

HUME CITY COUNCIL **OPEN SPACE STRATEGY** 2025



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Hume City Council recognises the rich Aboriginal heritage within the municipality and acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung as the Traditional Custodians of this land.

Council embraces Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander living cultures as a vital part of Australia's identity and recognises, celebrates and pays respect to the existing family members of the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung and to Elders past and present.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Hume Open Space Strategy 2025

The City of Hume enjoys over 4414 ha of open space covering 9% of the municipality.

Much of the open space is connected along one of Hume's many waterways, providing extensive opportunities for walking in nature, enjoying scenic views and protecting biodiversity on the traditional lands of the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people.

With over 3200ha of open space available to be enjoyed by the public, Hume has 6.5 ha per 1,000 people which is similar to other growth areas in Melbourne.

This includes multiple expansive regional parks including Woodlands Historic Park, Greenvale Reservoir, Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Regional Parklands, marram baba Merri Creek Regional Parklands, and Mt Ridley Nature Conservation Reserve. Hume is also home to 26 waterways, 12 with near continuous public access.

Across Hume, there are over 750 reserves and over 440 walkways providing a range of visitor experiences including play, sport, picnics, events, and nature and cultural connections. Council manages all but 28 reserves.

The following vision continues this commitment *Hume is home to a high-quality open space network supporting the health and wellbeing of our diverse community and celebrating the waterways, natural values and Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values of our landscape.*

This Open Space Strategy applies the Protect-Optimise-Grow framework set out in Victoria's Open Space for Everyone Strategy.



Today's challenge is to protect and grow our open spaces, waterways, environment, cultural heritage and visitor experiences so they can be enjoyed for generations to come.

The City of Hume will grow by more than 130,000 people in the next 20 years. We are planning for new housing, and alongside this we need open spaces as we no longer have the large backyards of previous years.

We know some suburbs have less open space than others. Greater investment in our more established suburbs of Broadmeadows, Jacana, Coolaroo, Gladstone Park, Greenvale, Campbellfield, and Tullamarine will help rebalance this inequity.

Hume's Open Space Strategy sets priorities for the next 20 years to 2045. It will be supported by a 20 year implementation plan to guide budget bids and open space contributions for delivery.

To achieve the vision, the Open Space Strategy identifies the following priorities:

- Increase open space quality and quantity in established suburbs to fill **gap areas** that have the furthest to walk to open space.
- The renewal program for **parks** needs to be expanded to accelerate the replacement of aged infrastructure and progressively support all abilities. Priority suburbs are Tullamarine, Gladstone Park, Broadmeadows, Roxburgh Park, and Sunbury.
- The urban forest **canopy cover** is only 4% across Hume and greater tree planting in open space will help reduce heat impacts.
- There is a need for more open spaces to support **events and smaller outdoor gatherings**. This applies across Hume with the greatest event need in Sunbury.
- The need for **park maintenance** costs to account for climate change, emergency response, and higher supply costs. Litter and dumping prevention is a community priority and more education and enforcement can assist.
- The **Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung** people have been Traditional Custodians of this land for at least 65,000 years. Returning land to their management benefits the environment and demonstrates respect for their culture, knowledge and right to self-determination.
- The **Hume Planning Scheme** is critical in protecting parks from encroachment, setting aside land for new parks, and for ensuring developer contributions will help fund open space assets for the growing population

HUME CITY COUNCIL OPEN SPACE STRATEGY

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STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

VISION

Hume's high-quality open space network supports the health and wellbeing of our diverse community and celebrates the waterways, natural values and Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values of our landscape

OUTCOMES

The network will be:

Diverse

Open spaces in Hume will provide diverse visitor experiences. They will reflect diverse communities and celebrate the rich cultural values and knowledge of Traditional Owners, the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people

Resilient

Open spaces in Hume will be cooler, greener and more resilient to climate change. They will provide habitat links and strengthen biodiversity resilience

Equitable

Open spaces in Hume will be equitable in their supply and quality to best enhance the health and wellbeing needs of different Hume communities

Accessible

Open spaces in Hume will be well-connected and accessible, designed for people of different abilities to enjoy a more expansive open space experience

Multi-functional

Open spaces in Hume will be multi-functional and designed to provide amenity, comfort, safety, and a mix of visitor experiences and environmental functions

KEY POLICY DIRECTIONS

This will be delivered by planning and investing to:

PROTECT

Protect and enhance conservation, heritage & Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values
Protect open space from encroaching development, works, interfaces and the impacts of climate change

OPTIMISE

Open spaces designed and maintained to provide a mix of visitor experiences in each neighbourhood

GROW

New open spaces provided in areas of highest visitor and/or ecological needs, especially along waterways

MEASURES

Indicators of successful progress will be:

Number of reserves that incorporate Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural knowledge

Target: Annual increase of reserves/projects reflecting cultural values

Number of reserves with improved land protection & management

Target: An increase in reserves with planning zone corrections to best protect open space values (to be achieved every five years)

Number of reserves with improved visitor use due to park renewal or upgrades

Target: A progressive increase in park renewal/upgrade projects to reach 16 parks annually before 2034

Percentage of urban homes within 400m walk of open space. While 94% of homes in Hume achieve this, in two precincts this falls to 69% and 79%.

Target: No precinct is to have less than 82% of homes within 400m of open space by 2034

PRIORITY ACTIONS

To achieve this:

Partner with Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung to better support cultural and ecological values and co-management of open spaces and waterways

Amend the planning scheme to better protect parks and enable developer contributions

Continue park maintenance program including climate adaptation, and new initiatives for litter & dumping prevention

Enhance the park renewal and upgrade program to better support shade, play, recreation, gatherings, culture, connections and placemaking

Enhance the urban forest program to create cooler, shadier open spaces

Establish a strategic land investment program to help more homes be within 400m walk of open space.

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PURPOSE OF THE STRATEGY

The Open Space Strategy sets out strategic priorities in open space planning to help improve environmental, health and wellbeing outcomes across Hume City.

It supports delivery of the Hume Council Plan and multiple Council strategic commitments.

The Open Space Strategy responds to new challenges and drivers and seeks to:

- Provide an overview of existing visitor experiences and future community needs
- Guide equitable and high quality open space provision
- Respond to climate change, protect the natural environment and collaborate with the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Traditional Owners to help achieve their priorities for Country

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This Open Space Strategy applies the Protect-Optimise-Grow framework set out in Victoria's Open Space for Everyone Strategy.


The Hume Open Space Strategy has been developed with the support of Emerge Associates.



1. THE FUTURE OF OPEN SPACE



1.1 Vision

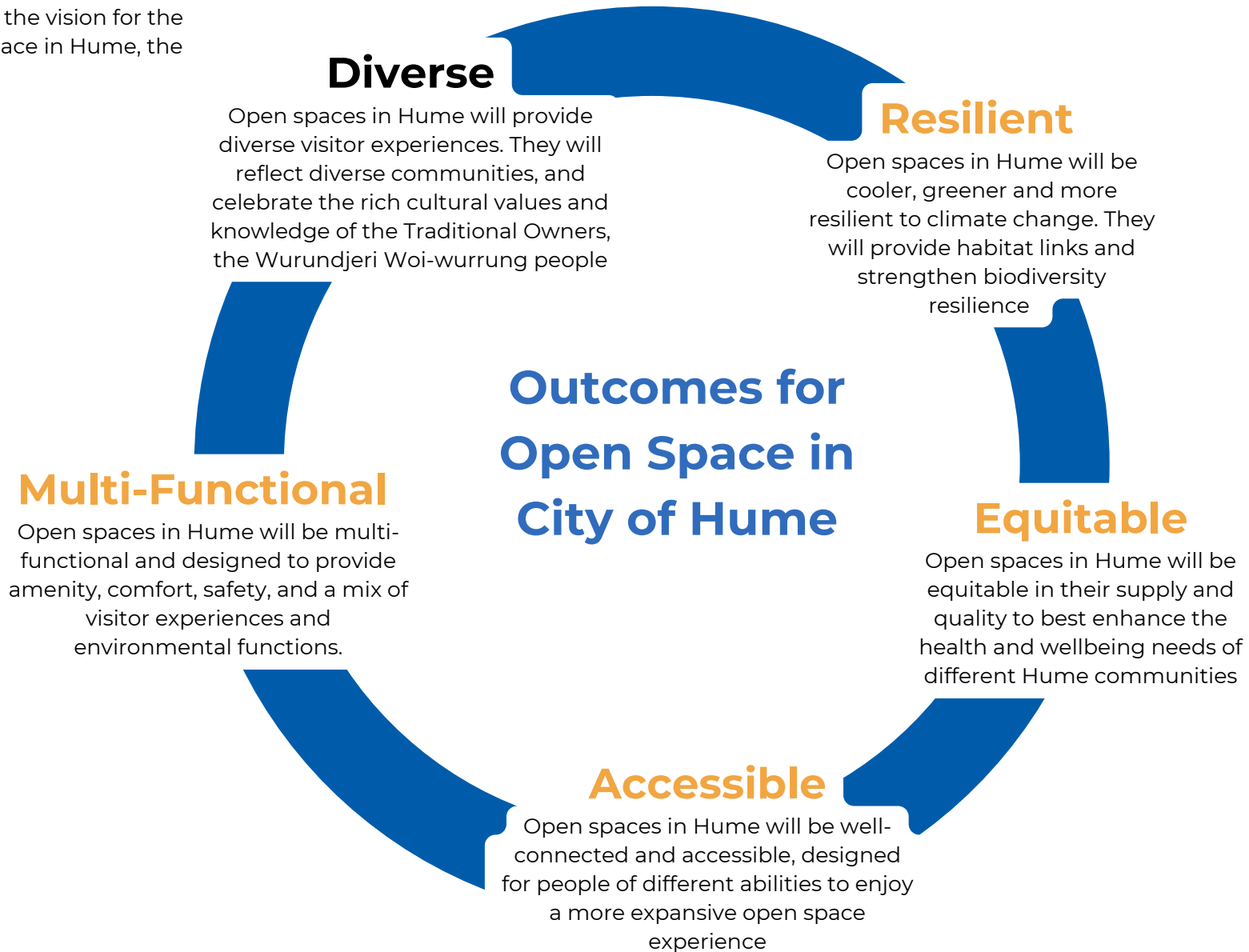


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1.2 Outcomes

In implementing the vision for the future of open space in Hume, the network will be:



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1.3 Key Policy Direction - Protect

Protect

Protect and enhance conservation, heritage & Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values
Protect open space from encroaching development, works, interfaces and the impact of climate change

Why is it important?

Hume is home to highly significant cultural and ecological sites. Open spaces are a critical way to protect, monitor and link them. They are also a way to help visitors see and connect to our land, our people, our past.

The Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people have been Traditional Custodians of this land for thousands of years. Returning land to their management benefits the environment and demonstrates respect for their culture and knowledge.

Climate change will bring extended droughts, water restrictions, floods and storms. Returning our parks swiftly to safety for visitors is important.

Parks are historically viewed as surplus space and it requires continual vigilance to protect them from encroaching development. A great open space network is critical to support communities living in increasing dense housing.

Reducing litter, dumping and weed encroachment is important for parks and to the community. Sustainable asset maintenance is critical for the ongoing care of these spaces into the future.

What will it achieve?

An improved sustainable funding model that responds to increasing climate change costs, protects biodiversity, enables education and enforcement, and supports a partnership with Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung for land management. Planning controls for ongoing park protection.

Measures

Number of reserves that incorporate Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural knowledge

Target: Annual increase of reserves/projects reflecting cultural values

Number of reserves that have improved land administration

Target: An increase in reserves with planning zone corrections to best protect open space values (to be achieved every five years)

Implementation

Protect and/or enhance:

- **conservation values** within all open spaces. Apply principles of the Land and Biodiversity Plan and implement conservation management plans for all nature reserves. Seek habitat connectivity and biodiversity improvement opportunities in parks.
- **Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values.** Including all waterways, stony rises and areas of cultural significance such as Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Parklands, and marram baba Merri Creek Parklands. Follow Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung advice and create partnerships to support cultural values & ceremony, cultural heritage, interpretive education, and land management
- **heritage features** including bridges, drystone walls, cemeteries, memorials, pastoral houses, cottage ruins, historic landforms, and evidence of original townships, agriculture and industry
- **existing trees** in open spaces. In the event any tree is to be removed, demonstrate all efforts applied to try and prevent its removal through alternative design and solutions
- **litter reduction** measures through design, signage, infrastructure, community assistance, enforcement and incentives.
- all named and unnamed **waterways** in and adjacent to open space by prioritising ecological and cultural values and sensitively siting any visitor infrastructure such as trails, signage and viewing areas. Protect and enhance wetlands for their diverse benefits including stormwater management, biodiversity and and cultural value significance.
- access to open space by adapting to **climate change**, including extended droughts, extreme storms, extreme heat, floods and fires. For example, sourcing recycled water and stormwater for additional reserves where feasible to increase their resilience to future water restrictions; managing land and assets to reduce fire risk and storm damage.
- provision of open space by ensuring **no net loss of open space** and no encroaching development. Open space is not to be considered as unused space or surplus space. Any land loss is to be offset elsewhere. Undertake:
 - Rezone park *planning scheme* controls to protect the recreation and/or conservation and cultural status of reserves
 - For all *unassigned Crown Land*, advocate to State Government to assign Committees of Management, offering first to Traditional Owners then other land managers including Council to maximise ecological and community benefit
 - Advocate to prevent future *easements* being added to existing open space. In the event easements are added, ensure they are designed to maximise community access and benefit
 - *Community gardens* to be supported at the five existing sites (Craigieburn, Westmeadows, Sunbury, Roxburgh Park and Bulla) and additional areas supported where ongoing community benefit and self-organisation is demonstrated
 - Any *works* within open space such as pavilion expansions must be designed to maximise the amount of open space available for other visitor experiences.
- **environmental** outcomes by minimising resources, waste, air and water pollution; and using and supplying renewable energy.
- high maintenance standards by developing an improved **sustainable funding model** that responds to increasing climate change and emergency costs, protects biodiversity, enables education and enforcement, and supports partnership with Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung for land management.

This key policy direction will inform **open space implementation plans** for Traditional Owner partnerships, park maintenance, education and enforcement, waterways plan, masterplans, planning scheme amendments.
This direction must be read in conjunction with the precinct summaries.

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1.4 Key Policy Direction - Optimise

Optimise

Open spaces designed and maintained to provide a mix of visitor experiences in each neighbourhood

Measure

Number of reserves with improved visitor use due to park renewal or upgrades

Target: A progressive increase in park renewals/upgrades to reach 16 parks annually by 2034

Why is it important?

Optimising open space by creating quality, enjoyable and safe experiences will support better mental and physical outcomes for the community. This is especially important as we develop more housing with much less private open space.

Parks are free to use and can provide a respite for many. Diverse spaces will help meet the needs of people of varying abilities and ages.

Involving and partnering with community organisations can help optimise park outcomes. This is especially true of regional collaborations such as the Merri Creek Management Committee, Chain of Ponds, and Northern Regions Trail Network.

Parks help reduce urban heat impacts through shady urban tree canopy and water bodies that help cool the surrounding air.

Parks provide a connection to nature and need to be multi-functional as they are also important places for supporting sport, recreation, dog walking, cultural festivals & large family events.

Well-designed parks near shops can help enliven trader activity and build community.

What will it achieve?

A mix of open space experiences in each precinct with an up-to-date park renewal program that responds firstly to need, safety and inclusion. There will be continued regional collaborations and a greater investment in tree canopy and event spaces and dog off-leash areas.

Implementation

Seek to optimise:

- **social recreation experiences** by maintaining landscapes and visitor infrastructure to a level that invites regular community use and accommodates population growth. Ensure:
 - regional and district parks provide a greater mix of visitor experiences
 - smaller play spaces are spread based on equity of access for residents, and factoring in areas with high numbers of children, higher disadvantage and higher levels of housing with small backyards
 - existing play spaces are always maintained for safety, and renewed on a 15-20 year cycle. In some instances, a small local play space may be retired if a nearby space is upgraded. Parks to support inclusivity for people of different abilities.
 - lighting on higher use paths for early morning and evening use. Lighting to be designed to minimise wildlife impacts
 - designs and choice seek to reflect community multicultural priorities including greater opportunities for events, large family gatherings and seating areas protected from the weather to support longer visits
- **multi-functionality** to provide multiple visitor experiences, environmental, cultural and heritage outcomes.
- **nature-based experiences** by enhancing and showcasing Hume's iconic waterway, hilltop and scenic trails and views. Expand and maintain shared use trails along waterways and other linear reserves to maximise ease of access.
- **sporting and recreation experiences** by maintaining sporting reserves and facilities to a level that invites regular community use. Some facilities will be upgraded to support population growth and more women in sport. Informal sports and recreation facilities are important to attract users of different interests and abilities to be more active.
- **outdoor community events** by designing and providing supporting infrastructure for at least one reserve in every precinct to support small local events. Progress opportunities and investment to better support larger outdoor cultural events in Sunbury, and if necessary the Broadmeadows and Craigieburn area.
- **transport options** by maximising links to public transport along with walking and cycling links.
- **increase trader activity** by designing any adjacent and nearby open space as an added attraction encouraging people to visit local shops. Such parks can provide more shade, seating and signage. This needs to be achieved while protecting public access to open space and ensuring litter prevention.
- **urban cooling** by increasing tree canopy in open space reserves. This includes dedicated 'oasis areas' planted to achieve 70% canopy cover by 2050, 'tree reserves' planted to achieve 50% canopy cover and all other reserves to achieve at least 20% cover by 2050. Exceptions apply where ecological priorities, sporting requirements or utility services limitations exist. Shade structures are to be installed where they will support greater park use, comfort and visitor safety.
- **dog wellbeing** by supporting on-leash walking and seeking new unfenced off-leash areas in all precincts except Valley and Broadmeadows (which are already well catered for).
- **communication** to promote park use by improving signage and website information; **co-design** with Traditional Owners for management, interpretation and cultural practice, **collaboration** with regional organisations to support open space planning and activities; and input from community in planning, renewal and upgrade projects
- improved **sustainable funding** through strategic capital works planning; use of grants, partnerships and open space contributions for upgrades; installing equitable infrastructure levels of service; and avoiding assets with high maintenance needs.

