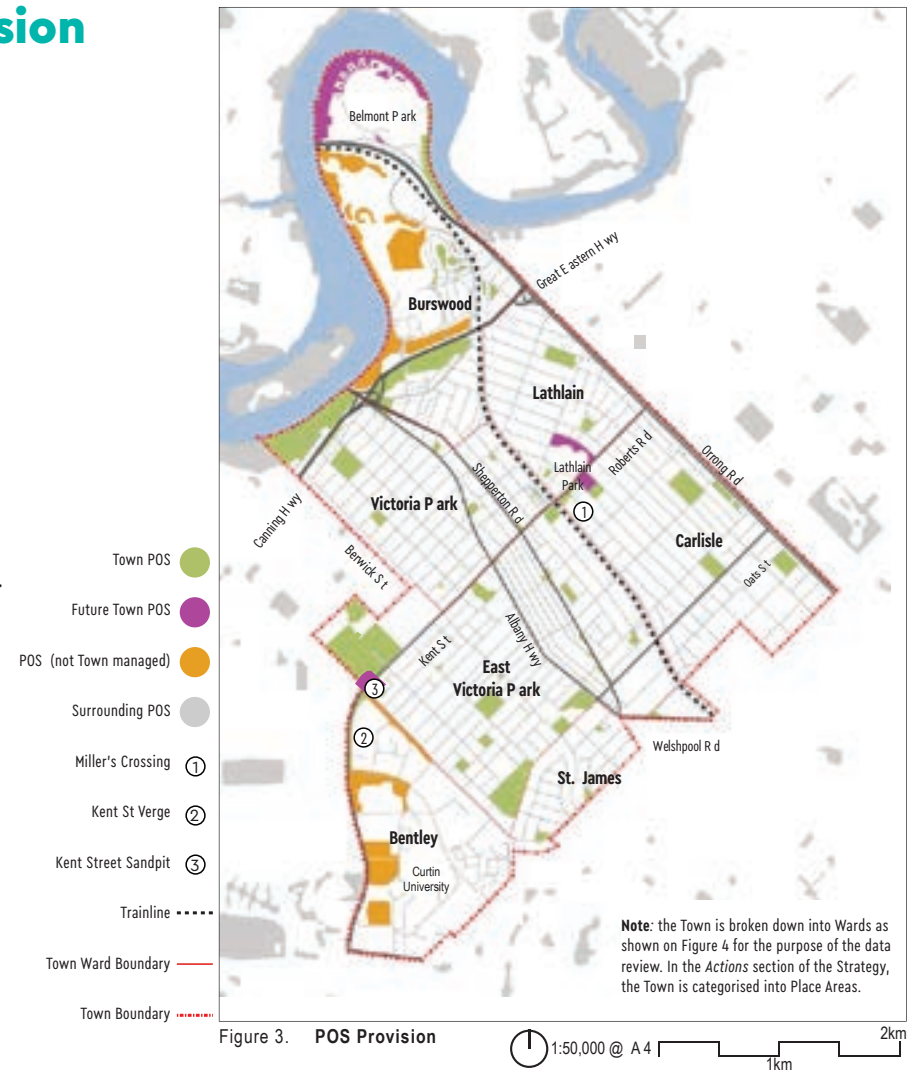
**Future Town POS:** Spaces that are planned for, but not yet constructed. These include Lathlain Park and Belmont Park.

**POS (not Town Managed):** These areas may provide a POS function to the community, however as they are not managed by the Town their use as POS may not be guaranteed into the future.

**Special Consideration:** Two POS provide recreational or environmental value to the Town and community however have special

considerations, these being Miller's Crossing (1) - not owned by the Town, nor is it zoned as POS and Kent Street Verge (2)- not Town owned but is Town managed.

Given these considerations there are instances within the Strategy where the POS are considered holistically, and other times where it is appropriate to only consider existing or Town owned POS. To ensure transparency of the Strategy as it is implemented by the Town these considerations will be clearly outlined in each appropriate section.









## 1.8 Assessment of Public Open Space in the Town of Victoria Park

A significant review of existing POS was undertaken. This review considered both qualitative and quantitative data to gain a clear and cohesive view of the existing POS situation in the Town. This detailed review can be found in Appendix A.

The core findings of this review are as follows:

### Is there enough supply of POS in the Town currently?

Some Residents of Lathlain, Carlisle, Victoria Park and Bentley do not have access to a POS within a 5-10minute walk.

A majority of suburbs have sufficient supply of POS available for the population, with the exception of Carlisle, Lathlain and Victoria Park.

It is noted that there is an undersupply of POS to Carlisle, Lathlain and Victoria Park residents. The types of land uses in Bentley mean that the apparent undersupply in this area is not considered to be an issue.

### Is there diverse POS within the Town?

There is sufficient access to regional POS for the Town, however smaller POS, specifically micro and local

pos are under supplied or not sufficiently distributed.

There are no formalised and publicly available event spaces to the south-east of Town.

There are significant physical barriers to accessing POS across the Town.

POS is predominantly used for active and passive recreation with a traditional setting being most prevalent. Improved areas of environmental POS would provide additional diversity to current POS.

### Is there sufficient POS supply to address future needs?

Carlisle, Lathlain, St. James and Victoria Park will have insufficient POS supply by the 2036 projections.

On balance it is expected that the ToVP will have an undersupply of POS by 2050.

### How does the community feel about the Town's POS?

Most residents felt that there was good access to POS and they were satisfied with the POS in the Town.

Some residents felt there were major barriers in the Town that prevent pedestrian access to POS.

### What were the key POS qualities that the community commented on?

Residents who responded to the survey valued POS for leisure and recreation the most. Environmental value was also highly valued by the community reference group.

People wanted to see POS that has more trees, is better for walking dogs and has improved safety.

These outcomes will guide all recommendations for the POS strategy.



## 1.9 Public Open Space Strategies

The strategies recommended in this document consider the need for sufficient POS, that is accessible and high quality. In order to achieve this recommendations are split into three key sections, as follows.

### Supply

Approaches to addressing gaps in POS provision, specifically;

The provision of POS with a 400m walk; and

Opportunities to provide POS to a growing population.

### Access

Ensuring that POS is highly accessible by the community that it is intended for. Strategies for this include:

#### Safe Pedestrian Street Crossings

Ensuring pedestrian crossings are available at 400m across major transport barriers such as roads and train lines;

#### Improve Under & Overpasses

Ensuring existing access points are safe and welcoming.

#### Town Square at Train Stations

Encouraging use of public transport and improving consideration of pedestrian environment across trainline.

### Park Streets (Active & Environmental)

The use of streets to provide POS function in areas of undersupply or key environmental or social value.

### Quality

Improvements to provide high quality well managed POS includingL

### Public Open Space For Sporting Use

Ensuring ongoing availability and quality of active reserves.

### Public Open Space For Environmental Use

Utilising POS to reinforce areas of environmental significance.

### Tree Coverage

Ensuring POS provide space to achieve higher density Tree Canopy Coverage.

### Reduction of Turf

Reducing turf in underutilised areas to improve water usage and improve vegetation coverage.

### Heritage

Acknowledging history and memories as important ways of showcasing and celebrating identity and cultural narrative.

### Play

Ensuring play facilitates support children's health and well-being and are well located and serviced.

### Active Transport

Provision of infrastructure at key locations to support active transport.

### Wayfinding

Connecting key pedestrian environments with places of interest in an intuitive and fun way.

### Dog Walking

Ensuring POS supports the facilitation of dog walking harmoniously with other community needs.

### Community Ownership

Develop a Community Reference Group to assist in implementation of the POS Strategy.

### Events

Increase the ability of the public and the Town to host events and manage the impacts of events on POS.

### Safety

Ensure the community feels safe utilising POS.

### Supporting Local Economy

Co-locate facilities in POS situated in key commercial areas to create socio-economic benefits.

### Management

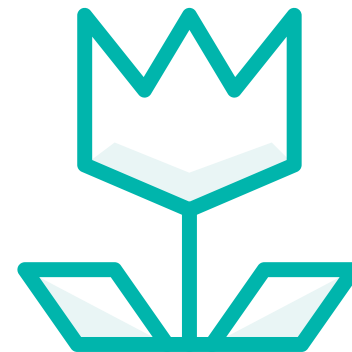
Implement approaches to assist with ongoing implementation and management of POS.



# Implementation Actions

## 2.1 Actions Strategy

The Strategy will be used to guide and inform the future decision making for all POS in the Town. The below process outlines the process by which the Town will make those decisions.



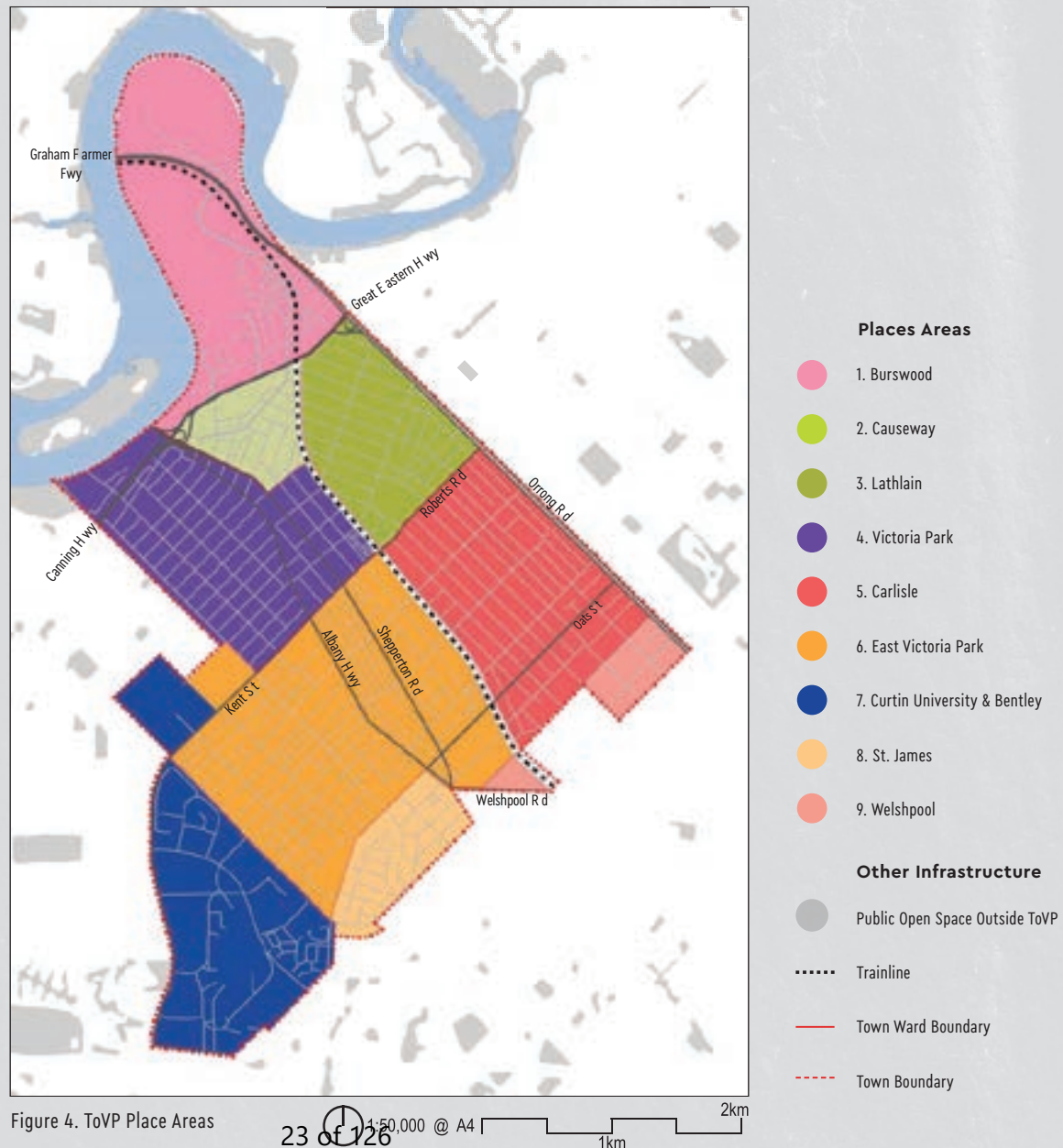
## 2.2 Place Areas

Previous maps in the POS Strategy utilised ToVP ward boundaries as a basis of the analysis as this is how the demographic statistics are presented.