This key policy direction will inform **open space implementation plans** for playspaces, dog off-leash areas, public toilets, walking and cycling, outdoor events, urban forest, outdoor informal recreation, masterplans, local area plans. *This direction must be read in conjunction with the precinct summaries and levels of service.*

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1.5 Key Policy Direction - Grow

Grow

New open spaces provided in areas of highest visitor and/or ecological needs, especially along waterways

Measure

Percentage of urban homes within 400m walk of open space. While 94% of homes in Hume achieve this, in two precincts this falls to 69% and 79%

Target: No precinct is to have less than 82% of homes within 400m of open space by 2034

Why is it important?

With more housing needed - often with small or no backyards - now is the time to be clear about land needed to protect the environment and create open spaces for people to enjoy.

Acquiring land will help close open space gaps where people have further to walk to reach their local park. Some parks will need expanding to help with safety and to meet forecast needs for sport, play, picnics, nature connections, cultural interpretation, urban cooling, outdoor event, and dog needs. In some instances, developer contributions can help fund these needs.

Investment in land can help link open spaces to improve their accessibility, particularly along waterways which can link many suburbs together.

Sharing land with schools, organisations and business can help create more open space.

Land with ecological and cultural heritage values is best supported by Traditional Owner management, or co-management with public authority, to achieve healthy Country.

Investing in land early through strategic analysis, is more cost-effective than buying it later.

What will it achieve?

One of greater Melbourne's premier suite of waterway parklands for all to enjoy. Protection of more areas of ecological and cultural value. Greater opportunities for outdoor cultural events, and links to support placemaking and local trading. Greater equity, safety and access to local parks for people experiencing disadvantage.

Implementation

- Commence a **'gap areas' land investment program** that investigates and prioritises new open spaces in areas with the largest number of homes beyond 400m walk to their nearest reserve. Across Hume, in order of priority, the gap areas to be investigated are:
 - Broadmeadows - south of Camp Rd; north of Camp Road;
 - Campbellfield - west of Sydney Road; east of Sydney Road
- Commence a **'safety and connections' land investment program** that investigates and prioritises land in areas of higher disadvantage that need improved accessibility, walkability, viewlines and placemaking. Across Hume it is a priority to investigate SF Hedger Reserve and surrounds in Tullamarine
- Continue a **'biodiversity and cultural' land investment program** that:
 - advocates to State Government for purchase of MSA Nature Conservation & Growling Grass Frog Areas
 - negotiates with developers for the gifting of ecologically sensitive areas
 - partners with Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung for land management and advocates for their ongoing funding
 - investigates protection of critical ecological sites. This includes critical grey box woodland sites along Attwood Creek, and Oaklands Junction.
- Fill missing links in **waterways program** by investigating, advocating and where feasible acquiring gaps along waterways with an emphasis on marram baba Merri Creek Parklands, Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Parklands, and Merlynston Creek. Partner with State Government to investigate and if feasible apply public acquisition overlay on Maribyrnong River and part of Jacksons Creek (between Organ Pipes National Park and biik wurrdha Parklands).
- Investigate the feasibility of providing a new **civic urban plaza** and/or large **outdoor event space** in Sunbury. If necessary, investigate acquiring land for a large outdoor event space in the east of the municipality.
- **Sustainable funding solutions** will be applied including open space contributions, grants, buy-subdivide-sell, land sharing, negotiation and partnerships. Not all properties will be acquired, but all will be investigated.
- This key policy direction will inform **open space implementation plans** for land investment, open space developer contributions, structure plans, masterplans. *This policy direction must be read with the precinct summaries to see full list of opportunities.*

2. CONTEXT



CONTEXT

2.1 Hume City Council

The City of Hume covers 504 square kilometres of urban and rural land on the rapidly growing outer northern suburbs of Melbourne.

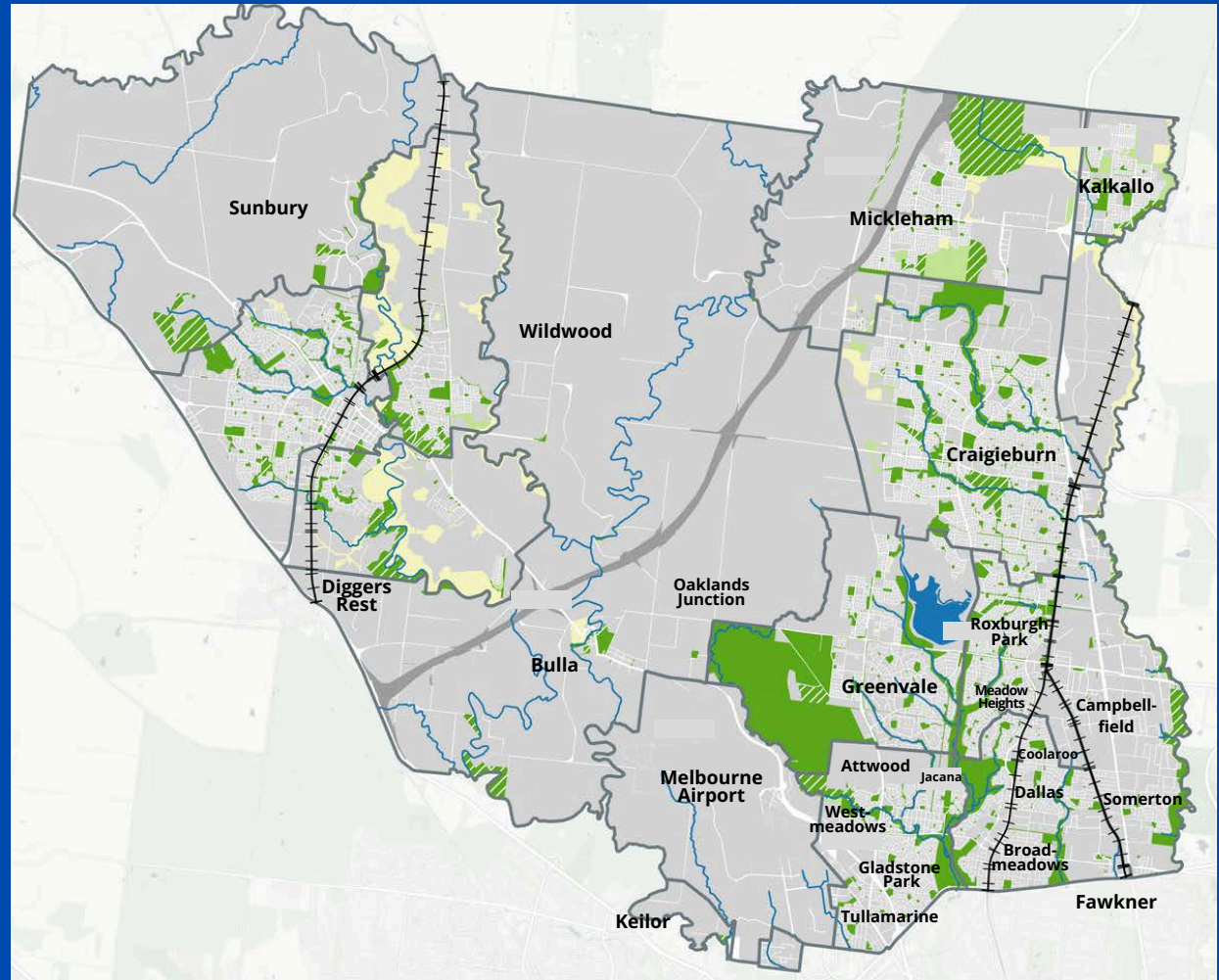
It is located on traditional lands of the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people.

Hume is endowed with 4589ha of open space covering 9% of the municipality. Over 3200ha are accessible to the public and the remainder restricted for ecological, cultural or safety reasons.

Hume City is one of the fastest growing and most culturally diverse communities in Australia. It is expected to grow by more than 130,000 people in the next 20 years.

Planning for open space needs to go hand-in-hand with planning for new housing, transport and infrastructure to support the growing population. It also means valuable ecological, cultural and community assets are protected, enhanced and celebrated during this time of change. See Appendix A for Hume's policy context.

The 2010-2015 Open Space Strategy guided the creation of over 300 ha of open space in growth areas, commencement of two new regional parklands, and additional waterway and hilltop parks. Some outstanding actions remain including the review of developer contributions, planning scheme controls and the playspace planning. More detail is provided at Appendix B.



CONTEXT

2.2 The Value of Open Space

Open space is an essential part of our urban environment, with numerous benefits for our communities and our natural environment.

Physical Activity

Open spaces provide the opportunity for people to engage in a range of physical activities. They improve walkability and make streets livelier. Walking trails are provided in most open spaces, and sporting, cycling, play and exercise equipment is also provided in many open spaces. This helps address individual and public health problems relating to a lack of physical activity.

Mental Wellbeing

A regular connection to the natural environment helps improve mental wellbeing, reduce levels of stress and anxiety, increase brain activity, and promote a positive mindset. Open spaces provide opportunities to unwind, relax, move, and connect with nature and community, all which support good mental health. This is increasingly important as back yards become smaller.

This extends to people in distress. The respite provided by nearby open spaces can help in situations of domestic abuse, homelessness and extreme social isolation.

Economic Value

Open space creates improved access and amenity to neighborhoods. When integrated well with nearby businesses, open space can help support their vitality. There is also economic value through tourism (including Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung managed tourism), environmental conservation, and property values.

Social and Community Connectedness

Community connection is supported by open space by providing free places to interact, socialise, relax, celebrate, unite, entertain and play. Spaces for outdoor community events and gatherings encourage an interactive community. Open spaces done well can enhance community identity, connections and sense of belonging.

Older residents, especially migrants have told us that they would like to sit longer in the park to be outside and this can happen if the seating is comfortably sheltered from wind and summer sun.

Locating early years centres within easy walking distance to open space provides nature connection opportunities for young children.

Changing Climate

Open space helps reduce urban heat impacts in urban environments by creating space for green landscapes, shady tree canopy, water bodies and water features. Cooler urban spaces can help people experiencing heat stress. Open space also allows more rain to be absorbed into soil, and natural movement of waterways which supports ecosystem health while helping to protect properties from flooding.

Biodiversity

Open spaces provide habitat for a range of flora and fauna, assist in creating habitat corridors, and can include critical areas of remnant indigenous vegetation. They provide opportunities to increase biodiversity through a range of plant species and landscape characters.

Heritage and Cultural Values

Open spaces reflect and hold the landscape, history, character and values of neighbourhoods. This is vital to fostering a distinctive neighbourhood character and a unique sense of place that contributes to well-being.

Open space can reflect and protect cultural values in both a contemporary and historical context.

It's important that we protect places (like waterways, wetlands and viewpoints) and features (such as trees and outcrops) for the future.

For Traditional Owners, the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people, open spaces are often the only places on Country that look similar to pre-colonisation times, helping them to feel close to their ancestors. Spending time on Country is critical for wellbeing and supports Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung culture and spirituality.

Showcasing colonial history such as drystone walls and other agricultural and building remnants in our landscape will help visitors understand local history.

Public art, material and species selection in open space supported by other initiatives like activation, programming and signage help tell the story of places.

CONTEXT

2.3 Multiple Open Space Managers

Hume City Council manages over 1897ha across 752 open space reserves and 440 walkways.

An additional 28 open space reserves are managed or co-managed by Parks Victoria, Melbourne Water, State Government, Federal Government, Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation, and Committees of Management.

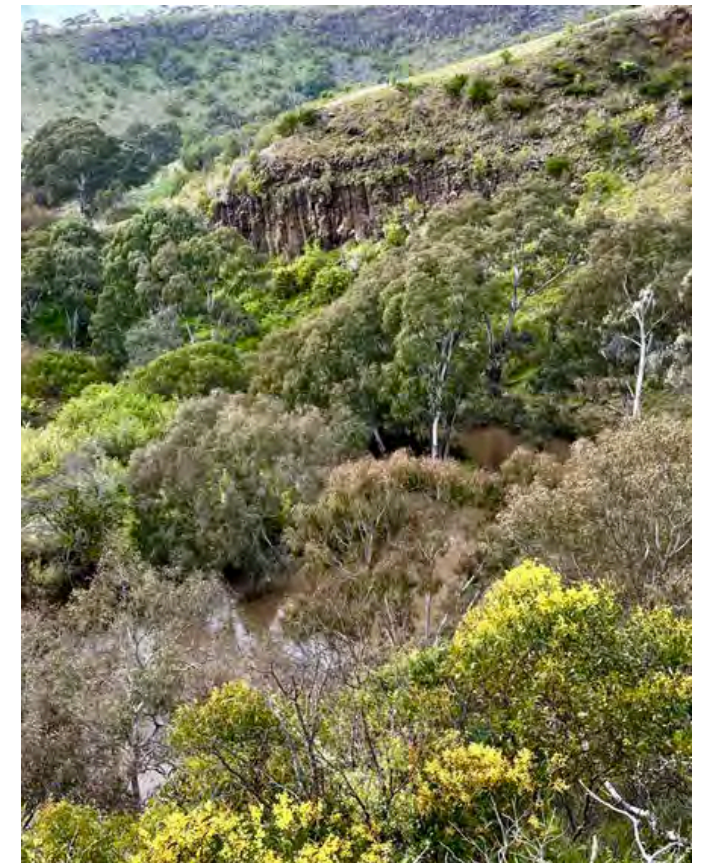
Regional collaborations such as the Merri Creek Management Committee, Chain of Ponds, Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Regional Parklands Partnership Group, Northern Regions Trails Group and neighbouring Councils also provide support for open spaces planning and management.

The table below sets out Hume City Council's role in open space management

Service Provider	Council designs, enhances and maintains almost all of the parks and open spaces within the municipality, allowing them to be freely accessible to visitors and strengthening urban and residential communities.
Environmental Stewardship	Protects and enhances biodiversity and Traditional Owner cultural values within the municipality. Factors in risks to both short- and long-term ecosystem health and landscape values into planning and decision making. Supports the community to manage land sustainably.
Facilitator	Council facilitates, partners and plans open space with a range of other organisations including but not limited to Parks Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, Melbourne Water, VicTrack, VicRoads, Committees of Management to complement our Hume's open space network. Council supports Traditional Owner priorities for open space management and ownership.
Advocator	Council plays an important role in advocating on behalf of the community and Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung to other levels of government and service providers in order to ensure parks and open space needs and priorities are addressed in state planning documents and funding arrangements.

Open space managers work together to support ecological, cultural and visitor outcomes.

This Strategy values all open spaces in its planning, however its implementation directions are only for Hume City Council.



Harpers Creek in Holden Flora Reserve (Parks Vic)

3. DEFINING OPEN SPACES



DEFINING OPEN SPACES

3.1 Definition of Open Space

'Public open space' in this strategy adopts Victoria's 'Open Space for Everyone' definition:

Public land and waters that provide for one or more of these purposes:

- outdoor recreation
- leisure
- environmental and cultural benefits
- visual amenity
- off-road active transport.

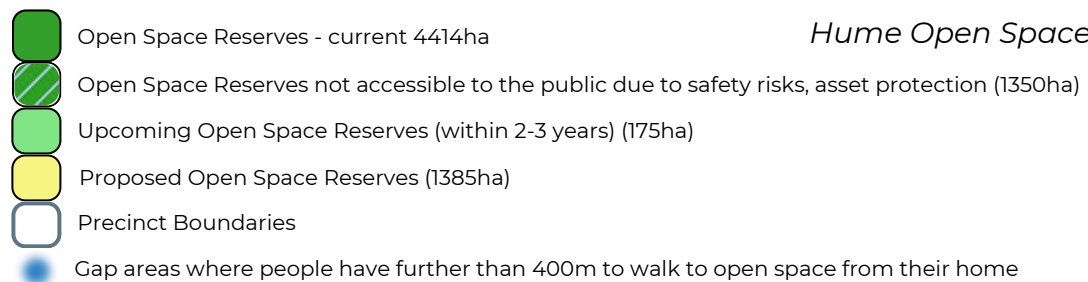
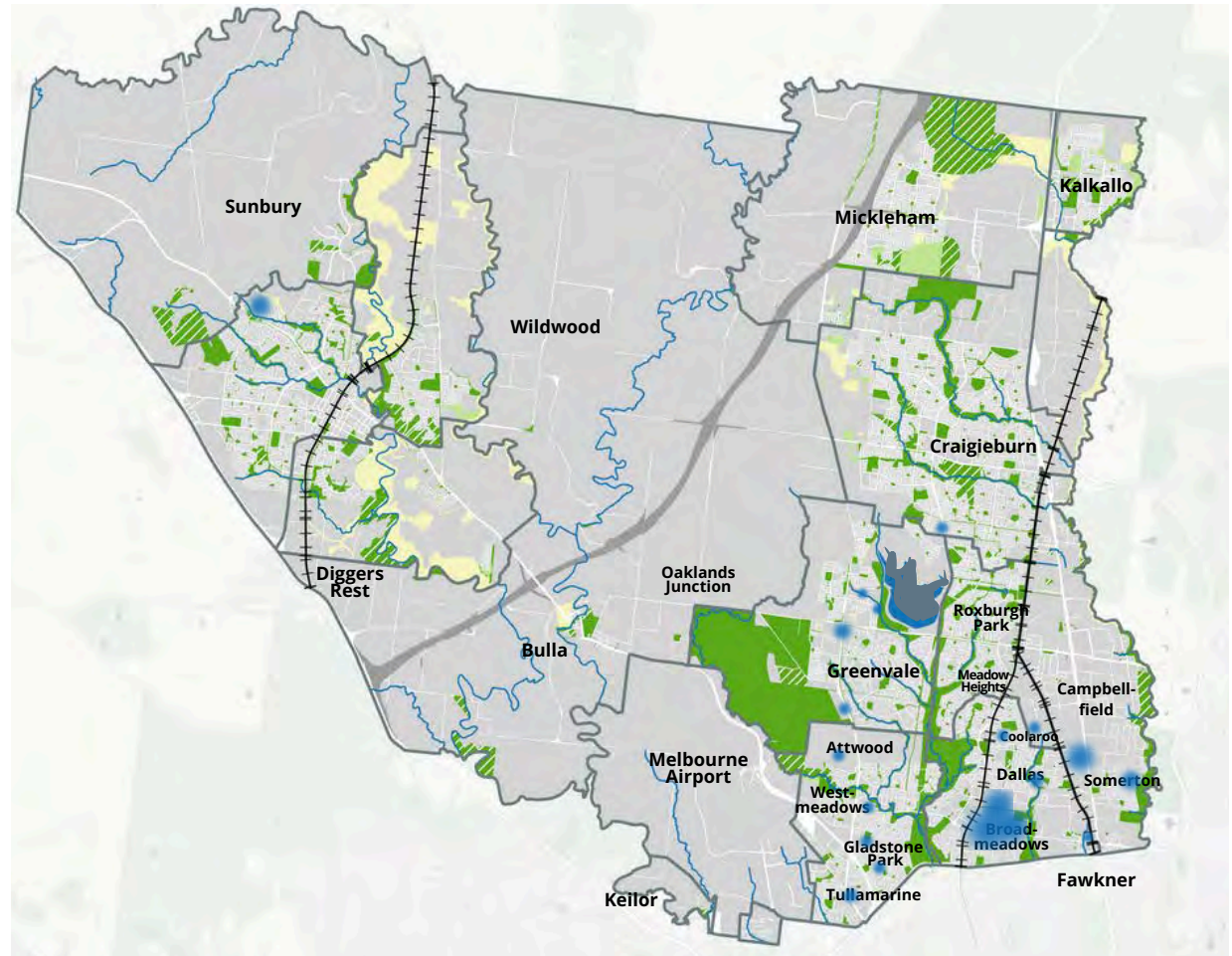
For the purpose of this strategy, 'public open space' has been abbreviated to 'open space'.

Open space is land that is freely open for public enjoyment. The exceptions to this:

- some areas within a reserve may have areas of restricted access for visitor safety or to protect assets
- some minimal fees may be charged for events or small features within reserves
- some reserves may be wholly restricted from public access to protect ecological or cultural assets for public benefit.

Open space that serves a utility purpose such as electricity, gas and drainage easements, road or rail reservations, or are primarily for conservation or cultural asset protection are known as 'encumbered open space'.

Encumbered spaces are counted as open space unless they are entirely inaccessible and lack any vegetation.



Hume Open Space Network

See glossary for further definitions

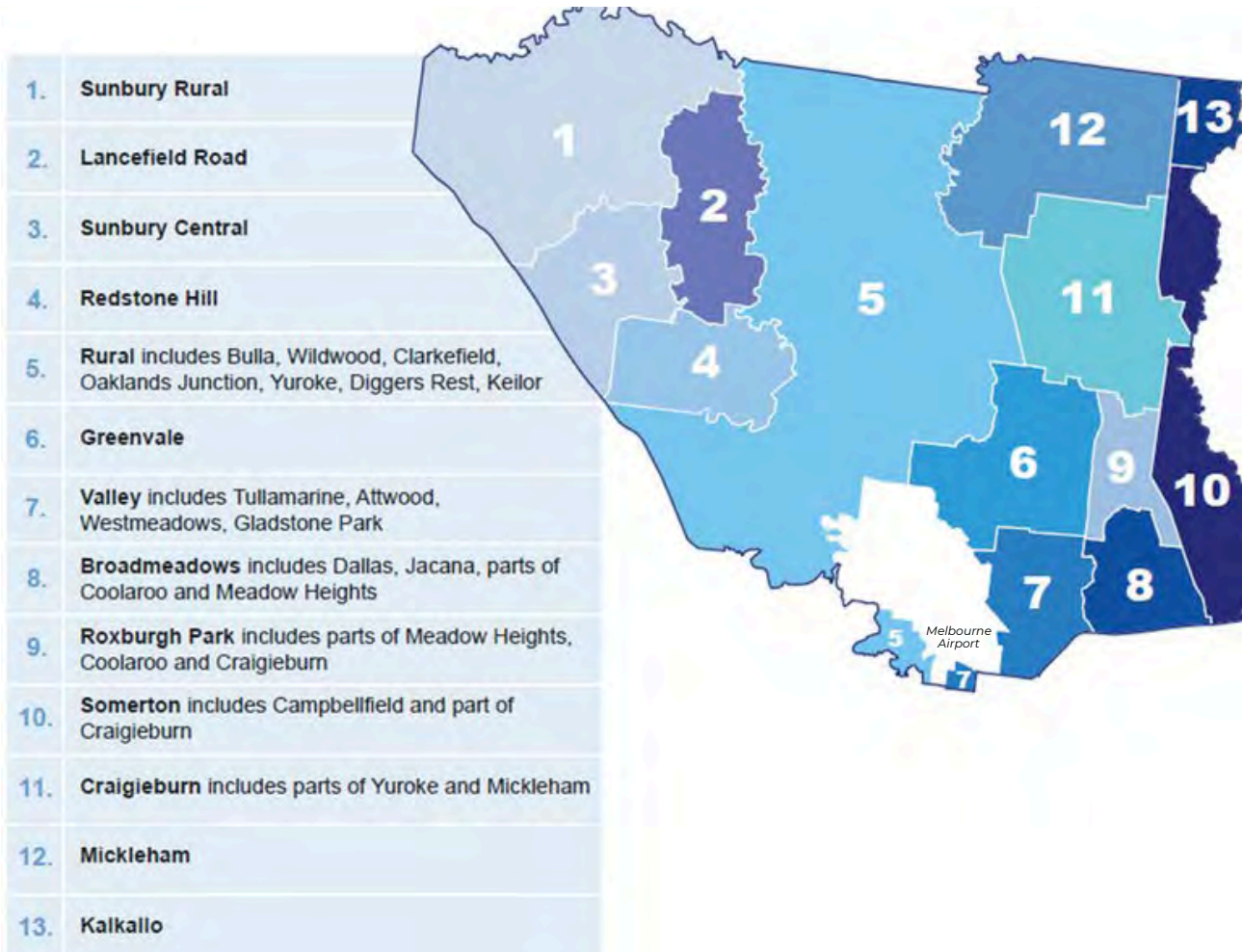
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3.2 Open Space Planning Approach

Precincts

Due to the diverse nature of communities and urban form across the City of Hume, a precinct planning approach has been adopted to respond to different community needs and characteristics.

The 13 precincts align with Hume's Community Infrastructure Planning Framework.



Waterways

The precinct analysis is then overlaid with the waterways that provide habitat, cultural and community connections across the municipality.

There are 26 named waterways in the City of Hume all with varying amounts of public open space along their banks.

Metropolitan Melbourne Open Space for Everyone 2021

Following the analysis of precincts and waterways, Hume's Open Space Strategy then adopts the three key policy directions from the State Government's Open Space for Everyone Strategy. These are: Protect, Optimise and Grow.

Open Space for Everyone guides all levels of government in the planning, management and delivery of a quality open space network over the next 30 years. It will achieve this by fostering a coordinated approach by state and local governments, Traditional Owners, communities, researchers, and businesses.

*Melbourne Airport has been excluded from the analysis

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3.3 Community Needs Approach

Open spaces can be a haven from the stresses of daily life, allowing people to step outside, reflect, connect with nature, socialise or engage in physical activities. This no-cost respite is appreciated by many.

At a broad level, different communities have different needs as shown by the indicators from the Community Infrastructure Plan (right).

Red traffic lights highlight the precincts with higher levels of community needs for which open spaces assume an even more crucial role.

The community needs profile is an important consideration in open space planning with the priority precincts identified as Broadmeadows, Valley, and Roxburgh Park; followed by Sunbury Central and Craigieburn.

	Vulnerable & Disadvantaged	Health & Wellbeing	Accessibility & Inclusion
Precinct 1 Sunbury Rural	Green	Green	Green
Precinct 2 Lancefield Road	Orange	Orange	Orange
Precinct 3 Sunbury Central	Orange	Red	Red
Precinct 4 Redstone	Green	Green	Green
Precinct 5 Rural	Green	Green	Orange
Precinct 6 Greenvale	Green	Green	Orange
Precinct 7 Valley	Red	Red	Red
Precinct 8 Broadmeadows	Red	Red	Red
Precinct 9 Roxburgh Park	Red	Red	Red
Precinct 10 Somerton	Green	Orange	Orange
Precinct 11 Craigieburn	Orange	Red	Orange
Precinct 12 Mickleham	Orange	Orange	Orange
Precinct 13 Kalkallo	Orange	Green	Orange

Criteria

Vulnerable and Disadvantaged
Refers to different levels of social disadvantage and vulnerability such as financial hardship, disengagement with employment and education, and access to affordable housing.

Health and Wellbeing
Refers to different levels of physical and/or mental health.

Accessibility and Inclusion
Refers to the ability to get to services and infrastructure (via transport, walking and cycling), combined with the ability to physically access an asset (including people with reduced mobility).

The community needs assessment data is drawn from Hume Community Infrastructure Plan 2023.

- Highest needs - Priority
- Medium needs
- Lower needs

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3.4 Classification of Open Space

To review, plan and maintain the open space network it is helpful to use a classification system defining hierarchy, function and character.

Hierarchy of Open Spaces

The strategy uses the four tier 'hierarchy' system to describe open spaces.

The hierarchy is based on expected length of stay; distance travelled; and the "quality" of experience which is related the number and type of amenities, equipment and services provided. Size also influences the categorisation of a park but there are exceptions.

Regional	Substantial facilities for organised sport, play, social interaction, relaxation and enjoyment of nature. Size is variable and dependent on function and is bespoke in design. Typically attract visitors from 15km away, or more who expect to stay for more than 2 hours.
District	Open space and recreation facilities that draw people from across a precinct. This could be due to size, uniqueness, quality of features or equipment. Generally over 5ha in size and people typically expect to travel up to 15 minutes to visit and expect to stay more than an hour.
Neighbourhood	Open spaces that serve as the recreational and social focus of the neighbourhood. Provides a unique sense of place and includes informal, active and reflective options for all ages. Typically people expect to travel approximately 800m, or a 10-15 minute walk to visit, and expect to stay more than half an hour.
Local	Open spaces that address immediate walkable catchment providing passive recreation and supporting a green network. It can also have a dedicated nature or cultural purpose. Generally less than 1ha in size and people typically walk from home to visit, approximately a 5 minute walk, and expect to stay for a short time.



Above: Craigieburn Gardens

Below: Golden Sun Moth Park



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Function of Open Spaces

All open spaces have been assigned a primary and secondary function to identify the priority purpose of the open space and therefore how it is designed and managed.

The function does not define the only uses of the space, and it is expected that most open spaces will have more than two functions.

The functions are defined below:



Parkside Rise Reserve, Craigieburn

Social Recreation	Informal recreation, gatherings, play and enjoyment of green space, place and nature
Sport	Formal organised sport
Conservation and Cultural Values	Protecting and/or enhancing biodiversity, habitat, cultural or heritage values. <i>Public access may be limited.</i>
Tree Reserve	Nature enjoyment, and urban forest protection, enhancement and cooling
Urban and Civic	Gathering place in a busy activity area. Can host organised events, markets, and festivals.
Linear Links and Trails	Enjoyable walking and cycling links that can also support scenic opportunities
Drainage	Waterway and drainage protection. <i>Public access may be limited.</i>
Ancillary	Infrastructure protection, for example powerline easements. <i>Public access may be limited.</i>

All open spaces have an *urban greening* function except if there are utility limitations.

The function of an open space can change if agreed in a masterplan, concept plan or strategic planning process.

It can also change in response to environmental or climate change impacts on an open space.

Ongoing land title investigations may reveal encumbrances that will result in a change of function to ancillary.

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4.1 Traditional Owners

'The lands, water, sky, plants, animals and more that make up the land now known as the City of Hume are part of the traditional Country of the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people, a custodianship that endures today.'

The Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people are represented by the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation (WWCHAC) (1).

WWCHAC provided strategic principles to inform Hume's Open Space Strategy and other related land, biodiversity and waterway strategies.

The principles of the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung are supported throughout the Hume Open Space Strategy by:

- reflecting the importance of cultural values and cultural heritage protection
- emphasising the protection and enhancement of waterways, earth rings, stony knolls and cultural landscapes
- opportunities to practice ceremony, interpretive education, and the return of managing Country.

This aligns to Hume's commitments in its Social Justice Charter, Reconciliation Action Plan, and the Victorian Aboriginal Affairs Framework.

Direct quotes from the *Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Statement for Draft Hume Open Space Strategy 23 August 2023* are provided on these two pages are in italics.

Country

'The City of Hume is on Country consisting of basalt plains and remnant grasslands, grassy eucalypt woodlands volcanic cones, stony rises, gorges alongside developed industrial and residential areas that transition into agricultural land within the green wedge area.'

'Water flows throughout Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country and connects Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people to their land. Wetlands, waterways and their surrounds, as well as being cornerstones of the environment and social gathering places, are recognised as areas of extreme cultural sensitivity and often have a multitude of cultural values.'

'Protecting and recognising the waterways within the City of Hume as living entities is an important Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung value to be reflected in Hume's open space, and decisions that impact waterways must have a demonstrated environmental net benefit and a quadruple bottom line assessment'



Wurundjeri
Woi-wurrung

Cultural Heritage
Aboriginal Corporation

(1) <https://www.aboriginalheritagecouncil.vic.gov.au/victoria-registered-aboriginal-parties>

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'There is a deep cultural obligation and birthright to look after Country and keep it healthy.'

'Today our Country is shared with Victorians from many different backgrounds'

'We believe that Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people must take a leading role in working with all communities on matters of Country.'



Cultural Connections

'Respectfully sharing Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung culture and educating the broader population about the importance of recognising, supporting and enhancing the rights of, and opportunities for, Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people.'

'In modern society the presentation of Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung culture can occur in different ways. This includes cultural spaces and centres, Welcomes to Country and Smoking ceremonies, culturally appropriate signage, publicly displayed artwork, location markers, online engagement, appropriate use of language, the display of Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung historical artefacts, as approved by the Corporation, and in many other forms'

Care for Country

'We seek to build solid, working relationships and partnerships across our Traditional Country to protect, manage and restore the land and water today and for future generations'

'Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values are to be embedded in open space planning including parklands establishment, protection and management.'

'The Open Space Strategy is to provide strategic support for the Narrap Unit (within WWCHAC) to be funded to undertake land management wherever possible.'

'The Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung consider all Country is significant. Within this context, some places are named for immediate protection and planning controls'

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4.2 A Multicultural Community

Hume proudly services one of the most culturally diverse communities in Victoria with residents from over 156 countries. The top overseas countries of birth include Iraq, Turkey, Lebanon and India.

Council values the diversity of its community and is guided by its Multicultural Framework. It is also guided by the Reconciliation Action Plan to support Aboriginal people living in Hume.

Open spaces offer an opportunity to celebrate different cultures, through their design, art, infrastructure and events.

Spaces can support the different needs of cultures, so they are welcoming for all. For example, communities have different sporting preferences, halal communities like to bring their own barbecues, some communities prefer seating options to allow for gender separation, large family groups like banquet tables, elderly residents like to sit in the shade with a friend.

No matter what country of origin, our residents from all countries told us that 'getting out in nature' is their primary motive for visiting parks. Taking children to the playground, and exercising outdoors were also popular with some cultures valuing it more than others. These differences will be supported in future open space planning.

Hume has a shortage of outdoor event spaces to host large community festivals, and smaller events and outdoor community gathering within parks. Filling these gaps will be one way to support our different community groups.

References - Hume Community Infrastructure Plan 2023, Parks Close to Home Consultation Report 2022.

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4.3 Waterways in Hume

The cultural, ecological, health and wellbeing benefits of open spaces along waterways are highly valued and celebrated at Hume.

Protecting waterways is a priority for the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people and are defined as 'Areas of cultural heritage sensitivity' in the Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018.

Merri Creek

Including the new marram baba parklands. Enjoyed at galada tamboore, Northpark Nature Reserve etc. Tributaries:

- **Kalkallo Creek** (eg John Laffan Reserve)
- **Aitken Creek** (eg Craigieburn Gardens, Burt Kur Min Reserve, Highlands Lake)
- **Malcolm Creek** (eg Centennial Park Dve Reserve)
- **Merlynston Creek** (eg Jack Roper Reserve) and its tributary **Campbellfield Creek**

Jacksons Creek

The central 'biik wurrdha' parklands reach will increase public ownership. Enjoyed at The Nook, Emu Bottom Wetlands, Jacksons Hill Reserve. Tributaries:

- **Blind Creek** (eg Sunbury Recreation Reserve) and its tributary **Heysen Drive Drain (Creek)**
- **Kismet Creek** (eg Spavin Lake) and its tributary Billy Goats Creek
- **Harpers Creek** (eg Wanginu Park)
- **Longview Creek**

Moonee Ponds Creek

From its source in Oaklands Junction, all but headlands are in public parkland. Enjoyed at Woodlands Historic Park, Jacana Valley Parklands, Westmeadows Reserve etc. Tributaries:

- **Yuroke Creek** (Broadmeadows Valley Park). Its tributaries include:
 - **Brodies Creek**
 - **Greenvale Drain (Creek)**
 - **Otways Crescent Drain (Creek)**
 - **Shanklands Drain (Creek)**
- **Attwood Creek**

Maribyrnong River

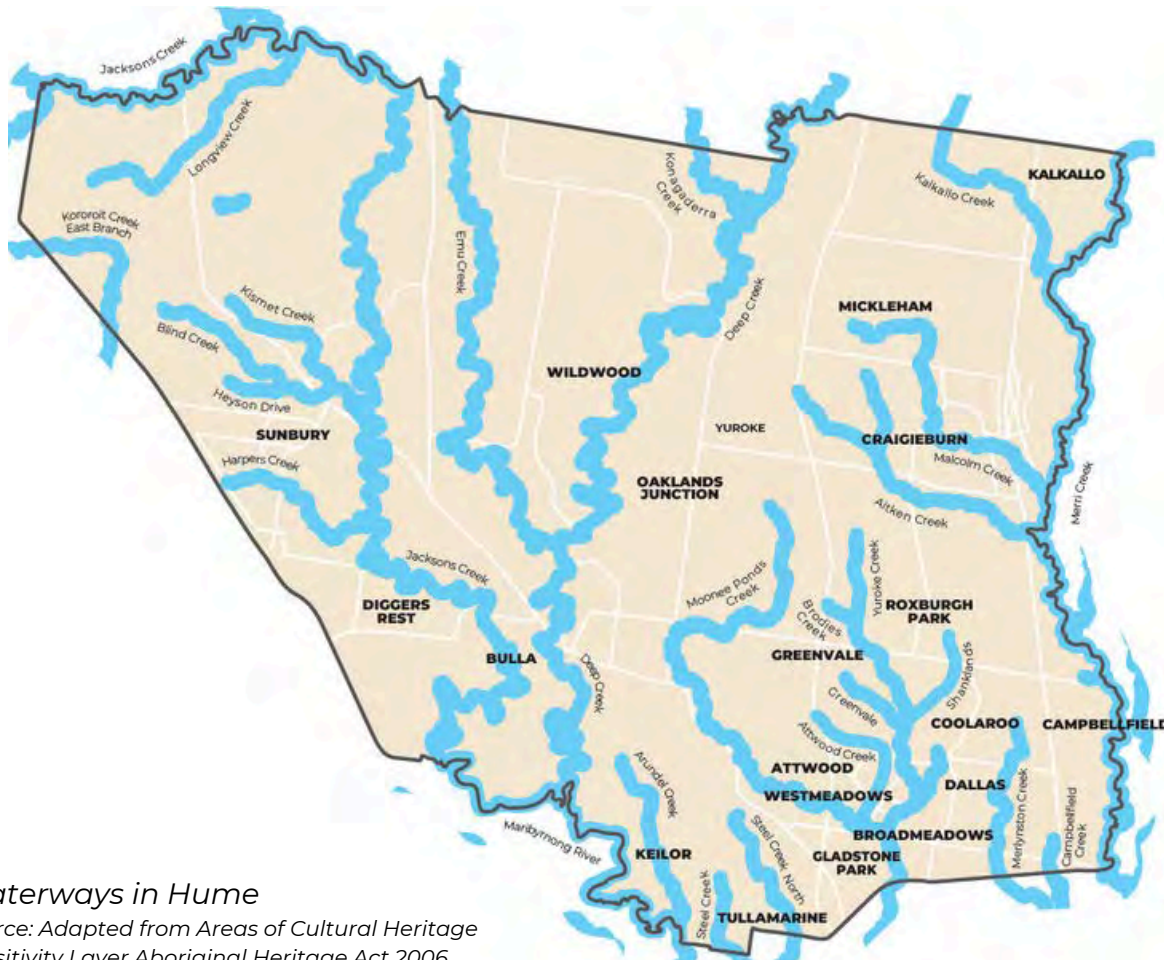
A State significant waterway with its source in Bulla at the confluence of Jacksons and Deep Creek. Tributaries:

- **Steele Creek and Steele Creek North**
- **Arundel Creek**

Deep Creek

Almost all in private ownership except Trap Street Reserve, Bulla Parklands, Bulla Crown Lands, Bulla Bulla Streamside Reserve, Konagaderra Bridge Reserve, Martin Dillon Reserve. Tributaries:

- **Konagaderra Creek**
- **Emu Creek**
- **Kororoit Creek East Branch**



Waterways in Hume

Source: Adapted from Areas of Cultural Heritage Sensitivity Layer Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006

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4.4 Regional Parklands

A wide range of visitor experiences can be enjoyed in Hume City's wide array of existing and emerging regional parklands.