The Town utilises a Place approach to plan and manage POS. The Place Areas, shown in Figure 4, are slightly different boundaries to ToVP wards. The Town will plan and manage each 'Place' through a Place Plan is assigned to Place Areas.

It is important that the POS Strategy is simple to implement. This document is intended to feed into the development of Place Plans and is delivered accordingly to ensure symmetry with the ToVP planning approach and for the community to know what is planned for each neighbourhood.

This section provides Place approaches to the delivery of Phase Two Recommendations.



## 2.3 Procurement of Land

As outlined in Appendix B the ongoing acquisition of sufficient land to address POS shortfall, especially in the face of a growing population will be difficult. Whilst this strategy highlights existing opportunities for land acquisition and identifies means for future acquisition it is likely that there will be ongoing shortfall in POS when utilising the metric of 3.36 hectares per 1,000 population.

This however may not mean there is insufficient supply of POS for the community.

The metric is based on the The Department of Planning and Land Heritage basic requirement of Public Open Space to be 10% of the gross sub-divisible area, derived from the Stephenson-Hepburn Plan. This plan was developed in 1955 and is therefore not adjusted to current trends in recreation, lifestyle of housing typology. Unfortunately this is the only metric available in the West Australian planning system to address supply of POS, so it should always be used as a guide only.

It is recommended that the Town continue to survey the community and monitor POS usage to gauge understanding and knowledge on types of use, community needs and

wants and changing management approaches. If community demand for POS is high then this strategy may be used to guide the selection of location and typology of land purchased for POS use.









## 2.4 Burswood Implementation Actions



Future Consideration: It is strongly recommended that the development of Belmont Park, as a large scale, inner-city, high density development, should include active sporting facilities, noting that the current plan does not allow for sufficient space to incorporate active sporting reserves.

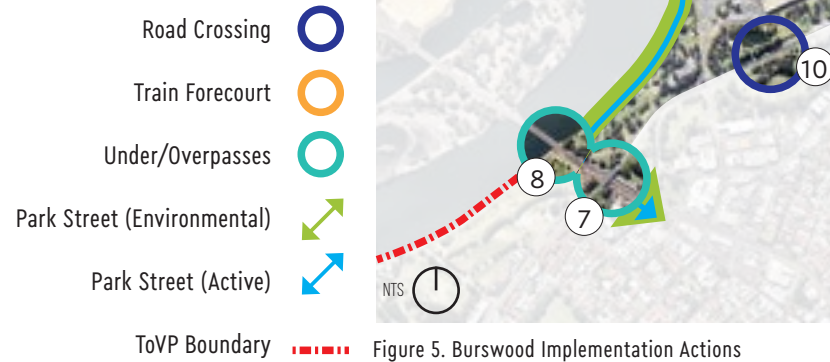


Figure 5. Burswood Implementation Actions



## 2.5 Causeway Implementation Actions



Figure 6. Causeway Implementation Actions



- Road crossing
- Under/Overpasses
- - - ToVP Boundary

**Place Area** Causeway

**Number of POS**

2

**Place Description**

Situated at the eastern gateway to the Perth Central Business District (CBD), the Causeway is home to numerous businesses and homes that enjoy convenient access to the attractions of the CBD, Burswood Peninsula and Victoria Park. With an attractive parkland setting and its outstanding proximity to the CBD, Perth Airport and road and public transport connections, the area is set to transform into a vibrant centre for business, entertainment and inner-city living.

**Approach 1: Addressing the Gaps in Supply**

Place Identified with Insufficient POS? Yes / **No**

**Approach 2: Addressing the Gaps in Access**

**2.1 Safe Pedestrian Crossings**

**Priority**

Great Eastern Hwy at G.O. Edwards Park (Image 4)

Medium Term

**2.2 Improve Underpasses and Overpasses**

**Priority**

Shepperton Road Underpass (Image 1)

Short Term

Kitchener Ave to Rutland Ave Overpass (Image 2)

Medium Term

Rutland Ave Overpass (Image 3)

Medium Term

**2.3 Upgrade Train Stations to a 'Town Square'**

**Priority**

No Recommended Upgrades

n/a

**2.4 Create Park Street**

**Priority**

No Recommended Upgrades

n/a

**Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS**

Recommendations for Actions to each POS are made in Appendix C. This includes preparing and or implementing a masterplan for the following parks:

- Charles Patterson Park
- G.O Edwards Park

## 2.6 Lathlain Implementation Actions



Figure 7. Lathlain Implementation Actions



**Future Consideration:** In order to address long-term shortfall in Active Sporting POS the Lathlain oval may be returned to public use at the end of its lease.

<b>Place Area</b>	<b>Lathlain</b>
<b>Number of POS</b>	5
<b>Place Description</b>	Lathlain is a well-established residential area bounded by Great Eastern Highway, Orrong Road, Roberts Road and the Perth-Armadale railway. It has wide, tree-lined streets and attractive parks, including JA Lee Reserve and Rayment Park, as well as Lathlain Park, which since 1959 has been home to Western Australian Football League club, the Perth Demons, and is now the new headquarters for the West Coast Eagles. Serviced by the Victoria Park and Burswood train stations, Lathlain has excellent access to the CBD and is very close to the attractions of the Burswood Peninsula and various amenities along Albany Highway.

**Approach 1: Addressing the Gaps in Supply**

Place Identified with **Yes** / No  
Insufficient POS?

**If Yes, investigate acquiring/developing the below properties to POS; Priority**

22 Gallipoli Street (8)	Medium Term
60 Egham Street (9)	Medium Term
6 Sunbury Rd (10)	Medium Term

Investigate opportunities as part of the Victoria Park Station Metronet Precinct Plan Long Term

*Note: Lathlain will still have insufficient POS for the projected population for 2036. This strategy identifies land available in key gaps (identified by physical access). Refer to Appendix B for detailed recommendation for meeting POS demand of future projected populations.*

**Approach 2: Addressing the Gaps in Access**

**2.1 Safe Pedestrian Crossings Priority**

No Recommended Upgrades n/a

**2.2 Improve Underpasses and Overpasses Priority**

Graham Farmer Freeway Overpass (Image 1)	Medium Term
Rutland Avenue Overpass (Image 2)	Medium Term
Kitchener Avenue to Rutland Road Overpass (Image 3)	Medium Term
Miller Street Overpass (Image 4)	Medium Term
Maple to Newey Street Overpass (Image 5)	Short – Medium Term

**2.3 Upgrade Train Stations to a 'Town Square' Priority**

Victoria Park Station (Image 6) Long Term

**2.4 Create Park Street Priority**

Bishopsgate Road – Active Park Street (7) Short Term

**Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS**

Recommendations for Actions to Each POS are made in Appendix C.



## 2.7 Victoria Park Implementation Actions



-  Additional POS
-  Road Crossing
-  Train Forecourt
-  Under/Overpasses
-  Park Street (Environmental)
-  Park Street (Active)
-  ToVP Boundary



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<b>Place Area</b>	<b>Victoria Park</b>
<b>Number of POS</b>	12
<b>Place Description</b>	Victoria Park is the heritage heart of the Town. It is home to numerous character cottages from the early twentieth century, many of which have been lovingly restored, as well as leafy streetscapes and several State Registered heritage buildings. McCallum Park and Taylor Reserve provide opportunities for recreation and events with stunning views of the Perth skyline. Albany Highway offers an eclectic range of local businesses and is home to the Town of Victoria Park's administration offices. Victoria Park is the gateway to the Town from the CBD, and a highly sought after place to live and visit. Given the age of the housing in the Place there is generally a generous set-back of built form from the road; in combination with wide verges and road reserves the streetscapes are substantial and for the most part accommodate footpaths and shade trees.

**Approach 1: Addressing the Gaps in Supply**

Place Identified with Insufficient POS? **Yes / No**

**If Yes, investigate acquiring/developing the below properties to POS; Priority**

59 Manchester Street (9) **Medium Term**

**Approach 2: Addressing the Gaps in Access**

**2.1 Safe Pedestrian Crossings Priority**

Advocate to Main Roads for a crossing at Taylor St, Canning Hwy, Gloucester St to address 400m crossing to Canning Highway. (Image 5) **Medium Term**

**2.2 Improve Underpasses and Overpasses Priority**

Causeway Underpass (Image 1) **Short Term**

Shepperton Road Underpass (Image 2) **Short Term**

Miller Street Overpass (Image 3) **Medium Term**

**2.3 Upgrade Train Stations to a 'Town Square' Priority**

Victoria Park Station (Image 4) **Long Term**

**2.4 Create Park Street Priority**

Albany Highway – Active Street (6) , as a highly activated street that is current car orientated it is recommended that the Town investigate opportunity to retrofit micro-POS into this park street. **Short Term**

Duncan Street – Active Street (7)

Gloucester Street – Environmental and Active Street (8), Environmental street to connect through to River Foreshore POS. **Short Term**

**Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS**

Recommendations for Actions to each POS are made in Appendix C. This includes preparing and or implementing a masterplan for the following parks:

- Hawthorne Reserve
- McCallum Park and Taylor Reserve
- Memorial Gardens





## 2.8 Carlisle Implementation Actions

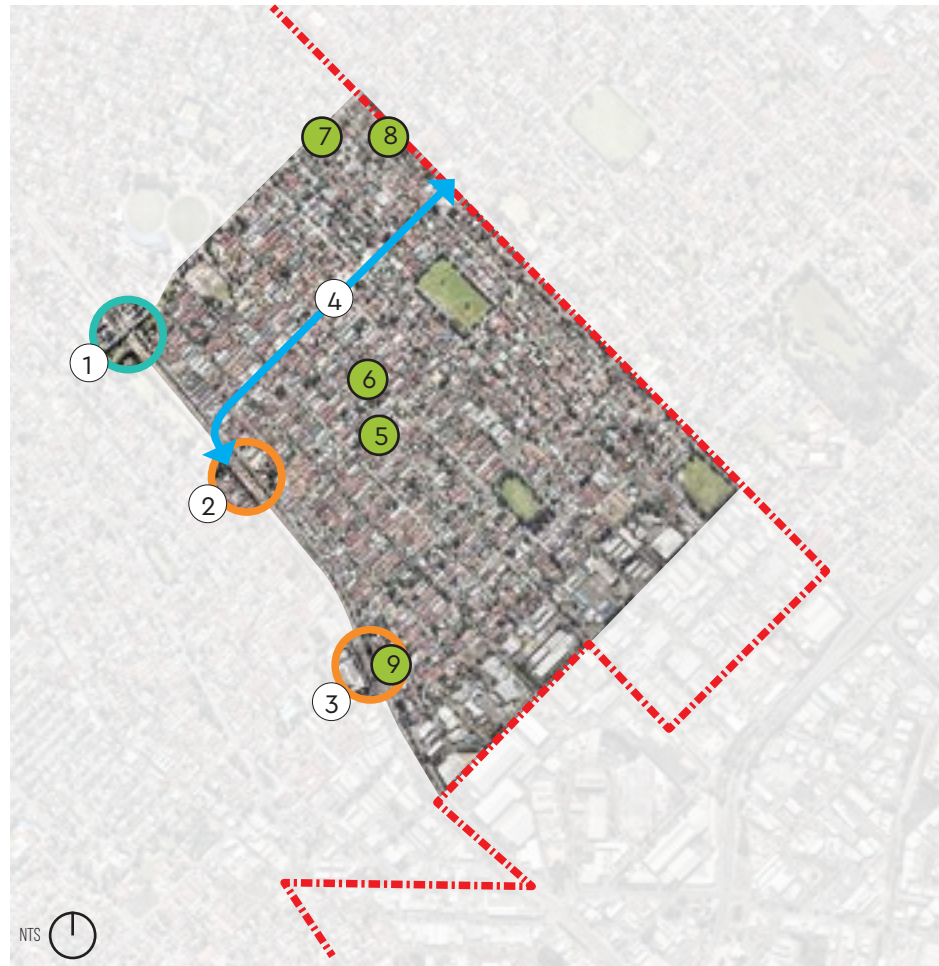


Figure 9. Carlisle Implementation Actions

-  Additional POS
-  Train Forecourt
-  Under/Overpasses
-  Park Street (Active)
-  ToVP Boundary



**Place Area** | Carlisle

<b>Number of POS</b>	8
<b>Place Description</b>	Carlisle is a primarily residential area focused around a vibrant local centre on Archer street. The neighbourhood offers a great lifestyle with a range of housing choices, well-connected to the Perth CBD and beyond by two train stations, and multiple lifestyle outlets on its doorstep. There are plenty of places to walk to, including green spaces such as Fletcher Park and the new Zone 2X.

**Approach 1: Addressing the Gaps in Supply**

Place Identified with **Yes** / No Insufficient POS?

**If Yes, investigate acquiring/developing the below properties to POS; Priority**

91 Planet Street (5)	Medium Term
76 Planet Street (6)	Medium Term
6 Paltridge Avenue (7)	Medium Term
30 Satellite Place (8)	Medium Term
71 Oats Street (9)	Medium Term

Investigate opportunities as part of the Carlisle and Oats Street Station Metronet Precinct Plan Short Term

*Note: Carlisle will still have insufficient POS for the projected population for 2036. This strategy identifies land available in key gaps (identified by physical access). Refer to Appendix B for detailed recommendation for meeting POS demand of future projected populations.*

**Approach 2: Addressing the Gaps in Access**

**2.1 Safe Pedestrian Crossings Priority**

No Recommended Upgrades n/a

**2.2 Improve Underpasses and Overpasses Priority**

Miller Street (Image 1) Medium Term

**2.3 Upgrade Train Stations to a 'Town Square' Priority**

Carlisle Station (Image 2) Medium Term

Oats Street Station (Image 3) Medium Term

**2.4 Create Park Street Priority**

Archer Street – Active Street (4) Short Term

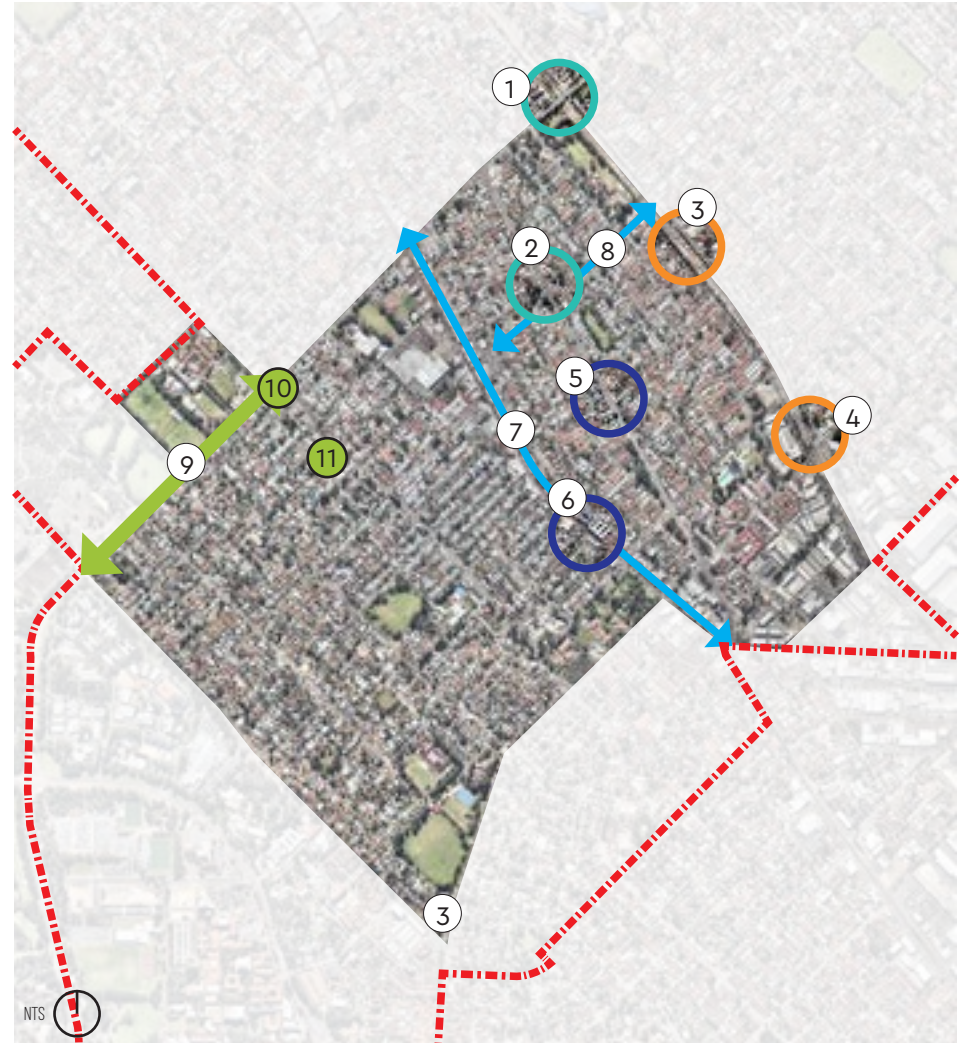
**Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS**

Recommendations for Actions to Each POS are made in Appendix C.

## 2.9 East Victoria Park Implementation Actions



- Additional POS ●
- Road Crossing ○
- Train Forecourt ○
- Under/Overpasses ○
- Park Street (Environmental) ↗
- Park Street (Active) ↘
- ToVP Boundary - - -



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<b>Place Area</b>	<b>East Victoria Park</b>
<b>Number of POS</b>	17
<b>Place Description</b>	East Victoria Park is a vibrant and diverse place where residential suburbs, key community assets and urban commercial streets combine. The Albany Highway strip forms a central active spine for the area drawing in surrounding residents to shop, socialise and enjoy the lively street environment. Important community assets are based in East Victoria Park including two of the Town's leisure centres, the Victoria Park Library, Edward Millen House and Reserve, Higgins Park Sporting Place and John MacMillan Reserve. These community assets and the Albany Highway strip attract people from across the Town and beyond and provide an abundance of amenity to enrich the lives of the vibrant local community.

**Approach 1: Addressing the Gaps in Supply**

Place Identified with **Yes** / No Insufficient POS?

**If Yes, investigate acquiring/developing the below properties to POS; Priority**

19 Ashburton Street (10)	Medium Term
39 Esperance Street (11)	Medium Term

**Approach 2: Addressing the Gaps in Access**

**2.1 Safe Pedestrian Crossings Priority**

Dane Street & Shepperton Road (Image 5)	Medium Term
Dane Street & Albany Highway, Willis Street & Albany Highway (Image 6)	Medium Term

**2.2 Improve Underpasses and Overpasses Priority**

Miller Street (Image 1)	Medium Term
Shepperton Road Overpass (Image 2)	Short Term

**2.3 Upgrade Train Stations to a 'Town Square' Priority**

Calrlisle Station (Image 3)	Medium Term
Oats Street Station (Image 4)	Medium Term

**2.4 Create Park Street Priority**

Albany Highway – Active Street (7)	Short Term
Mint Street – Active Street (8)	Short Term
Kent Street – Environmental Street (9)	Short Term

**Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS**

Recommendations for Actions to each POS are made in Appendix C. This includes preparing and or implementing a masterplan for the following parks:

- Higgins Park
- John Macmillan Park
- Mazzini Reserve
- Playfield Reserve
- Manners Reserve
- Edward Millen Reserve
- **John Bisset Park**



## 2.10 Curtin University & Bentley Implementation Actions

Place Area	Curtin – Bentley
Number of POS	7
Place Description	Curtin-Bentley is the epicentre of knowledge and innovation within the Town of Victoria Park. Anchored by the Curtin University Bentley campus and surrounded by private training institutions, technology innovators and community service leaders, Curtin-Bentley is well-located for business and learning in Perth's inner suburbs. Curtin-Bentley is also home to Kensington Bushland, the Town's most pristine area of natural bush, and the popular Harold Rossiter Park.
<b>Approach 1: Addressing the Gaps in Supply</b>	
Place Identified with Insufficient POS?	Yes / <b>No</b>
<b>Approach 2: Addressing the Gaps in Access</b>	
<b>2.1 Safe Pedestrian Crossings</b>	<b>Priority</b>
No Recommended Upgrades	n/a
<b>2.2 Improve Underpasses and Overpasses</b>	<b>Priority</b>
No Recommended Upgrades	n/a
<b>2.3 Upgrade Train Stations to a 'Town Square'</b>	<b>Priority</b>
No Recommended Upgrades	n/a
<b>2.4 Create Park Street</b>	<b>Priority</b>
Kent Street – Environmental Street	Short Term
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>	
Recommendations for Actions to each POS are made in Appendix C. This includes preparing and or implementing a masterplan for the following parks:	
- Jirdarup Bushland Precinct	
- Harold Rossiter Park	

## 2.11 St James Implementation Actions

<b>Place Area</b>	<b>St. James</b>
<b>Number of POS</b>	5
<b>Place Description</b>	St. James is primarily a residential neighbourhood with many established trees and local parks. The neighbourhood focal point is a bustling centre on Albany Highway with a number of major retailers and local businesses on offer. The residential area comprises of large lots and predominantly single level brick bungalows. There are less battleaxe developments within St. James and as such many houses have mature trees in their back yards. Streetscapes benefit from generous set-back of built form, wide verges and wide road reserves accommodating footpaths and street trees.

### Approach 1: Addressing the Gaps in Supply

Place Identified with Insufficient POS? Yes / **No**

*Note: St. James will still have insufficient POS for the projected population for 2036. This strategy identifies land available in key gaps (identified by physical access) but not through population gaps. Refer to Section XX for detailed recommendation for meeting POS demand of future projected populations.*

### Approach 2: Addressing the Gaps in Access

<b>2.1 Safe Pedestrian Crossings</b>	<b>Priority</b>
No Recommended Upgrades	n/a
<b>2.2 Improve Underpasses and Overpasses</b>	<b>Priority</b>
No Recommended Upgrades	n/a
<b>2.3 Upgrade Train Stations to a 'Town Square'</b>	<b>Priority</b>
No Recommended Upgrades	n/a
<b>2.4 Create Park Street</b>	<b>Priority</b>
No Recommended Upgrades	n/a

### Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS

Recommendations for Actions to each POS are made in Appendix C. This includes preparing and or implementing a masterplan for the following parks:

- Rotary Park



## 2.12 Welshpool Implementation Options

<b>Place Area</b>	Welshpool
<b>Number of POS</b>	1
<b>Place Description</b>	The Town's area includes the western edge of the Welshpool industrial area. Strategically located close to the Perth CBD, Kewdale Freight Terminal and major transport routes, Welshpool provides an excellent location for industry to do business. There is one POS within the Place, which should be considered for its service to the worker population within the area.