Woodlands Historic Park

Enjoy grassy eucalypt forest, historic homestead and Moonee Ponds Creek. 838ha
Managed by Parks Victoria

Mt Ridley Nature Conservation Reserve

Enjoy grassy eucalypt forest and connecting green links to Malcolm Creek headwaters. 132ha
Managed by Parks Victoria & Hume City

Organ Pipes National Park

Stunning geological and cultural landscape. Located within Hume (54ha) and Brimbank City
Managed by Parks Victoria

Greenvale Reservoir Park

Enjoy stunning views of the reservoir. 60ha
Managed by Parks Victoria

Broadmeadows Valley Park

Enjoy the expansive valleys, Yuroke Creek and interspersed playspaces. 162ha
Managed by Hume City Council.

Mt Holden Nature Reserve

Enjoy scenic hilltop views and walks 42ha
Managed by Hume City & Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung

Moonee Ponds Creek Parklands

Enjoy the length of Moonee Ponds Creek linking to Jacana Valley Park & Willowbrook Reserve 68ha
Co-Managed by Hume City, Melb Water, Airport

Blind Creek Parklands

Enjoy the length of Blind Creek in Sunbury and loop back by Heyson Drive or Kismet Creek. 45ha
Managed by Hume City Council

Aitken Creek Parklands

Enjoy the length of Aitken Creek in Craigieburn linking to Highlands Lake and Burt-Kur-Min. 65ha
Managed by Hume City Council

Malcolm Creek Parklands

Enjoy the length of Malcolm Creek in Craigieburn linking to Golden Sun Moth Park. 101ha
Managed by Hume City Council

Merlynston Creek Parklands

Explore most of Merlynston Creek linking to Jack Roper and Seabrook Reserves. 13ha
Co-Managed by Hume City & Melbourne Water

Greenvale Recreation Reserve

Regional sporting and equestrian facilities 38ha
Managed by Hume City Council

Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Parklands

Still developing to reach 1000ha by 2040, visitors can already enjoy Emu Bottom Wetlands, the Nook to Skyline Reserve and more.

Co-Managed by Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung, Parks Victoria, DEECA, Melbourne Water, Greater Western Water, Hume City Council



marram baba Merri Creek Parklands

Still developing to reach 2700ha by 2050, visitors can already enjoy galada tamboore, Northpark Nature Reserve and more.

Co-Managed by Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung, Parks Victoria, DEECA, Melbourne Water, Yarra Valley Water, MCMC, Hume City, Whittlesea City & Mitchell Shire



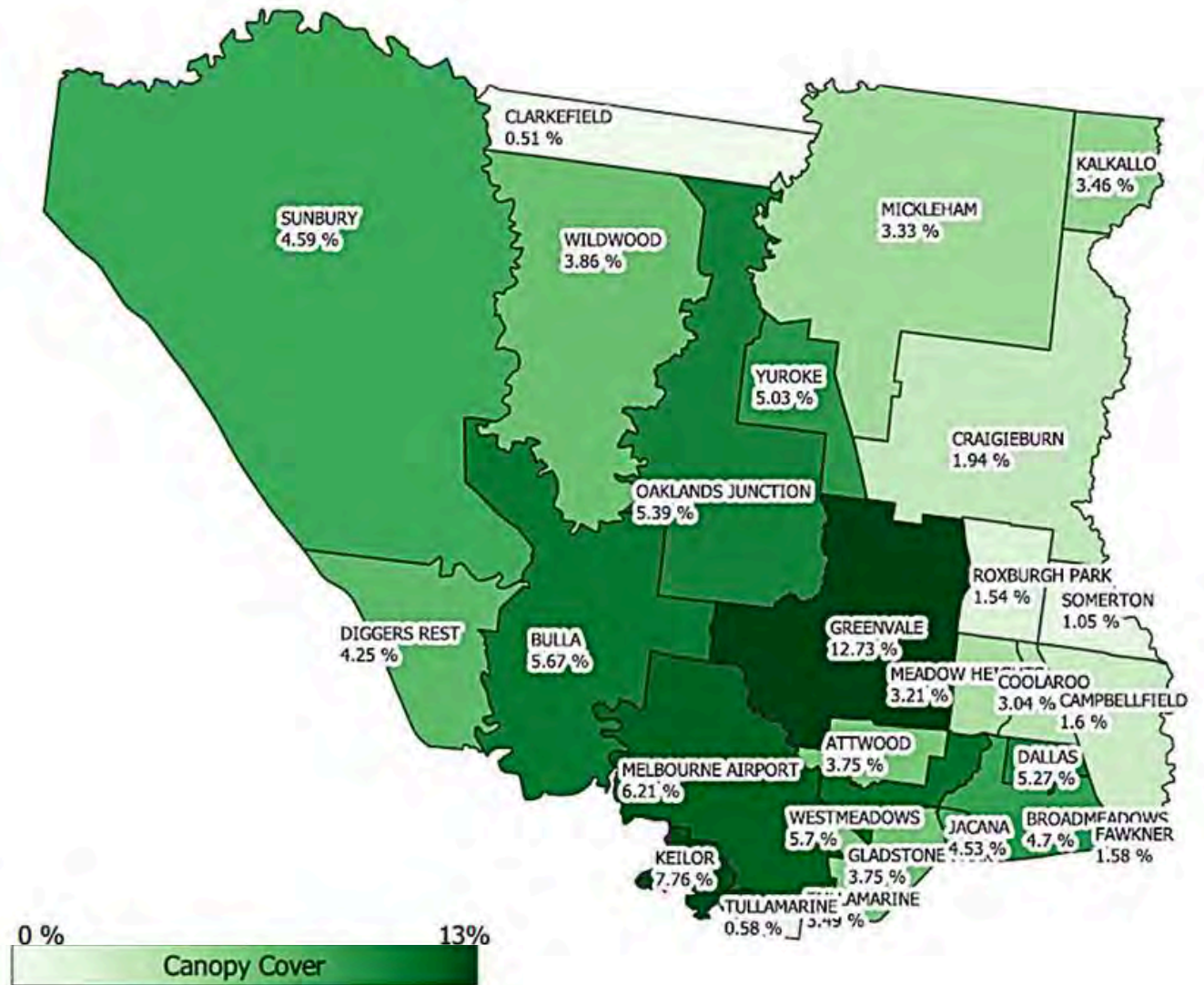
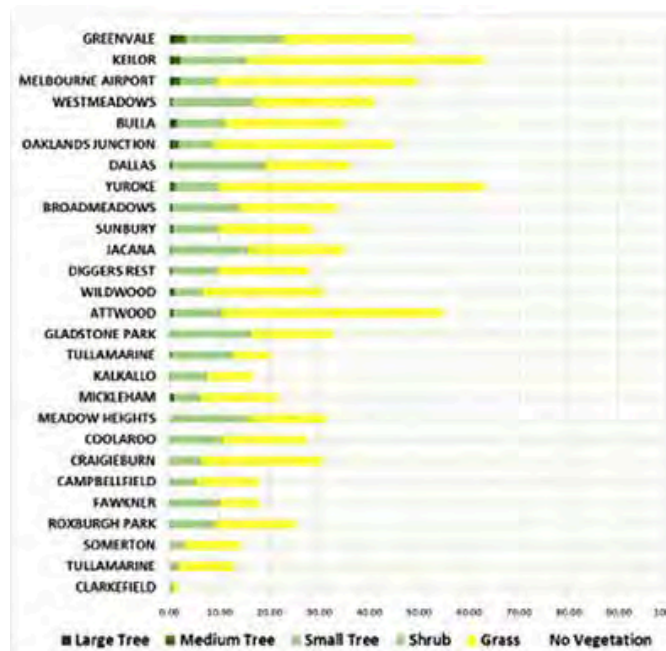
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4.5 Urban Forest Canopy

Current Status

Tree canopy cover across the municipality is uneven, some precincts have much higher rates of coverage than others.

Different canopy coverage, and community heat vulnerability of each precinct are considered in open space recommendations.



Source: extracted from Living Melbourne datasets 2008-2012

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4.6 Open Space Character in Hume

Hume's open space character is *unified* by:

- An **ancient landscape** reflected in volcanic cones, basalt plains, deeply cut river valleys, stony rises, soils, redgums, grasslands, threatened flora and fauna species and ongoing Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung culture
- Multiple **waterways** flowing, with some forming and connecting, across all areas of the municipality
- Multiple **hilltops** and volcanic cones with scenic views ranging from Mt Holden, Redstone Hill, Mt Ridley Hilltop, and Mt Aitken
- Multiple **expansive regional parks** across Hume including Woodlands Historic Park, Greenvale Reservoir, Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Regional Parklands, marram baba Merri Creek Regional Parklands, and Mt Ridley Nature Conservation Reserve
- **Canopy cover** challengingly low for all areas averaging 4%
- **Active formal sports** facilities and kick about areas distributed well throughout the municipality
- **Nature reserves** maintained throughout Hume providing a spread of habitat and ecological services
- **Lakes and water bodies** are interspersed in open space such Spavin Lake, The Nook, Highland Park, Aitken Creek, and Jack Roper. Wetlands with walking loops are increasingly provided in new suburbs.
- **Playspaces** provided throughout all the suburbs have a greater need for more all-abilities design, increased shade, and more feature play spaces such as waterplay, music, art and nature play.
- Open spaces that do not yet integrate well with activity centres and shopping strips requiring better **placemaking** in all precincts

And *differentiated* by:

- Farmland and **rural viewscapes** exist in the central and northern green wedge areas of Hume compared to the highly urbanised environment of suburbs in the east
- Open spaces in the older **established suburbs** in the south and in Sunbury have higher proportion of aged visitor facilities requiring renewal
- People living in the suburbs of **Broadmeadows, Jacana, Coolaroo, Gladstone Park, Campbellfield, Greenvale and Tullamarine** have the furthest to walk to open space
- Some suburbs have extensive **walking and cycling** trails such as Yuroke Creek, Blind Creek, Aitken Creek, however there is a lack of walking routes in areas such as Mickleham, Broadmeadows, Tullamarine and Bulla.
- Open spaces in the **new growth areas** of Kalkallo, Mickleham, Craigieburn, Sunbury and Greenvale are developed to a higher standard than the established areas. This is done to help offset the limitation of smaller backyards, and it is important to ensure that developer-installed visitor infrastructure can be maintained in the long term.
- the capacity for **events and outdoor gatherings**, which need to be supported in all areas of Hume, especially Sunbury.

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4.7 Reflecting Trends in Open Space Use

Hume's Open Space Strategy is applying principles that reflect the following trends in open space use

Interest in informal recreation	Walking is the most popular form of physical activity. Lifestyles, patterns of work and sport preferences, are moving away from organised structured sport. Large regional parks and waterway parks are popular for connecting to nature and helping instill a sense of wellbeing.
Events and outdoor gatherings	Demand for large event spaces continues along with demand for small outdoor gatherings.
Increased dog ownership	Greater dog ownership requires more off-leash areas in open space.
Design for women, girls and gender diverse people in open space	People use open space differently. Safety, viewlines, and comfort are important for people who feel vulnerable. Women more often bring children and seek to relax. Toilets and changing rooms need to support safe use by all.
Shade, accessibility, and all abilities	Consistent demand for shade in reserves, accessible and inclusive play spaces, and design that supports the needs of an ageing population.
Open space and coffee	Visiting open space increasingly involves picking up a coffee as part of the trip. Planning for open space near local shops can revitalise an area as a destination subject to good design and maintenance.
Technology	Technology options to improve the experience of parks is improving rapidly. For example; wifi access, safety features, responsive lighting, programmable locks and gates, recharging points, interactive wayfinding, and data collection to measure and respond to use
Community expectations & maintenance costs	Maintenance and renewal costs are rapidly increasing creating a gap in community expectations and delivery. This is due to a range of issues such as rising supply costs; flood, storms and heatwave impacts; increased number of parks to maintain; and high expectations from community members for their local parks.
Retaining and sharing open space	Requests for conversion of open space to non open space uses remains frequent and requires diligence to defend. Sharing open space with schools remains challenging as change of school leadership and changing emphasis on privacy often results in change of commitment.
Traditional Owners	As ongoing Traditional Custodians, the return of Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung land management is increasingly important for sites of cultural and ecological importance. It is also central to reconciliation efforts.

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4.8 Key open space challenges and drivers for Hume



Equity

Equity refers to fairness and social justice and is distinguished from equality. Equity recognises that we do not all start from the same place and adjustments are needed to help address imbalances.

Hume experiences inequities in open space across communities. This is particularly evident in the established suburbs. Broadmeadows and Roxburgh Park precincts have the least open space per person and often the greater need for playspace renewal. Broadmeadows and Somerton have the biggest gap areas.



Quality

New open spaces in suburban growth areas can often have more visitor infrastructure than in the open spaces in established areas.

Quality refers to turf, horticulture, trees, paths, seating and other visitor infrastructure. There is a need to apply updated infrastructure and maintenance levels of service to ensure equity.

Reserves with playspaces are spread across Hume. There are 260 in 2025 with more being created in the growth areas. The playspace renewal program needs to be expanded to meet safety and community expectations.

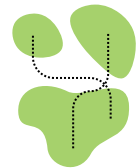


Quantity

Approximately 9% of Hume is public open space. Hume has total of 4589 hectares of open space in 2025 with over 3,064ha accessible to visitors.

Hume City manages 1897ha and the rest is primarily managed by Parks Victoria, Melbourne Water and other State agencies. This includes the 838ha Woodlands Historic Park.

Across the municipality, Hume has a similar amount of open space per person compared to similar growth area Councils (see table upper right).



Distribution

94% of urban homes in Hume meet the benchmark of being within 400m walk of open space. This falls to 69% in Somerton precinct and 79% in Broadmeadows precinct (see table right) This affects the suburbs of Broadmeadows, Jacana, Dallas, Coolaroo, Greenvale, Campbellfield, Gladstone Park, and Tullamarine.

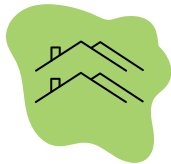
Except for Greenvale, all gap areas are in suburbs with high or medium rates of social, economic and health disadvantage.

Often gaps in established suburbs are from street design and cul-de-sacs that limit easy walking access.

Local Government	Amount of visitable open space owned or managed by Council (hectares per 1000 residents)
Hume	6.5 (2023)
Casey	6.16 (2023)
Knox	7.54 (2023)
Wyndham	4.8 (2022)

Precinct	Homes within 400m of open space (visitable)	Open space per 1000 people (visitable)
Sunbury Rural	Not applicable, as predominantly rural	
Lancefield	93%	13.2ha
Sunbury	98.3%	8.8ha
Redstone	98.5%	19ha
Rural	Not applicable, as predominantly rural	
Greenvale	93%	50ha
Valley	97.3%	9ha
Broadmeadows	79%	9.8ha
Roxburgh Park	100%	7ha
Somerton	69%	20ha
Craigieburn	98%	6.7ha
Mickleham	94%	4.1ha
Kalkallo	90%	7.7ha

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Forecast Population and Land Use Changes

Hume's population is expected to grow by more than 130,000 people in the next 20 years, with most of this growth in new suburbs which have allocated open space and infrastructure.

Some existing urban areas will also undergo population growth leading to higher population densities particularly in existing centres such as Broadmeadows, Craigieburn and Sunbury. This will put pressure on existing open spaces but also provide opportunity to increase their quality and resilience.



Land Administration

Not all open space reserves are secured with the right titles, planning and administrative controls.

Preliminary audits indicate approximately 28% of Hume's open space land does not yet have 'public park' planning zone.

Multiple open space reserves are not yet vested to Council on the title of subdivision.

Multiple Crown land sites have no Committee of Management.

Maintaining shared use agreements with schools is challenging when there is a change in school leadership.

Addressing these issues will protect open spaces and foster their ongoing stewardship.

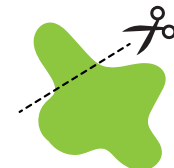


Urban Growth and Open Space Contributions

Hume has 21 Precinct Structure Plan Areas (PSPs), with 15 completed, 2 being prepared (Greenvale North Pt 2 and Somerton Road), and 1 at due-diligence stage (Merrifield North).

In these growth areas, developer contributions via the Planning and Environment Act will fund open space provision via land or monetary contributions.