### Approach 1: Addressing the Gaps in Supply

<b>Place Identified with Insufficient POS?</b>	<b>Yes / No</b>
	<p>Whilst it is important that POS provide amenity to the working community the application of a residential access metric is not appropriate for reasons as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industrial developments generally have large floor plans with few workers indicating a smaller population to service than residential areas.</li> <li>The streetscape environment is not pedestrian orientated and it is not comfortable to walk to destinations.</li> <li>There is not land for acquisition within the precinct.</li> </ul> <p>It is recommended the Town engage with workers in this area to gauge demand for additional POS.</p>

### Approach 2: Addressing the Gaps in Access

<b>2.1 Safe Pedestrian Crossings</b>	<b>Priority</b>
No Recommended Upgrades	n/a
<b>2.2 Improve Underpasses and Overpasses</b>	<b>Priority</b>
No Recommended Upgrades	n/a
<b>2.3 Upgrade Train Stations to a 'Town Square'</b>	<b>Priority</b>
No Recommended Upgrades	n/a
<b>2.4 Create Park Street</b>	<b>Priority</b>
No Recommended Upgrades	n/a

### Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS

Recommendations for Actions to Each POS are made in Appendix C.



## 2.13 Town Wide Actions

There are a number of actions that do not relate to a specific place area or park. These are considered to be Town wide actions and are as follows:

### Percent for Parks Scheme:

The Town should investigate and implement the planning framework that will allow the Town to require developer contributions for POS in the form of ceded land or cash-in-lieu.

### Residential Interface with POS:

Amend the current planning framework to ensure that opportunities for passive surveillance from the uses surrounding POS are maximised. This includes ensuring that residential design does not turn its back on POS.

### Monitor Community POS Usage:

The Town shall establish a program to monitor and survey the community regarding POS usage. The purpose of this program will be to understand the types of use, community needs and wants, and changing management practices relating to POS. framework to ensure that opportunities for passive surveillance from the uses surrounding POS are maximised. This includes ensuring that residential design does not turn its back on POS.





# Summary

### 3.1 Conclusion

This report provides a high level approach to provision of quality POS in the Town of Victoria Park to address current and projected shortfalls in supply, access to and quality of POS.


Recommendations range from simple 'quick win' approaches to much more complex recommendations that will require more significant planning to implement.

The strategy has been designed to be highly implementable. Its utilisation as a guide to develop Place Plans, along with a considered funding and governance model, should lead to the sustainable improvement of POS availability, accessibility and quality throughout the Town of Victoria Park.






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 **Appendix A** Background Information + Project Approach

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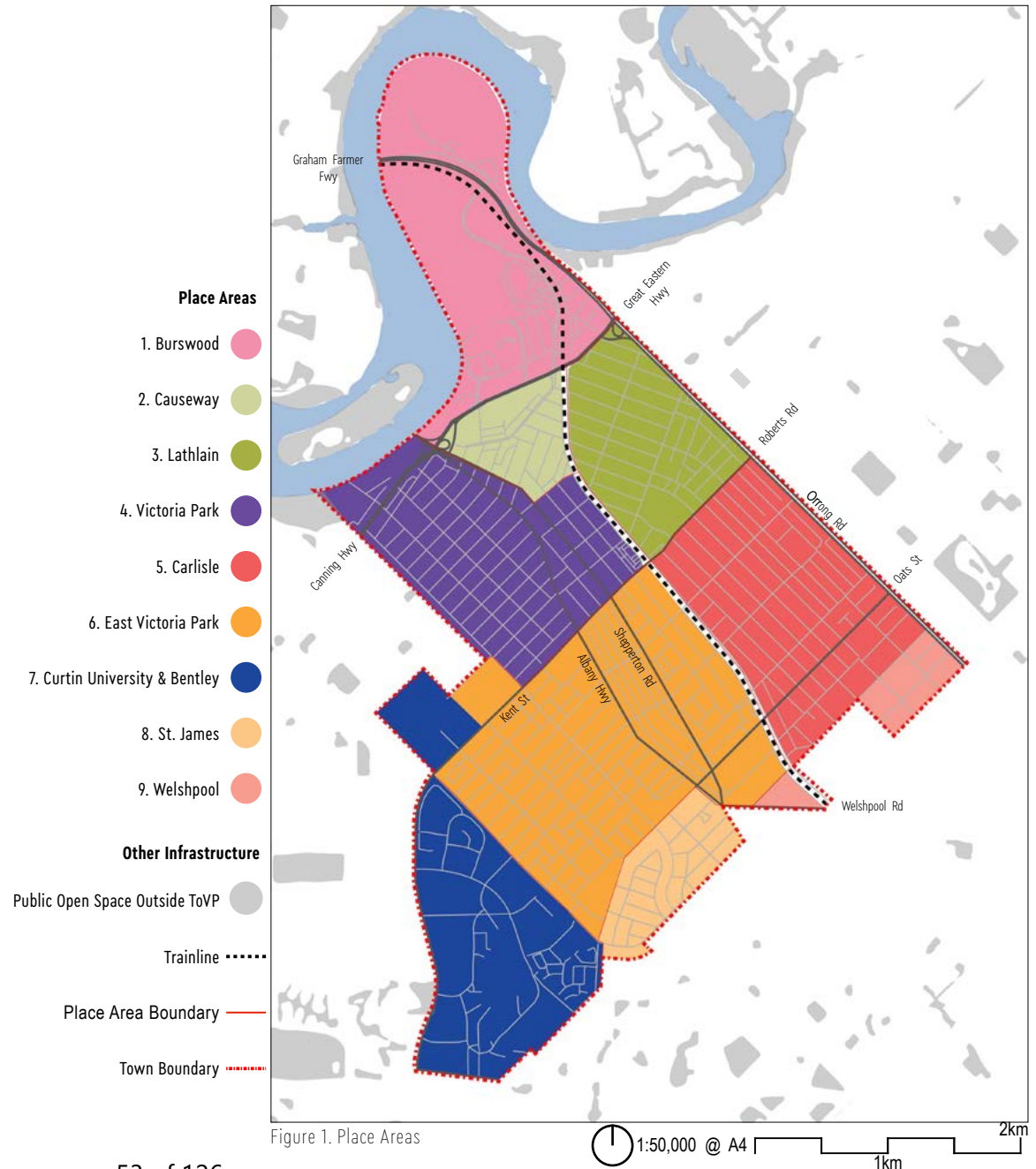
# INTRODUCTION

Previous maps in the POS Strategy utilised Town of Victoria Park (ToVP) Place Area boundaries as a basis of the analysis as this is how the demographic statistics are presented.

The Town utilises a Place approach to plan and manage POS. The Place Areas, shown in Figure 1, are slightly different boundaries to Town of Victoria Park Place Areas. The Town plan and manage each 'Place' through a Place Plan. This Appendix is intended to feed in to the development of Place Plans and is delivered accordingly to ensure symmetry with the ToVP planning approach and to make it easier for the community to know what is planned for each neighbourhood.

Only Town managed POS are considered within this section.

This Appendix provides detailed approaches to the delivery of Phase Three of the Public Open Space Strategy and should be read in conjunction with this document.



# **BURSWOOD**

# BURSWOOD



<b>POS</b>	<b>Balbuk Reserve*</b>	
<b>Size</b>	2Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Neighbourhood/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✓	The boat ramp and water ski area are to be considered in line with sporting use of this POS.
Public Open Space for environmental use	✓	Rehabilitate foreshore, remove turf between road and river and rehabilitate with endemic species.
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve +60% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✗	
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	Explore opportunity for interpretation at boat ramp.
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✓	Integrate wayfinding with broader River Foreshore, including future Belmont Peninsula development & adjoining City of Belmont POS.
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✓	Review lighting, sight lines and implement CPTED principles given isolated location.
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



\* There is a shared management/maintenance arrangement in place between the Town and the City of Belmont. The Town acknowledges the need to work collaboratively on planning and future improvements of this POS.

**Note:** There is a need to implement a collaborative approach that considers the *Belmont Foreshore Strategy* (2018) as well as consulting with the City of Belmont.

# BURSWOOD



<b>POS</b>	<b>The Promenade</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.88Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Local / Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover Increase shade trees to north of play space to negate replacing shade cloth in future.
Reduction of Turf	✗	
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✓	Anecdotally in WA, younger families are most likely to live in higher density, as such future upgrades to this playground should consider provision of play equipment (nature/adventure play) for babies and young children.
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	





# BURSWOOD



<b>POS</b>	<b>The Mews</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.41Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Micro/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover
Reduction of Turf	✓	Consolidate turf to active spaces and replace underutilised areas with mulch/garden bed.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✓	Provide informal play/sport for youth, such as hoops, goals or similar to encourage active use by surrounding families.
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✓	Encourage local residents to take ownership of Public Open Space through workshops and active days to encourage use
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# BURSWOOD

<b>POS</b>	<b>The Circus</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.41Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Local / Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover
Reduction of Turf	✓	Consolidate turf to active spaces and replace underutilised areas with mulch/garden bed.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# BURSWOOD

<b>POS</b>	<b>Charnley Gardens &amp; Pallinup Street</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.14Ha & 0.4Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Micro / Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Increase native vegetation and reduce turf, consider utilising vegetation to create green fence.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✓	Provide informal play/sport for youth, such as hoops, goals or similar to encourage active use by surrounding families.
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✓	Encourage local residents to take ownership of Public Open Space through workshops and active days to encourage use.
Events	✓	
Safety	✓	
Supporting Local Economy	✓	

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## BURSWOOD

<b>POS</b>	Vantage Way/ Oldfield Street	
<b>Size</b>	0.15Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/ Setting</b>	Micro/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✗	
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✓	Local residents to take ownership of Public Open Space through workshops and active days to encourage use.
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# BURSWOOD

<b>POS</b>	<b>Vantage Way/ Bow River Crescent</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.15Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/ Setting</b>	Micro/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Consolidate turf to active spaces and replace others with garden beds.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✓	Provision of small play/recreational facility space for adjoining residents to utilise, hoops, nature play space for babies/young children and/or ping pong table.
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# BURSWOOD

<b>POS</b>	<b>Bow River Crescent &amp; Bolton Avenue</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.18Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Micro/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✗	
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✓	Exercise equipment and interpretive signage to facilitate active use through grade change.
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# BURSWOOD

<b>POS</b>	<b>Bow River Crescent Verge</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.06Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Micro/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✗	
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✓	Local residents to take ownership of Public Open Space through workshops and active days to encourage use.
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



## BURSWOOD

<b>POS</b>	Goodwood Parade Verge	
<b>Size</b>	0.08Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Micro/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Remove Turf and add vegetation/ mulch.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	





# BURSWOOD

<b>POS</b>	Stiles Griffiths Reserve
<b>Size</b>	0.21Ha
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Micro / Passive / Traditional
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>	
<p>A concept plan is currently being developed for Stiles Griffiths Reserve. This concept plan is being developed to ensure that Stiles Griffiths Reserve supports the proposed redevelopment and intensification of density in the surrounding area.</p> <p>It is noted that Stiles Griffiths Reserve is zoned 'Office/Residential' under the Town of Victoria Park <i>Town Planning Scheme No. 1</i>. Priority should be given to rezoning this portion of land to reserve it for the purpose of public open space, securing its future as POS.</p>	