Open space contributions received from in-fill development via the Subdivision Act (typically provided as a monetary contribution) can be used by the City to help fill known gaps in open space provision.



Loss of Open Space

Despite an increased recognition that open space is not surplus space, there continues to be a loss of open space land due to road widening, community building expansions, utility easements, and encroaching residential expansion.

For example, the Aitken Boulevard Extension south of Somerton Road, if not designed well will remove over 50ha of open space primarily from the Valley and Greenvale precincts.



Encumbered Open Space

Open space is sometimes encumbered by infrastructure or functions which can limit their visitor access and landscaping potential.

Despite these limitations, most sites are accessible. The range of encumbrances are listed below along with Hume's approach for their open space use:

- *'drainage'* - good design is enabling some retarding basin areas to incorporate walking loops and attractive wetlands and habitat
- *'pipetracks'* - increasingly being used as linear access trails
- *'conservation and cultural values'* - most conservation land can be walked through providing an interesting open space experience
- *'electricity easement'* - often used for linear access and dog off-leash areas
- *'rail reservation'* - used for biodiversity conservation and linear access trails
- *'proposed road'* - limited to temporary uses. Primarily applies to Outer Metropolitan Ring Road, Bulla Bypass, new road bridges in PSP areas, and the proposed Aitken Boulevard duplication.

Sharing open space with schools, institutions, organisations and businesses can also provide more open space for the community to enjoy.

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4.9 Open Space Needs Assessment - Precinct Summary

Open spaces provide diverse benefits for people and the environment.

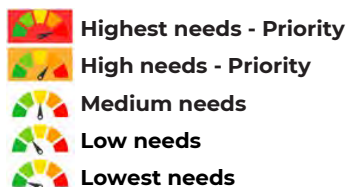
An assessment of the amount and spread of open spaces, along with visitor experiences, quality of assets, and protection ecological and Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values has been undertaken for each precinct.

The red indicators, followed by orange indicators showcase where the investment priority is most needed over the next ten years.

Please note, the indicators do not reflect how important the need is, or how well it is already represented.

The implementation recommendations in this Open Space Strategy respond to the greater open space needs identified in the Broadmeadows, Valley, and Somerton precincts.

For more details see precinct summaries.



	Experience & Assets	Land Investment	Traditional Owners & Environment	Population 2021
Precinct 1 Sunbury Rural				1062
Precinct 2 Lancefield Road				6141
Precinct 3 Sunbury Central				31,068
Precinct 4 Redstone				4999
Precinct 5 Rural				1805
Precinct 6 Greenvale				20,098
Precinct 7 Valley				24,337
Precinct 8 Broadmeadows				31,446
Precinct 9 Roxburgh Park				37,900
Precinct 10 Somerton				6511
Precinct 11 Craigieburn				75,382
Precinct 12 Mickleham				10,648
Precinct 13 Kalkallo				6400

Criteria

Experience and Assets

Where more work is needed to improve the diversity and number of reserves, plus the quality of assets for:

- social recreation experiences
- sporting experiences
- nature based experiences
- connectivity and trails
- tree canopy
- outdoor gathering and event capacity
- off-leash dog areas
- community gardens.

Assessed against precinct population.

Land Investment

Where new land is needed to fill:

- *residential gap areas* - number of homes not within 400m walk of open space
- *connectivity gap areas* - access and accessibility gaps for reserves
- *biodiversity and cultural gap areas* - priority areas of ecological and cultural significance.

Traditional Owners & Environment

Where more work is needed to protect and enhance ecological and cultural values.

This criteria is based on known actions that need to be undertaken not a comparison of ecological and cultural values.

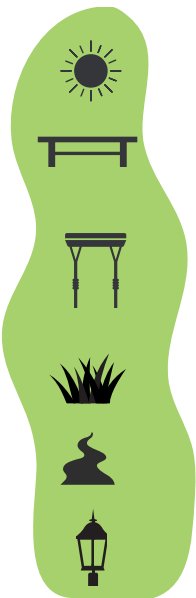
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4.10 Community Engagement Findings

Summary of findings from the Parks Close to Home survey (2021)

2000+ responses from residents from across Hume as well as workers and visitors who live elsewhere (1994 valid responses).

- Access to nature was the primary motivation for people visiting parks
- 88% of respondents walk to their park close to home (only driving if they don't have a 'good' local park)
- Key reasons for not visiting a park close to home is that there simply isn't one, or the quality doesn't encourage regular visitation.
- The most visited parks in Hume are regional and district level parks, large enough to provide a range of activities to service a diverse range of people



Top things people want to see in parks (% of respondents)

More shade - from trees and structures (79.9%)

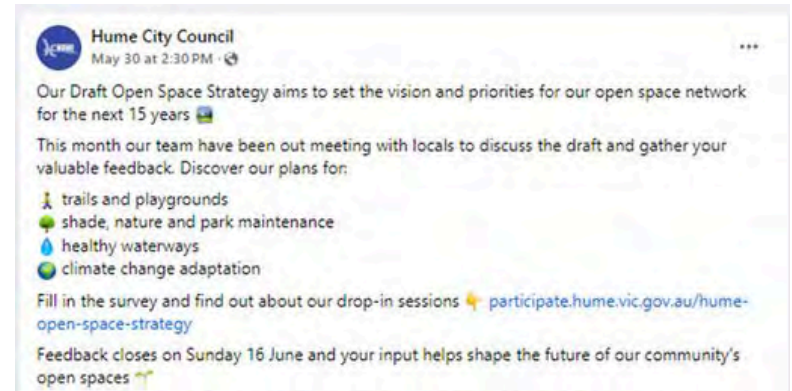
Seating/tables (66%)

Playspaces with swings, more adventure play or challenging play, and a split between junior and senior play (59.2%)

Large grass open space - irrigated (53.3%)

Better and more paths (53.6)

Lighting (50.3%)



Above: Social media post inviting community to give feedback on Draft Open Space Strategy 10 May 2024. Images from Dallas Dargie Court, Olsen Place, and Sunbury Global Learning Centre.

THE CURRENT STATE OF OPEN SPACE

Draft Open Space Strategy 2024 - Community and Stakeholder Feedback

The Draft Open Space Strategy was released for feedback in May-June 2024 and received broad support.

Consultation reached well over 6000 community members with input received by over 275 people.

Community feedback included:

- Broad support for the draft Strategy, including support for trails, shade, play, protecting nature and reflecting Traditional Owner cultural values
- Strong support by residents to prioritise investment in the open space gap areas in the south of the municipality, such as Broadmeadows and Campbellfield.
- Helpful feedback on ways open space can better support multicultural communities and seniors.
- Different priorities emerging for different suburbs – for example, a strong emphasis for more spaces in Campbellfield, whereas Sunbury residents emphasised more trails, cultural heritage and nature protection. Roxburgh Park residents emphasised safety and park improvements, and Mickleham residents emphasised more linear walking connections.

In-Community Survey Responses

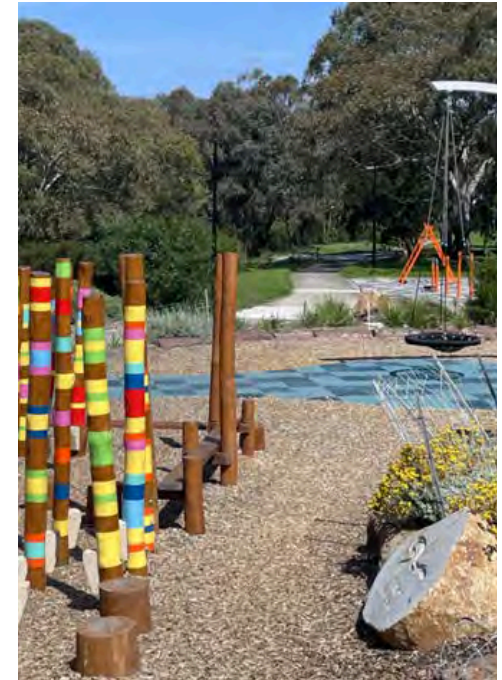
From 197 in park responses

Which 'Optimise' priorities are most important to you? (Select up to 6)

<input type="checkbox"/> Sitting, walking through and relaxing in parks	Selected by 79%
<input type="checkbox"/> Enjoying nature	Selected by 64%
<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting friends or family in parks	Selected by 62%
<input type="checkbox"/> Trees and shade for the neighbourhood	Selected by 62%
<input type="checkbox"/> Play equipment for children	Selected by 60%
<input type="checkbox"/> Connected trails for walking and cycling	Selected by 51%
<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment for teenagers	Selected by 30%
<input type="checkbox"/> Organised cultural events and activities	Selected by 28%
<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment for seniors	Selected by 26%
<input type="checkbox"/> Organised sports	Selected by 24%
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog off-leash play	Selected by 19%

Which three 'Protect' priorities are most important to you? (Select 3)

<input type="checkbox"/> Plants and wildlife for biodiversity	Selected by 75%
<input type="checkbox"/> Trees for shade and amenity	Selected by 64%
<input type="checkbox"/> Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Aboriginal values	Selected by 57%
<input type="checkbox"/> Heritage features showcasing past uses	Selected by 55%
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy waterways	Selected by 31%
<input type="checkbox"/> Climate preparedness for heat, drought, fire, flood & storm damage	Selected by 16%



5. DIRECTIONS



DIRECTIONS

5.1 Decision Making Frameworks

Prioritising and scoping “protect” actions

This framework has guided “protect” recommendations and will be further drawn upon to help maximise open space outcomes.

There is to be no net loss of open space. A reallocation of open space from areas of generous supply to gap areas can only be supported if the removal does not detract from ecological, cultural, placemaking, and safety values.

Where open space is adjoining built form, prioritise their connection with each other by providing a frontage that encourages people to walk along or look out onto the open space. This will provide passive surveillance of open space, and help enrich the public domain.

The framework questions shown on the right help prioritise projects and guide design decisions.

Key Policy Directions for ‘Protect’ are set out in Section 1.3 to guide open space decisions.

Diverse	Does the project help protect Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values, on-Country connections, stories, or ceremony as self-determined?	Equitable	Does the project protect open space qualities for communities with the most need?
	Does the project protect and interpret heritage, places and stories valued by diverse community?		Does the project help to protect against litter, dumping and anti-social behaviour?
Resilient	Does the project protect ecological values?	Accessible	Does the project protect or reclaim open space from encroaching development, works and interfaces?
	Does the project protect existing trees and support their ongoing healthy growth?		Does the project promote or educate for the care of open space?
	Does the project protect continued access to parks by protecting against floods, storms or fires?	Multi Functional	Does the project support multiple uses of space to help protect infrastructure-free areas?

PROTECT

Protect and enhance conservation, heritage & Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values

Protect open space from encroaching development, works, interfaces and impacts of climate change

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Identifying and prioritising open space investment

This framework has guided 'optimise' recommendations and will be further drawn upon in project selection and design to optimise open space outcomes.

Identify

Will the open space be renewed or upgraded?

Renewal

Replacing an asset with one that performs the same core function, even if it is better quality. It applies to assets that are damaged or at end-of-life.

Playspaces are renewed every 15-20 years. Additional canopy is considered renewal (except for oasis areas)

Upgrades

Adding new assets that either serve additional people or provide a new visitor experience.

Upgrades apply, subject to budget, when needing to:

- service a growing population
- meet the infrastructure levels of service where there has been a shortfall
- meet new infrastructure levels of service when a reserve has been reclassified
- compensate for a lack of nearby open spaces (eg Broadmeadows)
- fill a gap in providing for community events

Key Policy Directions for 'Optimise' are set out in Section 1.4 to guide open space decisions.

Prioritise

Diverse

Does the project maintain or improve the mix of open space experiences in the neighbourhood?

Does the project support the heritage, places and stories valued by the diverse community?

Is the project in partnership with the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung?

Resilient

Will the project increase canopy cover by 20% - 70% by 2050?

Will the project enhance biodiversity, habitat or waterway links?

Will the project enhance capacity to respond to floods or drought?

Will the project increase resilience to high visitor use?

OPTIMISE

Open spaces designed and maintained to provide a mix of visitor experiences in each neighbourhood

Equitable

Does the project benefit communities lacking in access to open space experiences?

Does the project help make open space safer and easier for women and gender diverse people to visit?

Accessible

Does the project improve connections and accessibility for people of all ages and abilities?

Does the project improve wayfinding, interpretation, and multi-lingual information?

Multi Functional

Does the project support multiple uses of visitor infrastructure?

Does the project improve environmental outcomes for air, water, soil, or reduced materials?

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Identifying and prioritising land investment for new open space

This framework has guided 'grow' recommendations and will be further used to help ensure potential land investment will maximise open space outcomes.

Equity is prioritised as the most important outcome.

GROW

New open spaces in areas of highest visitor and/or ecological needs, especially along waterways

Diverse	Will the land contribute to the mix of visitor experiences for the precinct and neighbourhood?	Equitable	Is the site supporting residents with higher average financial hardship, health and mobility challenges?
	Will the land support Traditional Owner priorities for cultural values, heritage and land management?		Does the acquisition fill a gap in walking distance access to open space, or in an areas with low amounts of open space per person?
Resilient	Does the site have existing biodiversity values or potential to improve habitat/wildlife corridors?	Accessible	Does the site have space to support all abilities access, design and features?
	Does the site have climate adaptation value? Can it contribute to urban cooling? Or drought, bushfire, flood, storm management?		Does the site have and/or help improve good passive surveillance to help visitors feel safer?
		Multi Functional	Does the site have potential to provide environmental benefits (clean air, water, soil)?
			Does the site have potential to host outdoor gatherings, or help enhance nearby places and shops?

Key Policy Directions for 'Grow' are set out in Section 1.5 to guide open space decisions.

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5.2 Waterways and Trails

Waterways and Open Space

Waterways are a central feature of the cultural and ecological landscape of Hume.

Waterways and wetlands are greatly enjoyed by residents as they walk, ride and reflect in these enjoyable natural open spaces.

They are highly valued by the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung because of their importance to culture, spirituality, and caring for Country.

Open space planning will be delivered in the context of protecting and enhancing our waterways and water bodies. This will be done by supporting the following objectives:

- value waterways in their catchment, ecological and cultural landscapes. Use this to guide next steps for open space planning, land management, waterway health, integrated water management and cultural values.
- apply a broad 'Waterways of Hume Master Plan' approach that will help prioritise waterway-specific masterplanning projects, Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung naming priorities, and partnership projects.
- advocate and support existing and future collaborative regional partnerships to help meet waterway parkland objectives. This includes Merri Creek Management Committee, Chain of Ponds Committee, Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Parklands Partnership Group.



Trails and Open Space

Providing trails for recreation is a valuable role of open space. Small walking loops are greatly enjoyed in larger parks.

Longer trails are valuable for recreation and nature connection and can also benefit people riding to work and other places. Longer trails that are off-road, and where possible in a shady linear reserve, provide a low-stress route that can encourage people to leave their car at home and instead enjoy walking, cycling and using mobility aids for their transport.

To support the creation of these trails, Council seeks wide safe shared-use trails and connected routes. Safety of walkers, children, elderly, off-leash dogs and cyclists are important design considerations. Tree shade and signage to areas with drinking water and toilets is sought.

The creation of more shared use paths along waterways is a priority. This is challenging due to the high ecological and cultural values of these areas, not to mention topography, soil stability and contamination. This is why new developments facing waterways need to be set back to allow for trails along the edge of the parklands.

Creating trails along railway corridors and pipetracks are also important priorities.

Trail creation is a long-term commitment and needs to happen via a site-by-site approach. It is important for planners to pursue trail implementation as the opportunity arises even though it may appear as a small piece of trail going nowhere.

Trail creation in open spaces help implement Council's Transport Strategy along with regional commitments including the Northern Region Trails Strategy.

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5.3 Urban Canopy

Tree Canopy and Open Space

All reserves will increase their urban canopy and some will feature 'oasis areas' as set out in Precinct Summaries.

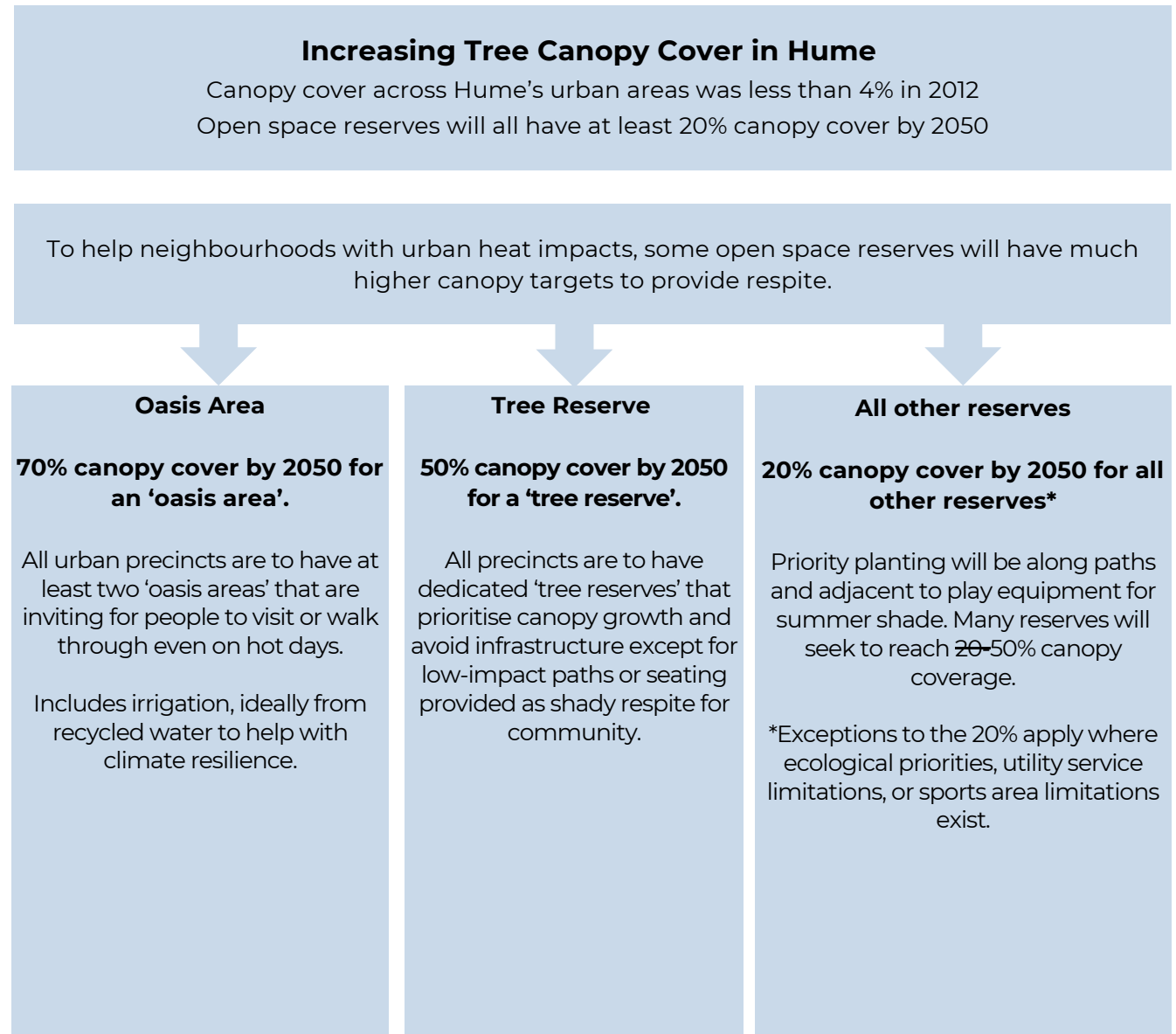
These are a landscape feature rather than a park function. They may be set for a portion of the reserve or the entire reserve.

Streetscape canopy is also important and will be addressed in a upcoming urban forest plan.

Urban Forest Principles

1. Hume's healthy and resilient urban forest improves the urban environment and responds to a changing climate
2. Hume's urban forest contributes to equity and social justice for residents
3. Hume's communities value the urban forest in both the public and private realm, and participate in its creation and maintenance
4. Hume's urban forest improves the urban environment and contributes towards the identity and character of its neighbourhoods
5. Hume will protect and retain the existing urban forest, with heritage, indigenous and large old trees as a priority, while establishing the next generation of urban trees
6. Hume's urban forest contributes to local biodiversity
7. Hume will innovate and collaborate to be a leader in urban forestry.

Principles adopted by Council 23 March 2020



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5.4 Social Recreation

Hume has many parks with a primary function of 'social recreation'. Here are some of the visitor experiences that social recreation supports.

Play and Open Space

Hume is committed to providing a diversity of play and recreation experiences to support physical, social and mental wellbeing of people of different ages and abilities (and where necessary, their carers).

This could include play equipment for groups of children to use, accessible imaginative elements, high contrast finishes, quiet spaces, removing surface level changes, opportunities to explore materials and providing seats with arm and back rests under shade.

Including a kick-about space for ball games is important, and also important is equipment to challenge and engage older children and adults. This could be a half court, scooter/bike loops, monkey bars, fitness equipment and basket swings. Shade is important for sunsmart play.

Water play and art can be included in some district and regional scale parks, where appropriate. See further information in Council's 'Open Space Infrastructure Levels of Service' in Section 5.6.

Formal sportsfields and sports clubs are also provided in district scale reserves across Hume.

Playspace renewal is undertaken every 15-20 years, and some parks will be upgraded to provide additional features. These parks are set out in the Precinct Summaries and have been recommended based on gap areas and needs.

Council will develop a Playspace Strategy and Active Living Strategy setting directions for an equitable provision of play and recreation experiences in Hume. See glossary for definitions of play equipment, play upgrades, play renewals.



Events and Open Space

More of Hume's larger reserves can be designed to better support community events and outdoor gatherings. This will help bring people together for activities ranging from family group gatherings to larger cultural festivals.

Outdoor gathering spaces need shelter, bbqs, toilets, water, power, nearby carparking and good design to help make events work better for everyone while protecting the reserve. The event infrastructure requirements for district parks are set out in Council's 'Open Space Infrastructure Levels of Service' in Section 5.6.

See the precinct summaries for reserves that will be investigated for improved better outdoor event infrastructure.

Dogs and Open Space

Dogs are important companions for many residents. Dedicated off-leash dog areas are provided throughout the municipality. These are generally large open areas located away from busy gathering places and housing areas.

Some fenced off-leash dog areas known as 'dog parks' are also provided. See glossary for further information.

Additional dog off-leash areas are needed in some precincts. See Appendix D and precinct summaries for more information.

Dog and dog owner behaviour continues to require education and enforcement to ensure that all safety and dog-litter concerns are addressed.

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5.5 Linking Parks and Business

Street Shops and Open Space

Open spaces can support businesses in multiple ways. For example:

- Suburbs with quality parks attract new residents, who in turn purchase from, and may even work for, local businesses.
- A park located near a shopping area can help attract more people as they may come to play at the park, and then also purchase lunch or necessities while on the same trip, or vice versa. Having two motivations increases the likelihood of visits.
- A park with both sun and shade, along with seating can support nearby takeaway businesses by creating a desirable place to eat. Shops, in turn, can help to monitor litter to reduce its impact.
- People enjoy long walks and will often seek to buy a coffee or cold drink during the walk.
- Parks near industry provide opportunities for workers to enjoy a brief respite during lunchtime. With good shade trees, a park can also help reduce the urban heat impact for surrounding businesses.

A list of street-facing shopping strips and squares is provided on the right. It includes recommendations to improve placemaking and business viability. Large shopping centres are not included.



Street Based Shopping Centres	Open Space Opportunity to Support Business Activity and Placemaking
Precinct 2	
Goonawarra, 20 Dornoch Drive, Sunbury Small local shopping centre - approx. 6 premises	Located next to Tulsa Drive Reserve which offers play, sport and small event experiences. Better walking links, viewlines and wayfinding signage will enhance this place experience.
Precinct 3	
24-38 Batman Avenue, Sunbury Small local shopping centre - approx. 7 premises	Located 5 minutes walk from the Hume Street Reserve and Lawson Street Reserve , Sunbury. These reserves are not within viewlines but signage can help with links.
54-60 Macedon Street, Sunbury Small local shopping centre - approx. 5 premises	Located 5 minutes walk from The Nook Sunbury. The Nook and Skyline Reserve are a popular walking route and these shops offer nearby refreshments. Wayfinding signage needed.
8-22 Melba Avenue, Sunbury Large local shopping centre - approx. 7 premises	Located 5 minutes walk to Heyson Drive Reserve which is a popular walking route and these shops can offer nearby refreshments. Picnic seating and wayfinding signage needed.
Precinct 4	
85 Belleview Drive, Sunbury Small shopping centre - approx. 8 premises	Located 1 minutes walk from Jacksons Park and Galaxyland . This regional park attracts visitors from afar including many seeking refreshments and picnic food. Wayfinding signage needed.
Precinct 5	
Bulla Road, Bulla Small shopping centre - approx 3 premises	Located 5 minutes walk from Bulla Parklands . Visitors to this regional parkland can enjoy dining nearby and shopping for conveniences.
Precinct 6	
212-220 Greenvale Drive, Greenvale Small shopping centre - approx. 6 premises	Located 3 minutes walk from Barrymore Road Recreation Reserve , and 3 minutes walk from Greenvale Drain (Creek) leading into Broadmeadows Valley Park. Wayfinding signage needed.
Precinct 7	
Cnr Carrick & Clarke Dve, Gladstone Park Small local shopping centre - 1 premise	Located 1 minutes walk to Carrick Reserve and Moonee Ponds Creek Parklands offering a refreshment destination when walking along Moonee Ponds Creek. Signage needed.
49-59 Dawson Street, Tullamarine Small local shopping centre - approx. 6 premises	Located 2 minutes walk to Leo Dineen Reserve which offers sport and play experiences. Wayfinding signage and picnic seating may improve placemaking links and business activity.

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Street Based Shopping Centres (continued) Open Space Opportunity to Support Business Activity and Placemaking	
Cnr Carrick Dve & Gaynor Cres, Gladstone Park Small local shopping centre - 2 premises	Located 1 minutes walk to Jack Ginifer Reserve . Wayfinding signage needed. Consider redesign of carpark to create a small civic area for picnic and seating to support food businesses.
Melrose Drive, Tullamarine Large local shopping centre - approx 12 premises	Located 5 minutes walk to Camp Hill Park via pedestrian crossing across Melrose Drive. Wayfinding signage, picnic seating and climate shelter will help more people to enjoy food purchases from nearby businesses.
Village Crescent, Westmeadows Small local shopping centre - approx. 1 premise	Located 3 minutes from shady seating in Parkmore-Vista Linear Reserve and 5 minutes from picnic seating at Parkmore Crescent Reserve . Consider additional shelter at Parkmore Crescent Reserve. Wayfinding signage needed.
Westmeadows - 15-23 Fawcner Street Neighbourhood shopping centre - approx. 14 premises	Located 1 minutes walk to Moonee Ponds Creek Parklands trail and 3 minutes walk to the sports and play facilities at Westmeadows Reserve . Better walking links, viewlines and wayfinding signage between shops and open space will enhance this place experience.
Precinct 8	
1-13 Central Grove, Broadmeadows Small local shopping centre - approx. 7 premises	Located within 10 minutes walk of Seabrook Reserve and 5 minutes of Merlynston Creek Parklands. Signage needed. Future plans for open space in this 'open space gap area' can consider improved viewlines and access between this shopping strip and Merlynston Creek.
Dargie Court, Dallas Neighbourhood shopping centre - approx. 24 premises	Located within 3 minutes walk to Kevin DeLaine Reserve . Long term reorientation of some businesses to increase viewlines may enhance park links and increase trader activity.
Emu Parade, Jacana Small local shopping centre - approx. 12 premises	Located within 5 minutes walk to Gavin Street Reserve which is a small park with play features. Investigate the feasibility of picnic seating and wayfinding signage.
77-87 King Street Dallas Small local shopping centre - approx. 9 premises	Located next to Laura Douglas Reserve and Merlynston Creek Parklands . Provide picnic seating, shade and trails for people to enjoy food purchases from businesses.
Olson Place, Broadmeadows Neighbourhood shopping centre - approx 26 premises	Not located within easy walking distance of green open space. Future plans for open space in this 'open space gap area' can consider potential links with this shopping strip.
10-24 Railway Crescent, Broadmeadows Small local shopping centre - approx. 8 premises	Not located within easy walking distance of open space. Advocacy for upgrade of Broadmeadows Rail Station is to include request for public open space.
Precinct 9	
101 Ravenhill Boulevard, Roxburgh Park Medium shopping centre - approx. 9 premises	Located next to Roxburgh Homestead Park creating a multiple destination trip. Improved shade and trail connections will enhance this further.
Precinct 10	
17-37 Augusta Avenue, Campbellfield Small local shopping centre - approx. 9 premises	Not located within easy walking distance of open space. Future plans for open space in this 'open space gap area' should consider potential links with this shopping strip.
Fordgate. 315-355 Barry Road, Campbellfield Neighbourhood shopping centre - approx. 15 premises	Not located within easy walking distance of open space. Future plans for open space in this 'open space gap area' should consider potential links with this shopping strip.
520-550 Mahoneys Road, Campbellfield Neighbourhood shopping centre - approx. 23 premises	Located 5 minutes walk to Roebourne Crescent Park . Wayfinding signage, picnic seating and climate shelter may help more people enjoy food purchases from local businesses.
12-24 Waratah Street, Campbellfield Small local shopping centre - approx. 7 premises	Not located within easy walking distance of open space. Future plans for open space in this 'open space gap area' can consider potential links with this shopping strip.
Precinct 11	
13-21 Bank Street, Craigieburn Small local shopping centre - approx. 4 premises	Located opposite Bank Street Reserve . Provide picnic seating, shade and paths for people to enjoy food purchases from businesses.
Kingswood 63-79 Hamilton St, Craigieburn Large local shopping centre - approx. 9 premises	Located 5 minutes walk to the Malcolm Creek Parklands trail and 3 minutes walk to play facilities at Northern Crescent Reserve . Walkers and cyclists will seek refreshments, and families welcome picnicking at the park. More wayfinding signage and picnic seating needed.
2-10 Pines Way, Craigieburn Small local shopping centre - approx. 5 premises	Located 1 minutes walk to Victor Ian Foster Reserve improved path connection and picnic seating will further enhance placemaking opportunities at this site.
176 Elevation Boulevard, Craigieburn Medium shopping strip - approx 12 premises	Located opposite Vantage Boulevard Recreation Reserve and 5 minutes walk from Aitken Creek Parklands . More wayfinding signage will help park users find refreshments for their visit.

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5.6 Open Space Infrastructure - Levels of Service

Infrastructure in Open Spaces

The hierarchy of a reserve - regional, district, neighbourhood or local - relates to the visitors' anticipated length of stay, distance travelled and quality of experience. Size of park also influences the hierarchy.

The primary function of a reserve (see table below) informs the infrastructure required.

Social Recreation	Casual recreation, gatherings, play and enjoyment of green space and nature
Sport	Formal organised sport
Conservation & Cultural Values	Protecting and/or enhancing biodiversity, habitat, cultural or heritage values. <i>Public access may be limited.</i>
Urban & Civic	Gathering place in a busy activity area. Can host organised events, markets, and festivals.
Tree Reserve	Nature enjoyment, and urban forest protection, enhancement and cooling
Linear Links & Trails	Enjoyable walking and cycling links that can also support scenic opportunities
Drainage	Waterway and drainage protection. <i>Public access may be limited.</i>
Ancillary	Infrastructure protection, for example powerline easements. <i>Public access may be limited.</i>

Together the hierarchy and function are used as the basis of the infrastructure *levels of service*.

Please note, the primary function of a reserve can change following a master plan or strategic planning process, or due to a change in environmental or climate change conditions.

Infrastructure Levels of Service

Local - few assets and simple quality designs to cater for nearby residents who walk to the site for short visits.

Neighbourhood - designed to cater for the wider community, these spaces typically have a mix of facilities for informal play, social gatherings and sometimes sport.

District - a drawcard for a wide range of user groups. These sites accommodate longer stays with high quality infrastructure at more than one activity zone to support multiple social gatherings. They sometimes support sport, or conservation and cultural values.

Regional - These large spaces are often nature based waterways, conservation and cultural values sites with seating, paths, scenic views. Social recreation and sporting sites include a range of activities that can accommodate use by larger numbers of people.

	Local	Neighbourhood	District	Regional
Length of Stay	up to 1 hr	1-2 hrs	2 hrs +	2 hrs +
Typical Distance Travelled	400m	800m	2km	approx 50km
Visitation Levels	Low	Med-high	High	Very High
Primary Mode of Transport	Walk, Cycle	Walk, Cycle, Drive, Public Transport	Cycle, Public Transport, Drive	Public Transport, Drive

Community Expectations

Residents understandably request Council to provide a wide diversity of visitor infrastructure and nature enhancements in their favourite parks.

Infrastructure levels of service help the community and land developers to understand how Council applies an equitable approach to make sure there are no communities that have less park investment than others.

Two Interrelated Levels of Service

Infrastructure Levels of Service

Sets out the type and number of assets required to be found in open space, depending on the reserve's hierarchy and primary function.

They provide clarity regarding the expected infrastructure, minimise unnecessary investment, support equity across the municipality, and ensure a sustainable asset management approach.

Hume's core infrastructure levels of service are set out in the following pages.

Maintenance Levels of Service

Sets out the maintenance frequency and type that will be undertaken at parks depending on their hierarchy. The maintenance levels of service will be updated to reflect this strategy.

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Open Space Infrastructure Levels of Service

Local

These spaces provide greenery to the streetscape and are generally used by nearby residents for daily recreational activities like playing, walking or sitting under a tree. They are not designed to host events or sports. They can reach over 1ha in size however are usually much smaller.

Park infrastructure must be made of robust materials with easily replaceable components to support maintenance. Sustainable materials are preferred.

All parks will have healthy tree canopy striving for 50% cover by 2050 (minimum of 20%) and higher for tree reserves and oasis areas.

Irrigation is not supported in local parks, except where Council determines it has high visitation levels or special horticultural requirements. Temporary irrigation can be provided for plant establishment.

The primary function determines the infrastructure levels of service. However, where this is 'drainage' or 'ancillary spaces', infrastructure is generally guided by the secondary function (while ensuring drainage, flooding, easement protection).

Additional design detail for infrastructure is provided in the Hume Landscape Guidelines.

Infrastructure Levels of Service - Local to be read in conjunction with Hume Landscape Guidelines	Primary Open Space Function			
	Linear Links and Trails	Social Recreation	Tree Reserve	Conservation & Cultural Values
Infrastructure				
Bicycle Racks	0	0	X	X
Drinking Fountain/Tap	0	0	X	X
Fencing/ Bollards	0	0	0	0
Garden Beds	0	0	0	X
Kickabout Area	X	00	X	X
Lighting – Safety/Timed After Hours	0	X	X	X
Paths - Shared Use - Walking and Cycling - 2.5-3m	0	0	X	0
Paths - Primary - Pedestrian 2.0m	0	0	X	0
Paths - Secondary - Pedestrian 1.5m	0	0	0	0
Play Space	X	0	X	X
Public Toilet (minimum two cubicles)	X	X	X	X
Public Art	X	0	X	X
Public Litter Bins	0	0	X	X
Seating - chair with back and arms, bench seats, other	0	000	0	0
Seating – picnic setting	0	0	X	0
Shelter	X	0	X	X
Tree Canopy	000	000	000	0
Signage - Interpretive/Wayfinding/Park Entry/Advisory	0	0	X	0

All other infrastructure is not permitted unless otherwise agreed

X - Not permitted
0 - May have
00 - Should have
000 - Must have

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Open Space Infrastructure Levels of Service

Neighbourhood

These spaces typically have a wider mix of facilities and amenities than local parks. They are generally sized between 0.75-5 ha.

Neighbourhood sport sites have facilities for one sport, such as one oval. They are not lit for nighttime use and typically cannot host tournaments or events.

Park infrastructure must be made of robust materials with easily replaceable components for ongoing maintenance. Sustainable materials preferred.

All parks will have healthy tree canopy striving for 50% cover by 2050 (minimum of 20%) and higher for tree reserves and oasis areas.

Irrigation is not supported in neighbourhood parks, except where Council determines it has high visitation levels or special horticultural requirements. Temporary irrigation (up to two years) can be provided for plant establishment.

The primary function determines the infrastructure levels of service. However, where this is 'drainage' or 'ancillary spaces', infrastructure is generally guided by the secondary function (while ensuring drainage, flooding, easement protection).

Additional design details for infrastructure is provided in the Hume Landscape Guidelines.