# CAUSEWAY

# CAUSEWAY

<b>POS</b>	<b>G.O. Edwards Park</b>	
<b>Size</b>	10.11Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	District/ Passive / Traditional – Wetland	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
G.O. Edwards Park has an existing masterplan over the site that is currently being implemented. No additional works beyond the implementation of this masterplan are recommended.		
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve +60% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✗	
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✓	Review lighting, sight lines and implement CPTED principles given isolated location.
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



## CAUSEWAY

<b>POS</b>	<b>Charles Paterson Park</b>	
<b>Size</b>	2.73Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Neighbourhood/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
It is recommended that a concept plan be prepared to guide future upgrades of this open space.		
Public Open Space for sporting use	✓	Encourage Public Open Space for sporting use, significant open turf and ability to park in adjoining mixed commercial/residential area. Site can accommodate 1-2 fields.
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 30% tree canopy coverage – ensuring trees do not impact on future sporting field locations.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Reduce turf to boundary of POS with native planting that will also provide green fence to traffic.
Reduce Water Use	✓	Install Smart Irrigation System.
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✓	Install adult recreational facilities, such as table tennis or outdoor gym to support use of space by workers of adjoining commercial area.
Active Transport	✓	Integrate active transport infrastructure to support use as an Active Park Street.
Wayfinding	✓	Integrate into wayfinding strategy that supports the pedestrian movement between the residential areas and the river foreshore safely and supports the adjacent Active Park street approach.
Dog Walking	✓	Provide formal Dog Park.
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✓	Create formal event space with installation of lighting and services. Given lack of neighbours and parking availability this park is suitable for events. Events should consider the impact of noise and lighting on local bird-life in adjoining G O Edwards Park.
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# **VICTORIA PARK**

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<b>POS</b>	<b>State Street Reserve</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.06Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Micro/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
<p>A small Public Open Space retrofitted into a residential lot, infrastructure to this park looks relatively new. Given the recommendations of this strategy to retrofit other lots/basins for Micro-Park use it is suggested that a small case study of this park be undertaken to gauge community uptake and opinion of a park this size and with these features. Outcomes should be used to guide development of drainage basin lots, especially those adjacent to residential lots.</p>		



# VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	<b>Miller Street Reserve</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.1Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Micro / Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Remove turf and plant vegetation buffer to highlighted areas to provide green fence to site.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✓	Implement community engagement program to encourage ongoing ownership of park, development of park infrastructure and to improve social and mental health of nearby residents.
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	

\*Refer to Phase Two of Public Open Spaces Strategy for Further Recommendations



# VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	Read Park	
<b>Size</b>	0.8Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Local / Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Replace turf under trees with native vegetation or mulch.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✓	Provide Shade Options (Trees) for exercise nook.
Active Transport	✓	Integrate active transport infrastructure to support use as an Active Park Street.
Wayfinding	✓	As a POS situated on the proposed Active Park Street interpretive wayfinding and signage should integrate the space to the broader Park Street.
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✓	As an Active Park street adjacent the cafe strip implement approaches such as wifi, dining spaces and art/interpretation.





# VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	<b>Hawthorne Reserve</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.95Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Local / Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Undertake a masterplan for this Public Open Space that considers the needs of the local community.		
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Remove Turf in areas that are not intended for actives use, specifically on steep slopes. Replace with locally native vegetation.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✓	Retain section of turf to provide level playing fields for informal games and sports. Upgrades to playground to support older children / young adult independent play, such as basketball hoops, table tennis or similar.
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✓	Suitable for use as dog park if clashes occur with sporting uses in other local parks.
Community Ownership	✓	Implement community engagement program to encourage ongoing ownership of park, development of park infrastructure and to improve social and mental health of nearby residents.
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	<b>Raphael Park</b>	
<b>Size</b>	5.9Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	District/ Active/ Traditional Note: Park is used by local schools.	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✓	Highly utilised in winter by formal sports clubs, appears to have some summer availability. Additional Public Open Space for sporting use on this oval should be managed alongside use by local schools.
Public Open Space for environmental use	✓	As a POS on an Environmental Park Street the south-west boundary of the site should strengthen the Park street approach.
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 30% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Consolidate turf to active spaces and replace underutilised areas with mulch/garden bed.
Reduce Water Use	✓	Install Smart Irrigation System.
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✓	Expansion of play space to incorporate nature play elements aimed at children 0–10 to support use by both school children and to encourage parents and carers who may have younger children to utilise the space before and after school.
Active Transport	✓	Provide facilities to support active transport to and from the park.
Wayfinding	✓	Wayfinding should be implemented to support the Active and Environmental Park Street approach to the south-west of the POS.
Dog Walking	✓	Monitor ongoing use as a formal dog park for potential clashes with sporting and school use.
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	<b>Asquith Reserve</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.24Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Micro/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve +60% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Remove turf and replace with water sensitive garden beds.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✓	The site contains the ToVP Windmill & Wishing Well which are listed on the state heritage register (place number: 03898). The windmill was built in 1938 to advertise roof tiles and previously also included a Lion, which was removed due to vandalism. Given the limitations of recreational use on this POS it is recommended that artistic exploration of this heritage is considered.
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	

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# VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	<b>Canning Highway Verge</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.46Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Local/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Increase tree canopy to achieve coverage over 100% of site.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Remove all turf and replace with garden bed and mulch.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✓	Implement art/signage as wayfinding given prominent location.
Dog Walking	✓	
Community Ownership	✓	
Events	✓	
Safety	✓	
Supporting Local Economy	✓	



# VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	<b>McCallum Park &amp; Taylor Reserve</b>	
<b>Size</b>	10.53Ha & 7.5HA respectively	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	District / Active – Events / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
The existing masterplan for Taylor Reserve and McCallum Park is supported by this strategy for implementation. For consideration during implementation are the following:		
Public Open Space for sporting use	✓	Pending development of the Hype Court with the community.
Public Open Space for environmental use	✓	Protect environmental value given river bank environment. This POS will form the end of the Environmental Park Street and should reflect this through wayfinding, signage and art.
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve +60% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Replaced proposed turf bank in the northern section to vegetation to align with vegetated river banks approach.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✓	Integrate heritage relevant to the River (Aboriginal and Colonial).
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✓	Implement a wayfinding approach that is in line with the broader approach for the river foreshore area.
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✓	Reinforce space as event space and consider small scale events such as Food Trucks and local markets.
Safety	✓	Review lighting, sight lines and implement CPTED principles given isolated location.
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# VICTORIA PARK



<b>POS</b>	<b>Sunbury Reserve</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.17Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Micro/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Replace turf under trees with mulch/garden bed.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✓	Relocate pathway to boundary of park and creating central open turf for active informal play.
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✓	Implement community engagement program to encourage ongoing ownership of park, development of park infrastructure and to improve social and mental health of nearby residents. Work with community group to develop approaches to active recreation in the park which may include community gathering spaces, bike tracks for younger children or soccer goal posts.
Events	✓	
Safety	✓	
Supporting Local Economy	✓	78 of 126



# VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	<b>Duncan Reserve</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.22Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Micro/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✓	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve +60% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Consolidate turf into single usable space, remove turf from under trees and in non-active areas and replace with native vegetation.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✓	Future upgrade to playground to consider use by schools close by, and parents/carers before and after school, specifically young children.
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✓	Implement community engagement program to encourage ongoing ownership of park, development of park infrastructure and to improve social and mental health of nearby residents.
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# VICTORIA PARK



<b>POS</b>	<b>Memorial Gardens</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.43Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Local/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
The Memorial Gardens are well maintained and provide shady respite along the Café Strip. It is recommended that a concept plan be prepared to guide future upgrades of this open space which takes into account the Streets Ahead document prepared by the Vic Park Collective.		
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✗	
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✓	Acknowledge and enhance the heritage function of the space.
Play	✓	Given location next to cafés and shops consider a play space for small children or families.
Active Transport	✓	Integrate active transport infrastructure to support use as an Active Park Street.
Wayfinding	✓	As a POS situated on the proposed Active Park Street interpretive wayfinding and signage should integrate the space to the broader Park Street.
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Economy	Local	✓ As an Active Park street adjacent the cafe strip implement approaches such as wifi, dining space and art/interpretation.





# **EAST VICTORIA PARK**

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<b>POS</b>	<b>Higgins Park</b>	
<b>Size</b>	5.75Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	District / Active / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Note: this POS is currently undergoing a masterplan process.		
Public Open Space for sporting use	✓	Ensure ongoing use of this facility for Public Open Space for sporting use, as the site is currently very well utilised.
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 30% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Remove turf from sloped boundary areas and replace with locally native garden beds.
Reduce Water Use	✓	Install Smart Irrigation System
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✓	Inclusion of infrastructure such as safe bike locks, lighting, water fountains and shelter.
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✓	Implement event strategy for the park to consider event activation opportunities and associated upgrades to infrastructure and management that would be required.
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# EAST VICTORIA PARK



<b>POS</b>	<b>Playfield Reserve</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.8Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Local/ Passive / Traditional-Bushland	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Note: this POS is currently undergoing a masterplan process.		
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Consolidate turf into single usable space and remove turf from under trees and in non-active areas, replace with native vegetation.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✓	Incorporate adventure play facilities aimed at older children. Include supporting infrastructure such as shelter, seating and tables to support parent/carer use of the POS.
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✓	Implement community engagement program to encourage ongoing ownership of park, development of park infrastructure and to improve social and mental health of nearby residents.
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



## EAST VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	<b>John MacMillan Park</b>	
<b>Size</b>	1.5Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Neighbourhood/ Active-Events / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Note: this POS is currently undergoing a masterplan process.		
Public Open Space for sporting use	✓	Given POS size consider future formal sporting use.
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Consolidate turf to areas of active use. Replace underutilised turf with native vegetation or, where too shady, use mulch.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✓	Provide interpretation of the figs within the POS.
Play	✓	Given location next to shopping precinct and Albany Highway Café Strip upgrade playground to support active adventure play for older children 10-14.
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✓	Encourage ongoing use as dog park given less clashes with Public Open Space for sporting use.
Community Ownership	✓	Implement community engagement program to encourage ongoing ownership of park, development of park infrastructure and to improve social and mental health of nearby residents.
Events	✓	Support ongoing use of John McMillan Park for events.
Safety	✓	Sight-lines from the car park, to the POS are being improved with the current works.
Supporting Local Economy	✓	Install wifi, shady seating and other facilities to support extended community use.



# EAST VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	<b>Manners Reserve</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.74Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Local/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Undertake a masterplan for this Public Open Space that considers the needs of the local community.		
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Remove turf under trees and to non-active or difficult to manage areas. Replace turf with native vegetation or, where too shady, use mulch.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✓	Consolidate turf to areas of active use; consider retaining areas to create level turf areas for informal ball sports.
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✓	Encourage ongoing use as dog park given less clashes with Public Open Space for sporting use.
Community Ownership	✓	Utilise the CRG along with local neighbours to develop a masterplan for the POS.
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



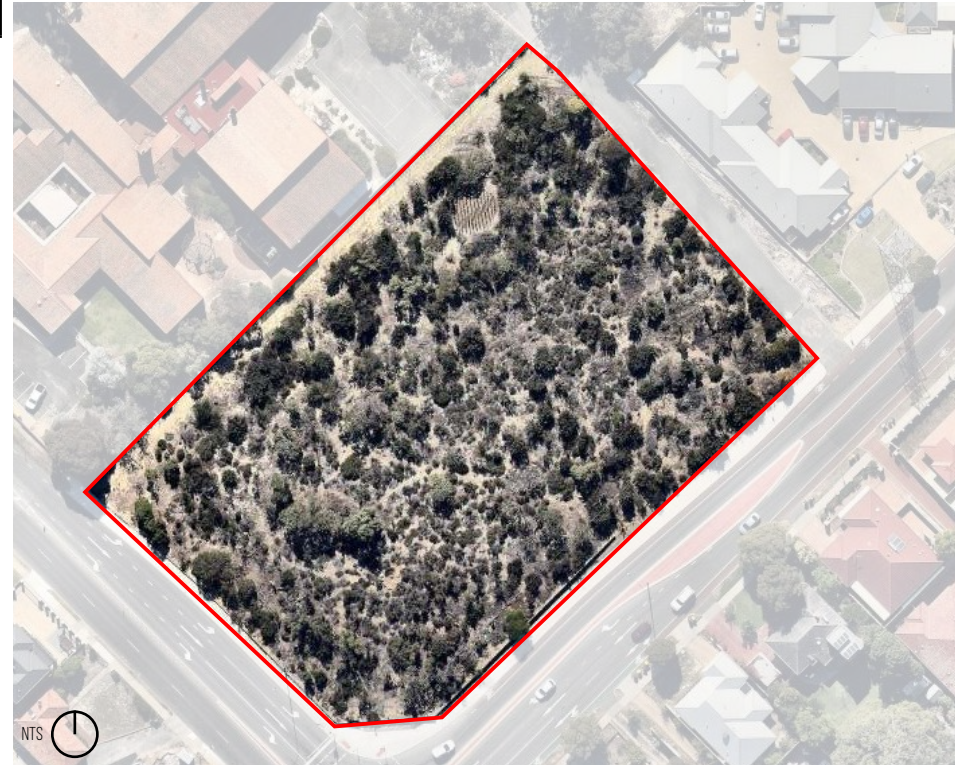
# EAST VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	<b>Mazzini Reserve</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.65Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Local / Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Undertake a masterplan for this Public Open Space that considers the needs of the local community.		
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Remove turf under trees and to non-active or difficult to manage areas. Replace turf with native vegetation or, where too shady, mulch.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✓	Consolidate turf to areas of active use; consider retaining areas to create level turf areas for informal ball sports.
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✓	Encourage ongoing use as dog park given less clashes with Public Open Space for sporting use.
Community Ownership	✓	Utilise the CRG along with local neighbours to develop a masterplan for the POS.
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



## EAST VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	<b>Hill View Bushland</b>	
<b>Size</b>	1.01Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Local / Environmental / Bushland	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
This Public Open Space is valuable remnant Banksia woodland and should be retained and managed as required.		



# EAST VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	Edward Millen Reserve	
<b>Size</b>	3.12Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Neighbourhood/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
<p>A masterplan is currently being developed for the Edward Millen Reserve. This strategy supports the development of the Public Open Space in line with the briefing document provided to consultants. Special consideration should be made to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implement event strategy for the park to consider event activation opportunities and associated upgrades to infrastructure and management that would be required,</li> <li>- Opportunity for landscape to provide interpretation of the sites heritage; and</li> <li>- The POS location along the Cafe Strip Active Park Street.</li> </ul>		





## EAST VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	<b>Fraser Park</b>	
<b>Size</b>	3.3Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Neighbourhood/ Active / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✓	Ensure ongoing use of this facility for Public Open Space for sporting use, considering opportunities to encourage increased in Public Open Space for sporting use through winter and summer use that aligns with current user needs and ability to upkeep turf quality.
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 30% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Remove turf from sloped boundary areas and replace with locally native garden beds.
Reduce Water Use	✓	As a large open turf field this reserve has potential to utilise significant water. Manage water consumption through the implementation of Smart Irrigation System, reduction of turf to surrounds and planting locally endemic species.
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✓	Inclusion of infrastructure such as safe bike locks, lighting, water fountains and shelter.
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



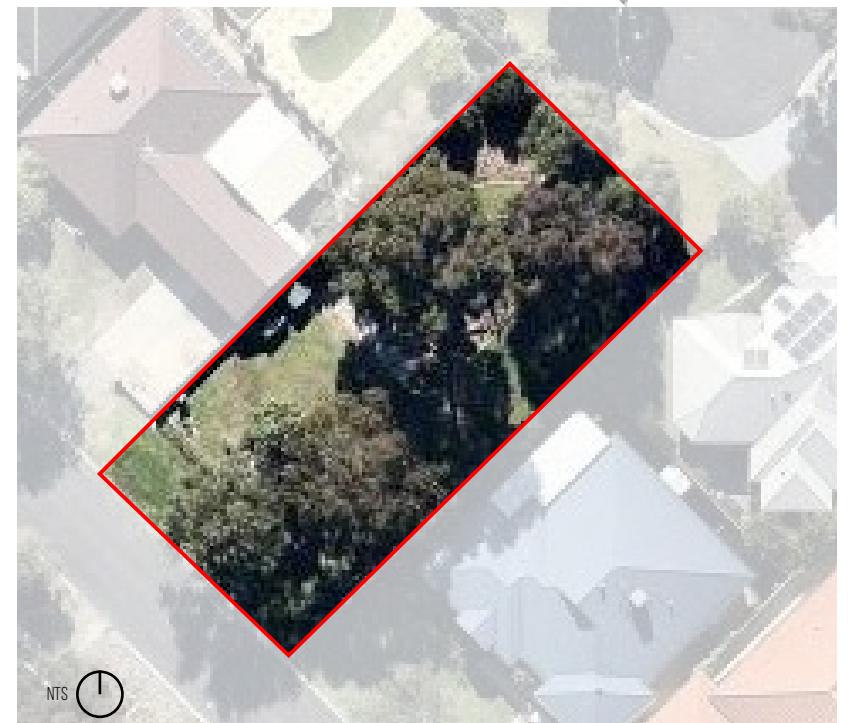
## EAST VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	<b>Alec Bell Park</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.08Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Micro/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✘	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✘	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Consolidate turf into single usable space and remove turf from under trees and in non-active areas, replace with native vegetation.
Reduce Water Use	✘	
Heritage Value	✘	
Play	✓	Upgrade playground to for use by babies and toddlers given the site is fenced. Include supporting infrastructure such as shelter, seating and tables to support parent/ carer use of the POS.
Active Transport	✘	
Wayfinding	✘	
Dog Walking	✘	
Community Ownership	✓	Implement community engagement program to encourage ongoing ownership of park, development of park infrastructure and to improve social and mental health of nearby residents.
Events	✘	
Safety	✘	
Supporting Local Economy	✘	



## EAST VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	Devenish Reserve	
<b>Size</b>	0.08Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Micro/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
<p>A small Public Open Space retrofitted into a residential lot, infrastructure to this park looks relatively new and high quality. No works to this Public Open Space are required, however given the recommendations of this strategy to retrofit other lots/basins for Micro-Park use it is suggested that a small case study of this park be undertaken to gauge community uptake and opinion of a park this size and with these features. Outcomes should be used to guide development of drainage basin lots, especially those adjacent to residential lots.</p>		



## EAST VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	<b>Victoria Heights Park</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.86Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Local/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Victoria Heights is a good quality park with large canopy trees and densely planted garden beds.		
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✗	
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✓	Opportunity to level areas of turf to support independent informal sports.
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✓	Implement community engagement program to encourage ongoing ownership of park, development of park infrastructure and to improve social and mental health of nearby residents.
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



## EAST VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	<b>Isaia Corner</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.12Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Micro/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Consolidate turf into single usable space and incorporate native garden beds to boundary to hedge against road.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✓	Integrate active transport infrastructure to support use as an Active Park Street.
Wayfinding	✓	As a POS situated on the proposed Active Park Street interpretive wayfinding and signage should integrate the space to the broader Park Street.
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✓	As an Active Park street adjacent the cafe strip implement approaches such as wifi, dining spaces and art/interpretation.

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# EAST VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	<b>John Bissett Park</b>	
<b>Size</b>	1.42Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Neighbourhood/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Masterplan site to consolidate recreational infrastructure, with the intention to remove underutilised turf, provide clear sight lines and connected active uses.		
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Consolidate turf to areas of active use. Remove turf under trees and to non-active or difficult to manage areas. Replace turf with native vegetation or, where too shady, use mulch.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✓	Upgrade skate park.
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✓	Encourage ongoing use as dog park given less clashes with Public Open Space for sporting use.
Community Ownership	✓	Utilise the CRG along with local neighbours to develop a masterplan for the POS.
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	

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# EAST VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	<b>Mint Street Reserves</b>	
<b>Size</b>	1.55Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Neighbourhood/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	This land is effectively road verge to a key feeder road, it is not feasible to utilise for recreational purpose. As such it is recommended that it is completely revegetated with endemic species and shade trees.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✓	Implement art/signage as wayfinding given prominent location.
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✓	Review lighting, sight lines and implement CPTED principles given this is a key pedestrian link.
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# EAST VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	<b>Kate Street Reserve</b>	
<b>Size</b>	1.05Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Local/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Consolidate turf to areas of active use. Remove turf under trees and to non-active or difficult to manage areas. Replace turf with native vegetation or, where too shady, use mulch.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✓	Encourage ongoing use as dog park given less clashes with Public Open Space for sporting use.
Community Ownership	✓	Implement community engagement program to encourage ongoing ownership of park, development of park infrastructure and to improve social and mental health of nearby residents.
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	





# EAST VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	Shepperton Road Verge	
<b>Size</b>	0.9Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Micro/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	This land is effectively road verge to a key feeder road, it is not feasible to utilise for recreational purpose. As such it is recommended that it is completely revegetated with endemic species and shade trees.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✓	Implement art/signage as wayfinding given prominent location.
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# EAST VICTORIA PARK

<b>POS</b>	<b>Somerset Park</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.4Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Local/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use		
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✗	
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✓	Given the location next to a car park this Public Open Space could be considered for a destination facility such as a water play, a large adventure playground or similar.
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✓	The fence to the south of the park creates CEPTED issues and consideration for alternative, permeable treatments to this edge should be considered.
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



**LATHLAIN**

# LATHLAIN

<b>POS</b>	<b>J.A. Lee Reserve</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.05Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Neighbourhood/ Active / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✓	Ensure ongoing use of this facility for Public Open Space for sporting use, considering opportunities to encourage summer use and exercise by means of fitness equipment. The shape of J.A. Lee Reserve may restrict opportunity for diversification of sporting use, however consideration for increasing winter use through female or children's teams and/or other complimentary sports (Ultimate Frisbee, Touch Football etc.).
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 30% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Install Smart Irrigation System
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✓	Inclusion of infrastructure such as safe bike locks, lighting, water fountains and shelter.
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# LATHLAIN

<b>POS</b>	<b>Rayment Park</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.9Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Local / Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Rayment Park has undergone recent upgrades inclusive of reduction in turf, a new nature playground, recreational facilities, dog exercise area and other supporting infrastructure there are no recommended changes or upgrades required to this space.		
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✗	
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✓	Consider wayfinding within this park to support the ongoing development of this precinct as a central hub to Lathlain.
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# LATHLAIN

<b>POS</b>	Rutland Reserve	
<b>Size</b>	0.06Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Micro / Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Rutland Reserve has a unique land tenure status, being part road reserve, private and community managed.		



# LATHLAIN

<b>POS</b>	Lathlain Park Community Activity Space	
<b>Size</b>	6.45Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/ Setting</b>	District / Active-Events / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Note: this POS is currently undergoing a masterplan process.		



# LATHLAIN

<b>POS</b>	<b>Forster Avenue Reserve</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.2Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Micro / Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
The use of this site for recreational Public Open Space purpose is not recommended due to poor CEPTED and accessibility. As such it is recommended that subject to community engagement, that the site be completely re-vegetated with endemic species to support local bird life in a manner that takes into account CPTED principles.		