Infrastructure Levels of Service - Neighbourhood to be read in conjunction with Hume Landscape Guidelines	Primary Open Space Function			
	Sport	Linear Links and Trails	Social Recreation	Conservation & Cultural Values
Infrastructure				
BBQ Facilities	0	X	0	X
Bicycle Racks	000	0	0	0
Car Parking - Sealed (permeable or passively irrigating adjacent areas)	000	X	0	0
Court - Half-Court, Multisport, Tennis, Netball, other	0	X	00	X
Dog Off Leash Area (subject to location, design and precinct needs criteria)	0	0	X	X
Drinking Fountain/Tap	000	0	000	X
Fencing/Bollards	0	0	0	00
Garden Beds	000	0	000	X
Kickabout Area	0	X	000	X
Lighting - Safety/Timed After Hours	0	0	0	X
Outdoor Exercise/mobility equipment	0	0	0	X
Outdoor Gathering Facilities (coordinated infrastructure for multiple groups: eg: shelter/s, picnic tables, public toilets, drinking fountain, bbq)	0	X	0	X
Paths - Shared - Pedestrian and Cycle - 2.5-3.0m	00	00	00	0
Paths - Primary - Pedestrian 2.0m	00	00	00	0
Paths - Secondary - Pedestrian 1.5m	00	00	00	0
Play Space	0	X	000	X
Public Art	0	0	0	X
Public Litter Bins	000	0	000	X
Public Toilet (minimum two cubicles)	0	X	0	X
Scooter/Bike/Pump Track/Skate Elements	0	X	0	X
Seating - chair with back and arms, bench seats, other	000	00	000	0
Seating - picnic settings	000	0	000	0
Shelter	00	0	00	0
Signage - Interpretive/Wayfinding/Park Entry/Advisory	000	0	0	0
Sports - Field	000	X	0	X
Tree Canopy	000	000	000	0

All other infrastructure is not permitted unless otherwise agreed

X - Not permitted
0 - May have
00 - Should have
000 - Must have

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Open Space Infrastructure Levels of Service

District

These large spaces are designed to attract a wide range of users for different purposes. Visitors may stay for multiple hours and enjoy sports, outdoor gatherings, events, play, long walks and more.

At sport sites it is expected that there will be two or more sport facilities such as two ovals, or an oval and courts for example.

Park infrastructure must be made of robust materials with easily replaceable components for ongoing maintenance. Bespoke feature infrastructure can be considered. Sustainable materials preferred.

All parks will have healthy tree canopy striving for 50% cover by 2050 (minimum of 20%) and higher for tree reserves and oasis areas.

Irrigation is supported in district parks in areas of high use or special horticultural requirements. This is to be sourced from recycled water or harvested from stormwater unless agreed by Council.

The primary function determines the infrastructure levels of service. However, where this is 'drainage' or 'ancillary spaces', infrastructure is generally guided by the secondary function (while ensuring drainage, flooding, easements protection).

Additional design details for infrastructure is provided in the Hume Landscape Guidelines.

Infrastructure Levels of Service - District to be read in conjunction with Hume Landscape Guidelines	Primary Open Space Function			
	Sport	Linear Links and Trails	Social Recreation	Conservation & Cultural Values
Infrastructure				
BBQ Facilities	000	X	000	X
Bicycle Racks	000	0	000	0
Car Parking - Sealed (permeable or passively irrigating adjacent areas)	000	X	000	0
Court - Tennis or Netball	0	X	0	X
Court - Half-Court or Multisport	0	X	0	X
Dog Off Leash Area (subject to location, design and precinct needs criteria)	0	0	0	X
Drinking Fountain/Tap	000	X	000	X
Event Facilities (power, water, shelter, loading area)	0	X	0	X
Outdoor Gathering Facilities (coordinated infrastructure for multiple groups: eg: shelter/s, picnic tables, public toilets, drinking fountain, bbq, car parking)	000	X	000	X
Fencing/Bollards	0	0	0	0
Garden Beds	000	0	000	X
Kickabout Area	0	X	000	X
Lighting - Safety/Timed After Hours	000	0	0	X
Lighting - Sport	000	X	X	X
Outdoor Exercise/mobility equipment	0	X	0	X
Paths - Shared - Pedestrian and Cycle - 2.5-3.0m	00	00	00	0
Paths - Primary - Pedestrian 2.0m	00	00	00	0
Paths - Secondary - Pedestrian 1.5m	00	00	00	0
Play space	000	X	000	X
Play space - Waterplay (reticulated system)	0	X	0	X
Public art	0	0	0	0
Public Toilet (minimum two cubicles)	000	X	000	0
Public Litter Bins	000	0	000	0
Scooter/Bike/Pump Track	0	X	0	X
Seating - chair with back and arms, bench seats, other	000	00	000	0
Seating - picnic settings	000	X 0	000	0
Shelter	000	0	000	0
Skate Park	0	X	0	X
Sports - Field	000	X	0	X
Signage - Interpretive/ Wayfinding/ Park Entry/Advisory	000	000	000	000
Tree Canopy	000	000	000	0

All other infrastructure is not permitted unless otherwise agreed

X - Not permitted
0 - May have
00 - Should have
000 - Must have

DIRECTIONS

Open Space Infrastructure Levels of Service

Regional

These large spaces are often nature based waterways and conservation sites with seating, paths, scenic views. Social recreation and sporting sites include multiple activities that can accommodate use by larger numbers of people who expect to stay for multiple hours.

At sport sites it is expected that there will be facilities for three or more different sports, accommodating competition play and community events.

Park infrastructure must be made of robust materials, with easily replaceable components for ongoing maintenance. Bespoke feature infrastructure can be considered. Sustainable materials preferred.

All parks will have healthy tree canopy striving for 50% cover by 2050 (minimum of 20%) and higher for tree reserves and oasis areas.

Irrigation is supported in district parks in areas of high use or special horticultural requirements. This is to be sourced from recycled water or harvested from stormwater unless agreed by Council.

The primary function determines the infrastructure levels of service. Where this is 'drainage' or 'ancillary spaces', infrastructure is guided by the secondary function (while ensuring drainage, flooding, easement protection).

Additional design details for infrastructure is provided in the Hume Landscape Guidelines.

X - Not permitted
0 - May have
00 - Should have
000 - Must have

Infrastructure Levels of Service - Regional to be read in conjunction with Hume Landscape Guidelines	Primary Open Space Function			
	Sport	(Waterway) Drainage	Social Recreation	Conservation & Cultural Values
Infrastructure				
BBQ Facilities	000	X	000	0
Bicycle Racks	000	0	000	0
Car Parking - Sealed (permeable or passively irrigating adjacent areas)	000	X	000	0
Court - Tennis or Netball	0	X	0	X
Court - Half-Court or Multisport	00	X	0	X
Dog Off Leash Area (subject to location, design and precinct needs criteria)	00	0	00	0
Drinking Fountain/Tap	000	0	000	0
Event Facilities (power, water, shelter, loading area)	000	X	00	X
Outdoor Gathering Facilities (coordinated infrastructure for multiple groups: eg: shelter/s, picnic tables, public toilets, drinking fountain, bbq, car parking)	000	X	000	X
Fencing/Bollards	0	0	0	0
Garden Beds	000	0	000	X
Kickabout Area	0	0	000	0
Lighting - Safety/Timed After Hours	000	0	00	X
Lighting - Sport	000	X	X	X
Outdoor Exercise/Mobility Equipment	0	X	0	X
Paths - Shared - Pedestrian and Cycle - 2-5-3.0m	00	00	00	0
Paths - Primary - Pedestrian 2.0m	00	00	00	00
Paths - Secondary - Pedestrian 1.5m	00	00	00	00
Shelter	000	0	000	0
Play space	000	X	000	X
Play space - Waterplay (reticulated system)	0	X	0	X
Public Art	0	X	0	X
Public toilet (minimum two cubicles)	000	X	000	0
Public Litter Bins	000	0	000	0
Seating - chair with back and arms, bench seats, other	000	00	000	0
Seating - picnic settings	000	0	000	0
Scooter/Bike/Pump Track/Skate Elements	0	X	0	X
Sports - Field	000	X	0	X
Signage - Interpretive/ Wayfinding/ Park Entry/Advisory	000	000	000	000
Tree Canopy	000	000	000	0

All other infrastructure is not permitted unless otherwise agreed

6. IMPLEMENTATION



IMPLEMENTATION

6.1 Priority Actions

To implement the key policy directions, achieve the outcomes proposed and see fruition of the vision for the future of open space, the following priority actions are proposed.



Partner with Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung to better reflect cultural and ecological values in open spaces with an emphasis on waterways



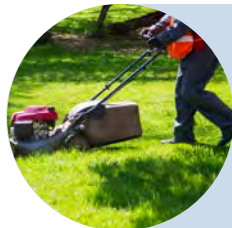
Enhance the park renewal and upgrade program to better support shade, play, recreation, gatherings and events, culture, connections and placemaking



Amend the planning scheme to better protect open space and enable supporting developer contributions



Enhance the urban forest program to create cooler shadier open spaces for all to enjoy



Continue park maintenance program including climate adaptation, and new initiatives for litter and dumping prevention



Establish a strategic land investment program to help more urban homes be within 400m walk of open space

IMPLEMENTATION

6.2 Implementation Plan

An implementation plan drawing on the deliveries below will be developed to determine timing priorities, business cases and funding sources.

Protect

- P1 Ecological Conservation**
 Implement Conservation Management Plans and Cultural Management Plans for nature reserves.
- P2 Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Values**
 Develop an ongoing partnership with Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation (WWCHAC) to support cultural values, cultural heritage, interpretive education and return of Country. This will also include a Waterways Of Hume project.
- P3 Planning Scheme and Land Administration**
 Rezone open spaces to protect park status (approximately 28% of Hume’s open space does not have an PPRZ or PPCZ zone)
 Work with State Government to ensure all Crown land has Council or another Committee of Management assigned.
- P4 Park Maintenance and Adaptation**
 Continue park maintenance to deliver horticulture, turf, tree, and asset management. Confirm maintenance levels of service. Apply a sustainable funding model to respond to increasing climate and emergency costs arising from droughts, storms, floods and heatwaves.
- P5 Education and Enforcement**
 Expand program to prevent litter, dumping and encroachment of open space.

Optimise

- O1 Urban Cooling**
 Deliver urban forest program for open space
- O2 Park Renewal/Upgrade**
 Increase park renewal program to meet target of all play spaces to be renewed within 15-20 years. Review distribution of play equipment in local open spaces to determine where any can be rationalised or upgraded.
- O3 Nature Based Walking and Cycling**
 Progressively deliver strategic shared use trail extensions within open space. This will support relaxed visitor experiences within reserves, and in some areas contribute to the wider cycling network.
- O4 Expand Visitor Experiences**
 Progressively deliver new outdoor gathering spaces and new dog off-leash spaces, while continuing to improve our active sport, social recreation and nature-based visitor experiences.
- O5 Community Engagement**
 Deliver more web-based information to encourage more people to visit our parks. Increase signage and interpretative information in parks to help people better connect to their neighbourhoods. Support community group input in open space planning and activities.

Grow

- G1 Open Space Equity Investment Program**
 Undertake Local Area Park Acquisition Studies to confirm land investment priorities for Council in providing open space to fill ‘gap areas’ and ‘safety and connection areas’. Update governance procedures and where feasible, commence priority acquisition and embed an ongoing program of land investment supported by developer contributions.
- G2 Biodiversity, Cultural and Waterways Land Investment Program.** Advocate to State Government for ongoing purchase of significant biodiversity areas and waterway corridors. Undertake feasibility studies to confirm land acquisition priorities for Council in protecting critical biodiversity and waterway sites.
- G3 Developer Contributions and Planning Controls.** Use implementation plans as the basis for any review of open space contribution requirements in the Planning Scheme. Advocate and partner with State Government to implement public acquisition overlay for Maribyrnong River and lower Jacksons Creek frontage.
- G4 Outdoor Event Spaces**
 Investigate feasibility of providing new civic urban plaza and/or outdoor event space in Sunbury. If necessary, investigate land for large outdoor events in the east of the municipality

DIRECTIONS & IMPLEMENTATION

6.3 Funding

Providing quality open space is an important community service providing multiple benefits to Hume's community and environment.

The Open Space Strategy will support future budget bids seeking to deliver identified priorities. Financial commitments will be made via Council's annual and long term budget processes.

Maintenance and Renewal Funding

Funding for maintaining open space is provided by Council's rate revenue and delivers horticulture, turf, tree, asset management, waste, education and enforcement to protect and renew Council-managed open space.

Increased construction and approval costs due to supply, regulatory and community expectation changes have increased pressure on the funding. Emergency response works in response to storms, flooding and heatwaves are also increasing.

Renewal of all play equipment within 15-20 years needs to increase from around 7 to at least 16 reserves a year. Similar increases in servicing are needed in other areas simply to maintain existing parks and landscapes.

Upgrade and Land Investment Funding

Compared to maintenance, funding for upgrades and new land generally have additional funding sources available.

- *Open Space Contributions* collected via the Subdivision Act 1988. This is set at 5% of the land, or as a financial contribution totaling 5% of the value of the site, or a mix of both. For superlots and large sites this is likely to be a land contribution, and for smaller lots a financial contribution to enable Council to consolidate funding for land and/or improvements.
- *Developer Contributions* collected via the Planning and Environment Act 1987 can be a financial or land contribution. This is collected for Hume's growth areas in accordance with State Policy at a rate of 10% (with between 2.03% and 4.48% allocated for local parks). The contribution funding rates need to be reviewed and adjusted to meet open space obligations and objectives.
- *Partnerships* assist with funding. Such as:
 - working with Melbourne Water on open space assets along Moonee Ponds Creek and Merlynston Creek.
 - working with DEECA on Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Parklands.
 - working with developers on new parks
- *Grants* are available for new initiatives such as revegetation, trail upgrades and more

Next steps

- Continued review and monitoring of asset **maintenance costs** and levels of service to ensure new costs pressures are addressed
- Expenditure of **open space contributions** will be strategically aligned to the priorities in this Open Space Strategy. This includes identified upgrades, and additional land in gap areas such as Broadmeadows. Consider the impact of new Melbourne Airport Overlay on subdivisions and the funding implications for open space.
- The **strategic open space land investment program** will progress from gap analysis into local area park acquisition studies. The most feasible sites will be presented as budget bids for acquisition.
- Proactive approach to **partnership** initiatives set out in this Open Space Strategy. For example, with State Government for Maribyrnong River Parklands, with Dept of Housing for open space links, and voluntary urban design frameworks with business.
- Review and update **open space contribution** rates collected via the Subdivision Act 1988
- Undertake review, implementation plan, and cl. 53.01 **planning scheme amendment** for developer contributions to more accurately reflect the costs of providing new open space land or upgrades to service new residents.

7. PRECINCT PROFILES



PRECINCT PROFILES

7.1 Precinct Level Needs Assessment

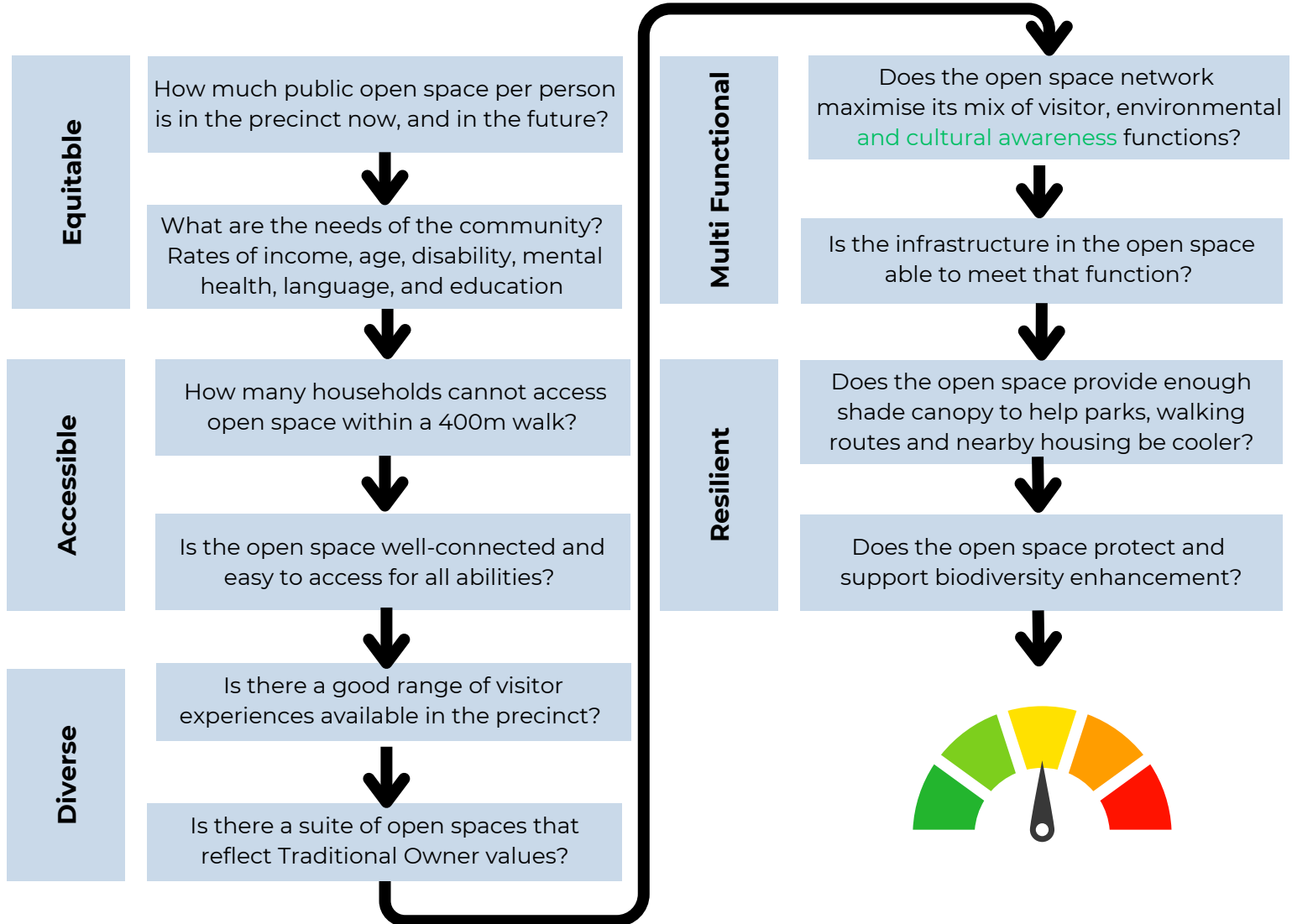
A needs assessment has been undertaken for each precinct.