**CARLISLE**

# CARLISLE

## Millers Crossing

### Recommendations:

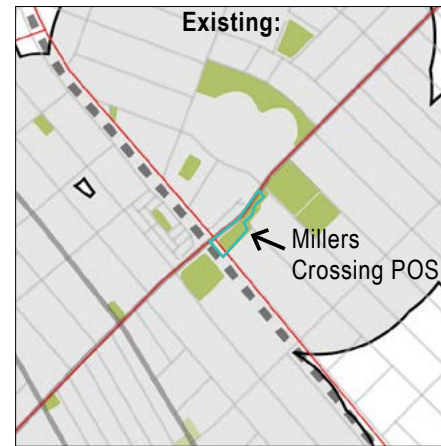
Millers Crossing was space retained by the state government for future road widening. This use is no longer required and has been offered for purchase to the Town. To assist with this decision the Public Open Space strategy has considered the retention of this space as POS.

With the development of Tom Wright Park (Zone 2X) the community will continue to have pedestrian access to local parks, i.e. no additional gaps will occur. It is noted that utilising a population calculation Carlisle is undersupplied by POS.

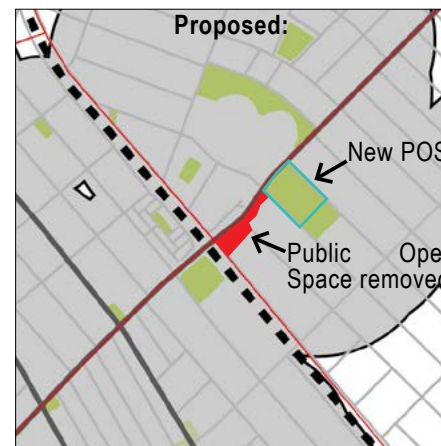
Millers Crossing has some significant trees, circled on map adjacent, both native and exotic species, and a good quality embankment vegetation to the north of the space. Other than bench seats there is no significant infrastructure on site.

It is strongly recommended that the Town work with the State Government to advocate for the requirement to retain all mature trees on this lot should it be developed into the future.

To date Millers Park has been considered Public Open Space by the community and maintained as such by the council. It should be noted that the community may oppose the development of this site.



- Existing Millers Crossing Public Open Space
- Walkable 'ped-shed'



- Millers Crossing Public Open Space removed
- New Public Open Space added
- Walkable 'ped-shed' unchanged



Significant trees to be retained where possible

# CARLISLE

<b>POS</b>	Tom Wright Park	
<b>Size</b>	1.97Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Neighbourhood / Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
<p>The Tom Wright Park is proposed to be extended through the old Bowls Club site. These works are captured in the Community Activity Zone Design Report for Lathlain Precinct. The strategy supports the recommendations made for Tom Wright redevelopment with the following to be considered during design development;</p> <p>Ensure Open Turf areas are sized and shaped to support in Public Open Space for sporting use.</p> <p>Given the number of existing and proposed dog parks in the city review the need for the fenced dog space proposed.</p>		



# CARLISLE

<b>POS</b>	Gemini Way Sump
<b>Size</b>	0.08Ha
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Micro/ Passive / Traditional
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>	
<p>A Micro Park retrofitted into a residential lot, infrastructure to this park looks relatively new. Given the recommendations of this strategy to retrofit other lots/basins for Micro-Park use it is suggested that a small case study of this park be undertaken to gauge community uptake and opinion of a park this size and with these features. Outcomes should be used to guide development of drainage basin lots, especially those adjacent to residential lots.</p>	



# CARLISLE

<b>POS</b>	<b>Fletcher Park</b>	
<b>Size</b>	4.23Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Neighbourhood/ Active / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✓	Ensure ongoing use of this facility for Public Open Space for sporting use, considering opportunities to encourage summer use. Fletcher Park is currently at capacity for sporting use and ongoing management of turf should be considered.
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 30% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✗	
Reduce Water Use	✓	Integrate Smart Irrigation Technology
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✓	Inclusion of infrastructure such as safe bike locks, lighting, water fountains and shelter.
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✓	Implement event strategy for the park to consider event activation opportunities and associated upgrades to infrastructure and management that would be required.
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# CARLISLE

<b>POS</b>	<b>Orrong Road Verge</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.4Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Local/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Current state government planning indicates potentially resume part of this verge by Main Roads. This should be taken into account prior to works being undertaken.		
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 100% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	This land is effectively road verge to a key feeder road, it is not feasible to utilise for recreational purpose. As such it is recommended that it is completely revegetated with endemic species and shade trees.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✓	Implement art/signage as wayfinding given prominent location.
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# CARLISLE

<b>POS</b>	<b>Carlisle Reserve</b>	
<b>Size</b>	3.8Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Neighbourhood/ Active / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✓	Ensure ongoing use of this facility for Public Open Space for sporting use, considering opportunities to encourage increased winter and summer use that aligns with current user needs and ability to upkeep turf quality.
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 30% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✗	
Reduce Water Use	✓	Integrate Smart Irrigation Technology
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✓	Inclusion of infrastructure such as safe bike locks, lighting, water fountains and shelter.
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# CARLISLE

<b>POS</b>	<b>Parnham Park</b>	
<b>Size</b>	2.05Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Neighbourhood/ Active / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✓	Ensure ongoing use of this facility for Public Open Space for sporting use, considering opportunities to encourage increased winter and summer use that aligns with current user needs and ability to upkeep turf quality.
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 30% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✗	
Reduce Water Use	✓	Integrate Smart Irrigation Technology
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✓	Inclusion of infrastructure such as safe bike locks, lighting, water fountains and shelter.
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✓	Implement event strategy for the park to consider event activation opportunities and associated upgrades to infrastructure and management that would be required.
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



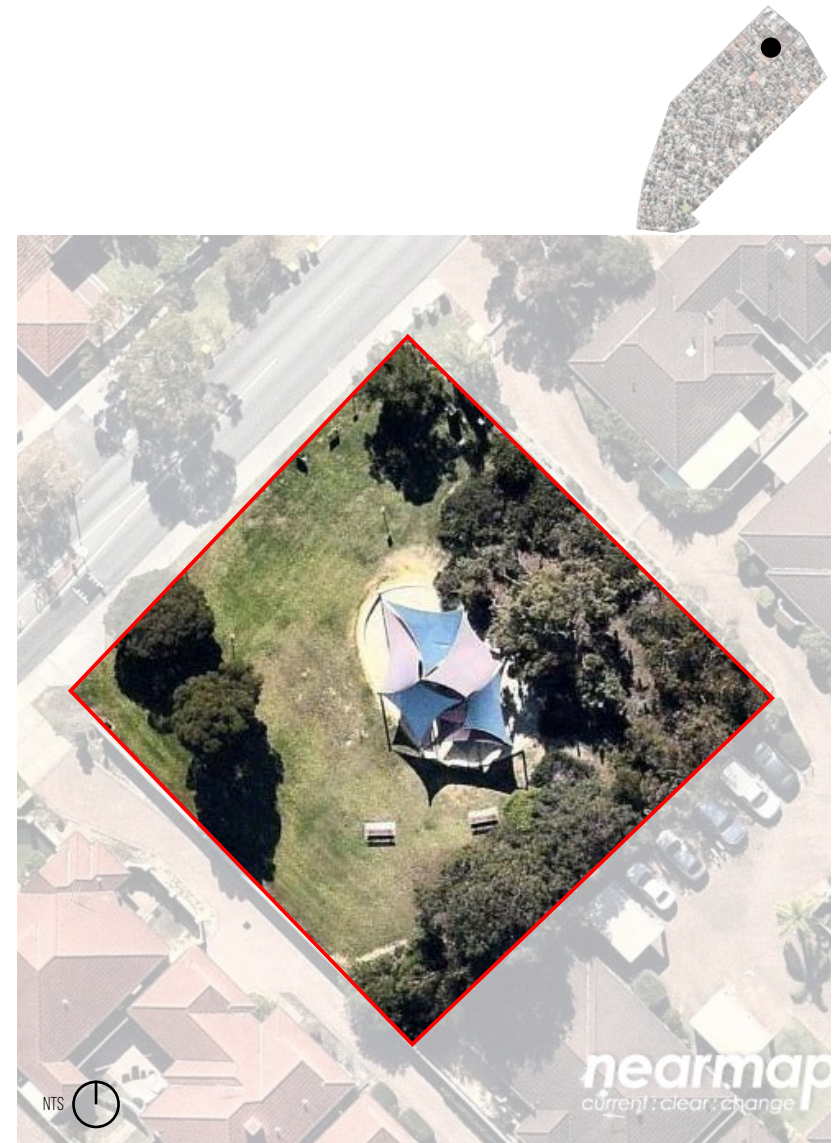


**ST. JAMES**

# ST. JAMES

<b>POS</b>	<b>Alday Street Reserve</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.14Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Micro/ Passive / Traditional-Bushland	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Consolidate turf into single usable space and remove turf from under trees and in non-active areas, replace with native vegetation.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✓	Implement community engagement program to encourage ongoing ownership of park, development of park infrastructure and to improve social and mental health of nearby residents.
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	

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# ST. JAMES

<b>POS</b>	Beaconsfield Street/ Wyndham Street	
<b>Size</b>	0.19Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/ Setting</b>	Micro / Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✓	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Consolidate turf into single usable space and remove turf from under trees and in non-active areas, replace with native vegetation.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✓	Implement community engagement program to encourage ongoing ownership of park, development of park infrastructure and to improve social and mental health of nearby residents.
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# ST. JAMES

<b>POS</b>	<b>Rotary Park</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.71Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Local/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Rotary Park is under-serviced in comparison to other Public Open Space within the Town. Aside from existing mature trees, bench seats and basic playground facilities there is no infrastructure or vegetation on site. Undertake a masterplan for this Public Open Space that considers the needs of the local community.		
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Remove turf under trees and to non-active or difficult to manage areas. Replace turf with native vegetation or, where too shady, use mulch.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✓	Create level turf areas for informal ball sports.
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✓	Encourage ongoing use as dog park given less clashes with Public Open Space for sporting use.
Community Ownership	✓	Utilise the CRG along with local neighbours to develop a masterplan for the POS. The process should encourage community ownership of park, development and implementation of park infrastructure and to improve social and mental health of nearby residents.
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# ST. JAMES

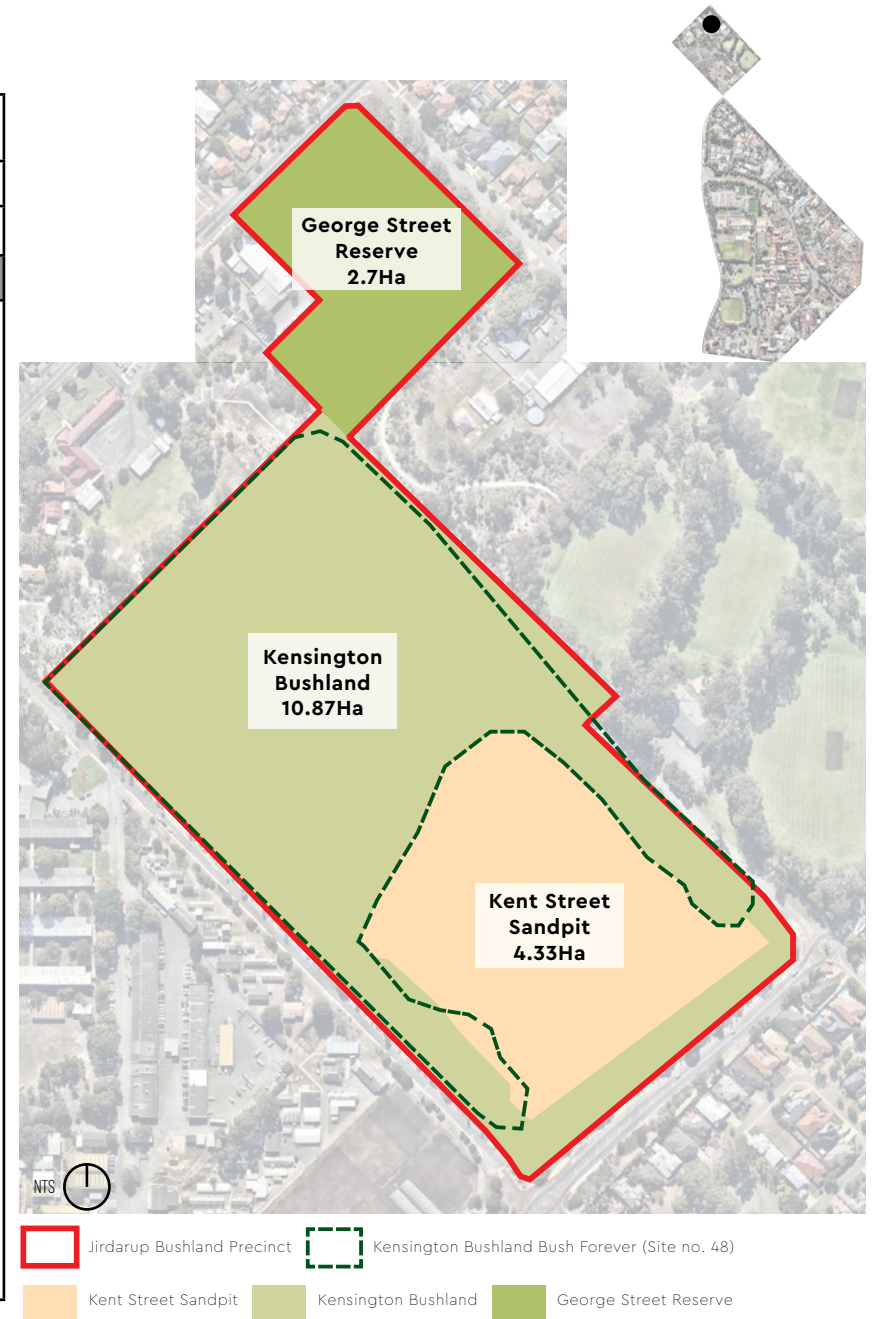
<b>POS</b>	<b>Houghton Park</b>	
<b>Size</b>	1.08Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Neighbourhood/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✓	Ensure ongoing use of this facility for Public Open Space for sporting use.
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 40% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Remove turf from boundary areas and replace with locally native garden beds.
Reduce Water Use	✓	Integrate Smart Irrigation Technology
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✓	Inclusion of infrastructure such as safe bike locks, lighting, water fountains and shelter.
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



# **CURTIN UNIVERSITY & BENTLEY**

# CURTIN UNIVERSITY & BENTLEY

<b>POS</b>	Jirdarup Bushland Precinct
<b>Size</b>	17.9Ha
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	District/ Environmental / Bushland
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>	
<p>The Jirdarup Bushland Precinct comprises of sub precincts Kensington Bushland, George Street Reserve and Kent Street Sandpit. The sub precinct areas are as follows:</p> <p>Kensington Bushland: <b>10.87Ha</b> (Kensington Bushland Bush Forever Site no. 48: <b>9.1Ha</b>)</p> <p>George Street Reserve: <b>2.7Ha</b></p> <p>Kent Street Sandpit: <b>4.33Ha</b></p> <p>A management plan exists for the both the Kensington Bushland sub precinct and George Street Reserve precinct. All works for these sub precinct should be in accordance with the relevant management plan.</p> <p>The Kent Street Sandpit sub precinct incorporates a former quarry site which is not considered to be usable public open space in its present state. The future use of this site will be the subject of the preparation of a report to rehabilitate and re-vegetate the Kent Street Sand Pit ensuring the recommended options for the site:</p> <p>a) Is consistent with its zoning as a Parks and Recreation Reserve under the provisions of Town Planning Scheme No.1.</p> <p>b) Considers the past recommendations and decisions made in relation to the Kent Street Sand Pit site.</p> <p>c) Culminates in a plan for the Kent Street Sand Pit site including (but not limited to):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Design considerations (if any)</li> <li>ii. Site preparatory works</li> <li>iii. Environmental considerations</li> <li>iv. Community engagement</li> <li>v. Funding, staging and delivery considerations</li> </ol> <p>To truly bring the Jirdarup Bushland Precinct together, it is recommended that when appropriate, the management plan for each sub precinct is brought together to form one management plan. This would allow the Town to consider the health of the precinct as a whole, as well as enabling it to continue to function as the most environmental significant bushland in the Town of Victoria Park.</p>	



## CURTIN UNIVERSITY & BENTLEY

<b>POS</b>	<b>Harold Rossiter Park</b>	
<b>Size</b>	8.1Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	District/ Active / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Undertake a masterplan for this Public Open Space that considers the needs of the local community.		
Public Open Space for sporting use	✓	Ensure ongoing use of this facility for Public Open Space for sporting use, investigating options for use in Winter. Consider upgrades to sport facilities to encourage female sporting teams.
Public Open Space for environmental use	✓	All works to Harold Rossiter Park should consider neighbouring Public Open Space with Public Open Space for environmental use. Lighting and uses should be sympathetic to flora and fauna management of the reserve. These works will also support the Environmental Park Street which will run to the south of the site.
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 30% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Remove turf from boundary areas and replace with locally native garden beds.
Reduce Water Use	✓	Integrate Smart Irrigation Technology
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✓	Inclusion of infrastructure such as safe bike locks, lighting, water fountains and shelter.
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✓	Monitor ongoing use as a formal dog park for potential clashes with sporting use.
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	





## CURTIN UNIVERSITY & BENTLEY

<b>POS</b>	<b>Kent Street Verge</b>	
<b>Size</b>	3Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Neighbourhood/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
This land is effectively road verge to a key feeder road, it is not feasible to utilise for recreational purpose. As such it is recommended that it is completely revegetated.		
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 100% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Remove turf, replace with endemic species and shade trees.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✗	
Active Transport	✗	
Wayfinding	✓	Implement art/signage as wayfinding given prominent location.
Dog Walking	✗	
Community Ownership	✗	
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	



**WELSHPOOL**

# WELSHPOOL

<b>POS</b>	<b>Forward Reserve</b>	
<b>Size</b>	0.48Ha	
<b>Hierarchy/Function/Setting</b>	Local/ Passive / Traditional	
<b>Approach 3: Improve Quality to Existing POS</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Comment</b>
Public Open Space for sporting use	✗	
Public Open Space for environmental use	✗	
Tree Coverage	✓	Achieve 30% Tree Canopy Cover.
Reduction of Turf	✓	Consolidate turf into single usable space and remove turf from under trees and in non-active areas, replace with native vegetation.
Reduce Water Use	✗	
Heritage Value	✗	
Play	✓	Seating nodes and adult recreational facilities, such as table tennis or outdoor gym to support use of space by workers of adjoining industrial area.
Active Transport	✓	Inclusion of infrastructure (safe bike locks, lighting, water fountains and shelter.
Wayfinding	✗	
Dog Walking	✓	Provide a formal dog park exercise area due to lack of conflicting park uses.
Community Ownership	✓	Implement community engagement program to encourage ongoing ownership of park, development of park infrastructure and to improve social and mental health of nearby residents.
Events	✗	
Safety	✗	
Supporting Local Economy	✗	





## Hockey Working Group Terms of Reference

### Purpose and objective

1. The purpose of the Hockey Working Group (the Group) is to provide strategic advice to Council on the future sporting requirements of the Victoria Park Xavier Hockey Club, including but not limited to:
  - Locations within the Town that accommodates grass and/ or synthetic hockey fields consistent with the Town's Public Open Space Strategy;
  - Club house requirements including storage;
  - Partnership opportunities with private and public institutions; and
  - Funding opportunities.
2. This advice is related to the following strategic outcomes from the Strategic Community Plan 2017 – 2032:
  - a) CL02 - A community that is authentically engaged and informed in a timely manner.
  - b) CL03 - Well thought out and managed projects that are delivered successfully.
  - c) EN05 - Appropriate and sustainable facilities for everyone that are well built, well maintained and well managed.
  - d) S03 - An empowered community with a sense of pride, safety and belonging.

### Term

3. The term of appointment of all members to the Group and the terms of reference shall be for a duration of 24 months, with an intention to meet up to every two months, or as deemed appropriate by the established Working Group.
4. Members have the option to exit the group at any time at their own discretion. If a member exits the group the Town may invite a replacement based upon submissions from a previous EOI process.



## Membership

5. The Group shall be comprised of:
  - a) (3) Elected Members;
  - b) (3) Victoria Park Xavier Hockey Club Members;
  - c) (1) Hockey WA Member;
  - d) (2) Community Representatives; and
  - e) (3) Town officers (including the minute secretary). Other officers may be invited on a meeting by meeting basis.
6. Community members have the option to exit the Group at any time at their own discretion. If a community member exits the Group the Town may consider replacing the position. Possible sources to fill the vacancy include submissions from a previous Expression of Interest process or through a new Expression of Interest process.
7. All memberships expire at the end of the group's term.

## Roles and Responsibilities

8. Each member of the group is responsible for attending meetings, reviewing relevant material to enable informed discussion, and making timely decisions/actions to progress the objectives of the group.
9. Each member is expected to abide by the Town's Code of Conduct, to have open and honest discussions and to treat each member with due courtesy and respect.
10. In addition to these, the specific roles for each membership type are as follows:
  - a) Elected members are responsible for ensuring that the Group adheres to the direction set by Council and contributing as the elected representatives of the community;
  - b) Members from the Xavier Victoria Park Hockey Club, Hockey WA and general community members are responsible for contributing to the delivery of the Group's objectives within the scope of their skills, knowledge and capabilities; and
  - c) Officers are responsible for conducting necessary research to help inform the Group, providing professional advice and expertise, and for administering meetings.

## Meeting Procedures

11. The Group will elect a presiding member and deputy presiding member at its first meeting. The presiding member will facilitate discussions at meetings and be consulted on the general operation of the Group and meeting preparation (including the agenda).



12. The Group will meet every two (2) months during business hours, or as deemed appropriate by the established Working Group.
13. A meeting quorum will be at least 50% of the participating members of the Group. Recommendations of the Group are to be made by consensus (i.e. members are satisfied with the decision even though it may not be their first choice). If consensus is not possible, the presiding member can make the final decision.
14. If a member is unable to attend the meeting, they must advise the presiding member as soon as reasonably practicable.
15. Decisions of the group will be based on a consensus outcome from the group. In the event that consensus is not reached, the decision will be put to the Chief Community Planner.
16. The Town will maintain summary meeting notes of the items discussed at each meeting and the outcomes from discussions (please note: verbatim minutes of discussion will not be taken).
17. The agenda and minutes of the meeting are to be prepared by the Town, as follows:
  - a) The agenda will be distributed no later than three working days before the meeting on the Town's website.
  - b) The minutes will be distributed no later than five working days after the meeting on the Town's website.
  - c) Both the agenda and minutes are to be developed in the prescribed form.
18. Meetings will only be open to members and not the general public.
19. Overall Group oversight is the responsibility of the Town's Chief Community Planner.

## **Reporting**

20. The Group is expected to report to Council, in accordance with Policy 101 Governance of Council Advisory and Working Groups.