The result is an overarching indicator for each precinct.



This process helped prioritise precinct needs for open space.

Summary profiles are provided for 13 precincts across Hume.



8. GLOSSARY



GLOSSARY

Term	Definition
Accessible	Open spaces that allow visitor access and have clear entry points.
Accessibility	Open spaces that are designed with elements for use by people of all abilities and their carers. This includes senior carers, such as grandparents, people requiring mobility assistance and equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs, prams or strollers. Can also be known as 'universal design' and 'design for all-abilities'.
All-abilities / Inclusivity	Parks are designed to support play by a variety of ages and abilities. This could include equipment for groups of children to use, accessible imaginative elements, high contrast finishes, quiet spaces, removing surface level changes, opportunities to explore materials and providing seats with arm and back rests under shade. All-abilities can also be referred to as 'inclusivity'
Alternate water source	Using non-potable sources of water, such as recycled water, harvested stormwater or rainwater tanks. <i>Hume's Integrated Water Management Plan</i> guides the use and opportunities for using alternate water sources in a time of climate change.
Civic Urban Plaza	A public space for formal and informal gatherings including entertainment events, markets, festivals and information sharing. They serve as a focal point and are located near significant buildings and public transport and include internet and digital infrastructure. Hume's urban plazas include Broadmeadows Global Learning Centre and upcoming Hume Central, Olsen Place and Dallas Activity Centre.
Committees of Management	Land acquired by State Government is known as Crown land. Once purchased a voluntary Committee of Management may be appointed for its management. This can be Traditional Owners, Council, Parks Victoria, sporting groups, or another non-profit organisation.
Conservation Management Plan	Sets out the objectives to improve or maintain the natural values within each conservation reserve or revegetation area. The objectives then drive the operational works and ensure that its implementation is strategic and meeting Federal and State legislative obligations and biodiversity aims.
Conservation Values	An overarching term to reflect the range of Federal, State and Local biodiversity and habitat values to be protected and enhanced through legislation, policy, and management. <i>Hume's Land and Biodiversity Plan</i> guides the management of conservation values across Hume.
Crown Land	Crown land is held by the Crown (the King) of the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria. For this strategy, Crown land refers to State managed land unless identified as 'Crown - Commonwealth'. Crown land can be reserved for a particular public use, or unreserved. The land can be reserved for different purposes including nature, conservation, cultural values, parks and reserves. Unreserved Crown Land has not yet been set aside for a particular public use.

Term	Definition
Community Gardens	Land set aside to enable community members to undertake food growing. Community gardens are self-organised and offer opportunities for learning, gatherings and social connections. The land can be fenced from general public access. The location of the site is determined by Council to ensure it is not in an area of low open space that needs to remain available to the broader community.
Cultural Heritage Management Plans (CHMPs)	A Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP) is a written report prepared by a Heritage Advisor. It includes results of an assessment of the potential impact of a proposed activity on Aboriginal cultural heritage. It outlines measures to be taken before, during and after an activity in order to manage and protect Aboriginal cultural heritage in the activity area. A CHMP is required when a 'high impact activity' is planned in an area of 'cultural heritage sensitivity'. These terms are defined in the Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018. In these circumstances, planning permits, licences and work authorities can't be issued unless a CHMP has been approved for the activity.
Developer contributions	Developers and government share responsibility for providing infrastructure to support population growth. Developers may contribute to infrastructure by: the payment of money; providing land; constructing infrastructure on behalf of public authorities. Open space contributions are provided via the <i>Subdivision Act 1988</i> ; or via cl 53.01 of the planning scheme, Development Contributions Plans (DCP), Infrastructure Contributions Plans (ICP) or s173 voluntary agreements under the <i>Planning and Environment Act 1987</i> .
Dogs in open space	Dog off-leash areas and dog parks offer a dedicated area for dogs to be off their lead. All other public areas in Hume require dogs to be on-lead. 'Dog parks' are fenced off-leash areas'. They may include open ball play areas and rummaging environments. They provide a fenced separation from the general public and due to the number of dogs in a contained space require greater maintenance support and close dog supervision by their owners. 'Dog off-leash areas' are large open areas primarily set aside for dog use. These are unfenced, and located away from busy picnic, play and gathering places. They are located to minimise disruptive impacts to nearby housing. Some off-leash dog areas are shared open spaces such as sports ovals and school grounds and are subject to time restrictions for dog use. Signage showing boundaries and dog owner responsibilities is at all off-leash areas. All public areas of Hume are gazetted as on-lead areas for dogs. The exception are areas listed as 'dog off-leash areas' or 'dog prohibited' areas and nature conservation reserves. See Appendix D
Drainage	A primary function of an open space that acknowledges its role of preventing flooding of adjacent areas. It is rarely flooded and provides valuable open space for most of the time. Waterway land has a primary function of drainage even though visitors may feel its primary function is social recreation.
Equity	Equity refers to fairness and social justice, and is distinguished from equality. Equality means providing the same to all, and equity recognises that we do not all start from the same place and adjustments are needed to help address imbalances. <i>Hume's Social Justice Charter</i> commits to delivering policy, programs and services that support equity and fairness.

Term	Definition
Encumbered open space	Open space that is encumbered by infrastructure or functions can limit their visitor access and landscaping potential. Despite these limitations, most sites are accessible. The range of encumbrances includes 'drainage' 'pipetracks' 'conservation and cultural values' 'electricity easement' 'rail reservation' and 'proposed road'.
Established areas/suburbs	Refers to the older urbanised areas of Hume including Sunbury, Bulla and the southern suburbs of Gladstone Park, Tullamarine, Westmeadows, Jacana, Broadmeadows, Coolaroo, Dallas, Meadow Heights, Roxburgh Park, Campbellfield, Thomastown and Fawkner.
Events	Outdoor events held in Hume can be Council, community or business led. It can include festivals, civic events, markets, and can be free or ticketed, one off or recurring. Large events can be over 5,000 people. Events with less than 100 people are classified as 'outdoor gatherings'. Hume's <i>Events and Festivals Strategy</i> guides events using open space.
Exercise equipment	Also known as fitness equipment. To be located where it will most likely be used, for example beside a running route or near a community centre. Some equipment will support adults with different abilities, such as seniors.
Formal sports	Structured sports organised by a club, association, school or community group and participation is by being a club member or on a fee paying basis. Hume's <i>Outdoor Sports Strategy</i> guides formal sports use of open space.
Function of open space	The primary and secondary function of all open spaces in Hume are classified to ensure decisions are made in the context of this purpose. The functions include: social recreation, sport, conservation and cultural values, tree reserve, urban and civic, linear links and trails, drainage and ancillary. All open spaces have an urban greening function. The function of an open space can change if agreed in a masterplan, concept plan or strategic planning process. It can also change in response to environmental or climate change impacts on an open space. See Section 3.4
Feasibility Study	A feasibility study is an assessment of the practicality of a proposal. It is applied in this strategy to ensure regulatory assessments, costs and community sentiment is confirmed prior to progressing a project.
Gap areas	The Open Space Strategy seeks equity by providing open space for all suburbs. Households with open space within a 400m walk is the measure. A <i>residential gap area</i> is identified when more than 50 homes have further than 400m to walk to open space. A <i>connectivity gap area</i> is identified when an area has access, visibility or accessibility gaps that require land acquisition or subdivision to resolve. <i>Biodiversity and cultural gap areas</i> are identified where acquisition is needed to protect sites of high value ecological and cultural significance. The 'land investment gap areas program' includes gap analysis, feasibility studies, community engagement, budget bids and land procurement.

Term	Definition
Growth areas /suburbs	New suburbs planned and created since 2010. These suburbs include parts of Sunbury, Craigieburn, Greenvale, Mickleham, Kalkallo, and Somerton.
Heritage	The legacy of people, culture, and environments inherited from the past. In its broadest sense, heritage includes natural and built landscapes, physical artefacts, and cultural forms (e.g. music, literature, art, folklore, monuments), intangible culture (values and traditions, customs and practices, spiritual beliefs, language).
Habitat corridor	A habitat corridor is a link for wildlife, generally consisting of native vegetation, which joins two or more areas. Corridors are critical for the maintenance of ecological processes including allowing for the movement of animals and the continuation of viable populations.
Hierarchy of open space	All open spaces in Hume are classified under the hierarchy of local, neighbourhood, district or regional. This scale informs the levels of service needed for infrastructure and maintenance. The hierarchy is based on expected length of stay; distance travelled; and the "quality" of experience which is related the number and type of amenities, equipment and services provided. Size also influences the categorisation of a park but there are exceptions. See Section 3.4
Informal recreation	Where activity is initiated by individuals rather than by a club or organisation.
Irrigation	Passive irrigation uses gravity to direct rainfall to landscapes instead of to stormwater drain. Active irrigation refers to artificially applying water to a landscape in a controlled manner using pipes and pumps. Temporary irrigation refers to active irrigation required for plant establishment. This is generally two years and longer if needed.
Kick about area	Open grassed area allowing for ball play and other informal play. Sizes for kickabout areas are not specified as each reserve is different. The intent of kickabout areas is to provide space suitable for energetic ball play. In some circumstances due to existing trees or topography, the size of a kickabout area may only be suitable for toddlers. See Infrastructure Levels of Service for the kickabout area requirements.
Levels of Service	<i>Infrastructure Levels of Service</i> - sets out the type and number of assets required in open space and is dependent on the reserve's hierarchy and primary function. They clarify the expected infrastructure, minimise unnecessary investment, support equity across the municipality, and ensure a sustainable asset management approach. <i>Maintenance Levels of Service</i> - sets out the maintenance frequency and type for parks depending on their hierarchy and primary function. Section 5.5

Term	Definition
Masterplan	A Masterplan is a spatial plan developed with community input that sets the long term strategic direction for parklands, regional parks, district parks, and some public realm areas. It balances multiple public benefit outcomes and includes short, medium and long term actions.
Concept Plan	The endorsement of a masterplan sets community expectations and provides a strategic and advocacy basis for funding, grant applications and partnerships. Council funding of masterplan actions will be considered via its annual budget prioritising process.
Detailed Design Plan	A subset of the Master Plan is the <i>Landscape Improvement Plan</i> . This is applied when there will be no significant changes to the key park uses. This would apply, for example, when needing to add, change or relocate landscaping, play equipment, paths and trails. It will be developed with community input however does not require the extensive formal process of Master Plan. A Concept Plan is for parks and stages or areas of a Masterplan. It identifies short-term actions based on site classification and functions, site conditions and context, strategic guidelines and community need. A budget for construction will be defined and the Plan will propose and arrange elements within this context. A Detailed Design or Detailed Documentation Plans are a set of drawings that identify how each element of the <i>Landscape Concept Plan</i> will be constructed. They identify size, quantity, materials, colours, finishes and measures for quality. These are supported by a <i>specification</i> that provides further detail including inspections of works and maintenance requirements. These documents are used for tendering and construction.
Measures	'Number of reserves that incorporate Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural knowledge' will track reserves that have either direct land management, cultural values studies, cultural heritage management plans (CHMPs), Aboriginal cultural heritage land management agreements (ACHLMAs) masterplan and management plan input, or Steering Committee input. 'Number of reserves with improved land protection and management' will track reserves that have been corrected with a planning scheme amendment to apply a best fit park protection zone and in some cases overlay, or corrected on a title of subdivision to accurately reflect land vested to Council, or assignment of a Committee of Management for all Crown land.
Nature Conservation & Growing Grass Frog Areas	Conservation Areas designated as areas of high biodiversity value set out in Victoria's <i>Biodiversity Conservation Strategy (BCS) for Melbourne's Growth Corridors (2013)</i> within the Melbourne Strategic Assessment (MSA) Program area. These areas are classified as 'Nature Conservation' or 'Growing Grass Frog conservation, floodplain and open space' and are set aside in accordance with the Federal Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.
Nature Reserve	Conservation and revegetation areas managed by Council include 'Nature Reserve' in their name, unless the reserve also has other functions such as social recreation. Nature reserves are also managed as cultural landscapes.

Term	Definition
Nature Conservation Reserve (NCR)	Land reserved under the Crown Land Reserves Act 1987 for the purpose of conservation. This includes protection of National, State & Regional conservation values and cultural landscapes. This applies to Parks Vic managed sites including Organ Pipes National Park, Mt Ridley NCR, bababi marning NCR
Nature-based experiences	Refers to visitor experiences that prioritise connecting people to nature, walking, cycling, sitting, looking at plants and wildlife, reflecting, relaxing and enjoying scenic views.
No net loss of open space	Land cannot be excised or removed from Hume's open space network unless replacement land is created in an open space gap area. Any reallocation of open space from areas of generous supply to gap areas can only be supported if the removal of the open space does not detract from ecological, cultural, placemaking, and safety values. This embeds State Planning Policy 19.02-6S 'Ensure that where there is a reduction of open space due to a change in land use or occupation, additional or replacement parkland of equal or greater size and quality is provided.
Oasis area	Oasis areas are a landscape feature upgrade, not a park function. They may apply to a portion of a reserve or an entire reserve and are inviting for people to visit or walk through even on hot days. They are supported by irrigation, ideally from recycled water to help with climate resilience. They are designed to achieve 70% canopy cover by 2050.
Open space	'Public open space' in this strategy adopts Victoria's ' <i>Open Space for Everyone</i> ' definition: Public land and waters that provide for one or more of these purposes: outdoor recreation; leisure; environmental and cultural benefits; visual amenity; off-road active transport. 'Public open space' is abbreviated to 'open space' in this strategy.
Outdoor Gathering	Outdoor gatherings held in open space refer to small events of up to 100 people. These are often informal events organised by community members such as children's parties or work barbecues. Outdoor gatherings in open space will increase as population grows and backyards shrink. Some neighbourhood parks and most district parks can support outdoor gatherings (power, water, shelter, public toilets and a best-fit maintenance schedule).
Park maintenance	Council maintenance of parks includes teams supporting horticulture, turf, trees, irrigation, asset management, play, waste, education and enforcement. It includes emergency responses to storms, floods, and heatwaves to ensure safe and healthy parks.
Parklands	Parklands define larger open spaces that can include different parks or activity nodes. For example, Bulla Parklands, and waterways with multiple parks such as Blind Creek Parklands and Aitken Creek Parklands.
Placemaking	Creating quality places that the community care about, connect with, and want to spend time in. A placemaking approach improves the urban vitality of public spaces and the health, and well-being of the people who use them.

Term	Definition
Park Renewal	Park renewal addresses landscape, trails, canopy and if relevant, visitor experiences such as play, exercise, shelters, viewing areas.
Play equipment	Fixed structures for play such as swings, slides and climbing frames. Play elements installed in district, neighbourhood and some local parks where social recreation is the primary purpose. Playspaces do not always need play equipment.
Playspace renewal	Replacing an asset with one that performs the same core function, even if it is better quality. It applies to assets that are damaged or at end-of-life. Playspaces are renewed every 15-20 years. This also applies to exercise equipment. Additional canopy is considered renewal (except for oasis areas). Playspace renewal may be part of a park renewal project or standalone.
Playspace/ Park Upgrade	Adding new assets that either serve additional people or provide a new visitor experience. Upgrades apply when needing to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • service a growing population • meet a shortfall in the infrastructure levels of service • meet new infrastructure levels of service when a reserve has been reclassified • compensate for a lack of nearby open spaces • fill a gap in providing for community events.
Precinct Structure Plans (PSPs)	A Precinct Structure Plan (PSP) is a land use and infrastructure plan guiding the form of subdivision and new development in growth areas. All development in needs to be generally in accordance with the PSP.
Precincts	Hume uses 13 areas called precincts to deepen its analysis and planning. These align with the <i>Community Infrastructure Plan 2023</i>
Restricted open space	Open space that is not available and accessible to the community. This can be to protect ecological and cultural assets or to maintain public safety. If an open space reserve has some areas that are visitable, it is not classified as restricted open space.
Recreation Reserve	Refers to a district level reserve with a primary function for sport.
Recycled water	One source of alternative water that reduces the demand for valuable potable water. Recycled water will increase resilience in a time of drought when potable water restrictions apply. Recycled water requires energy, which should come from renewable sources.
Reserve	Each open space is considered a reserve. Some reserves with social recreation infrastructure are named parks.
Riparian land	The land along the edges of waterbodies. For Hume open space, riparian land can range from mid waterway to between 30-200 metres either side depending on the ecological, cultural and flooding values of the area.

Term	Definition
Social Recreation	Open space with a primary or secondary function of social recreation provides informal recreation, gatherings, play and enjoyment of green space and nature.
Stony rises	Small, isolated rocky outcrops that rise abruptly from the landscape at the edges of ancient lava flows that are subsequently weathered by wind and water flows. They are significant to Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people.
Subdivision Act 1988 - Open Space Contributions	Section 18 of the Subdivision Act 1988 sets out requirements for open space contributions. In 2024, Hume City Council's procedures are: An Open Space Contribution is required for all residential, industrial and commercial subdivisions. Council recognises the cumulative increase of all subdivisions, no matter how small, in increasing the demand for open space. Exemptions apply if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • open space contributions for the site are already specified in the planning scheme • the subdivision is not creating additional lot/s (eg realigning boundaries) The Open Space Contribution will be 5% of the site (to be set aside on the plan for public open space), or a financial contribution totaling 5% of the value of the site. It can also be a mix of both. Council will generally seek land contributions for large sites, superlot subdivisions, and for those sites located in and near open space gap areas. Smaller developments will more likely be cash contributions to enable Council to accumulate funds for open space land purchase and/or open space improvements nearby.
Traditional Owners	The original and ongoing custodians of the lands and water. Traditional Owners have a responsibility to care for our land Country and have a deep physical and spiritual connection to their Country. The Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people are the Traditional Owners of land known as the City of Hume. The Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people are represented by the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation (WWCHAC) as the 'Registered Aboriginal Party' appointed under the <i>Aboriginal Heritage Act</i> to be the primary guardians, keepers and knowledge holders of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage for their Country.
Tree Canopy	The uppermost trees or branches of trees in a forest, forming an almost continuous layer of foliage. In cities, also known as the 'urban canopy'.
Tree Reserve	Open space with a primary function of tree reserve will prioritise tree growth over other infrastructure provision. Tree reserves provide nature enjoyment, and urban forest protection, enhancement and cooling. Tree reserves are generally small reserves which is why infrastructure other than trees and vegetation is limited.
Urban Canopy Cover	Defined as the percentage foliage cover provided by trees within the urban landscape. Canopy trees are defined as vegetation that is three metres high or taller above the natural ground level.

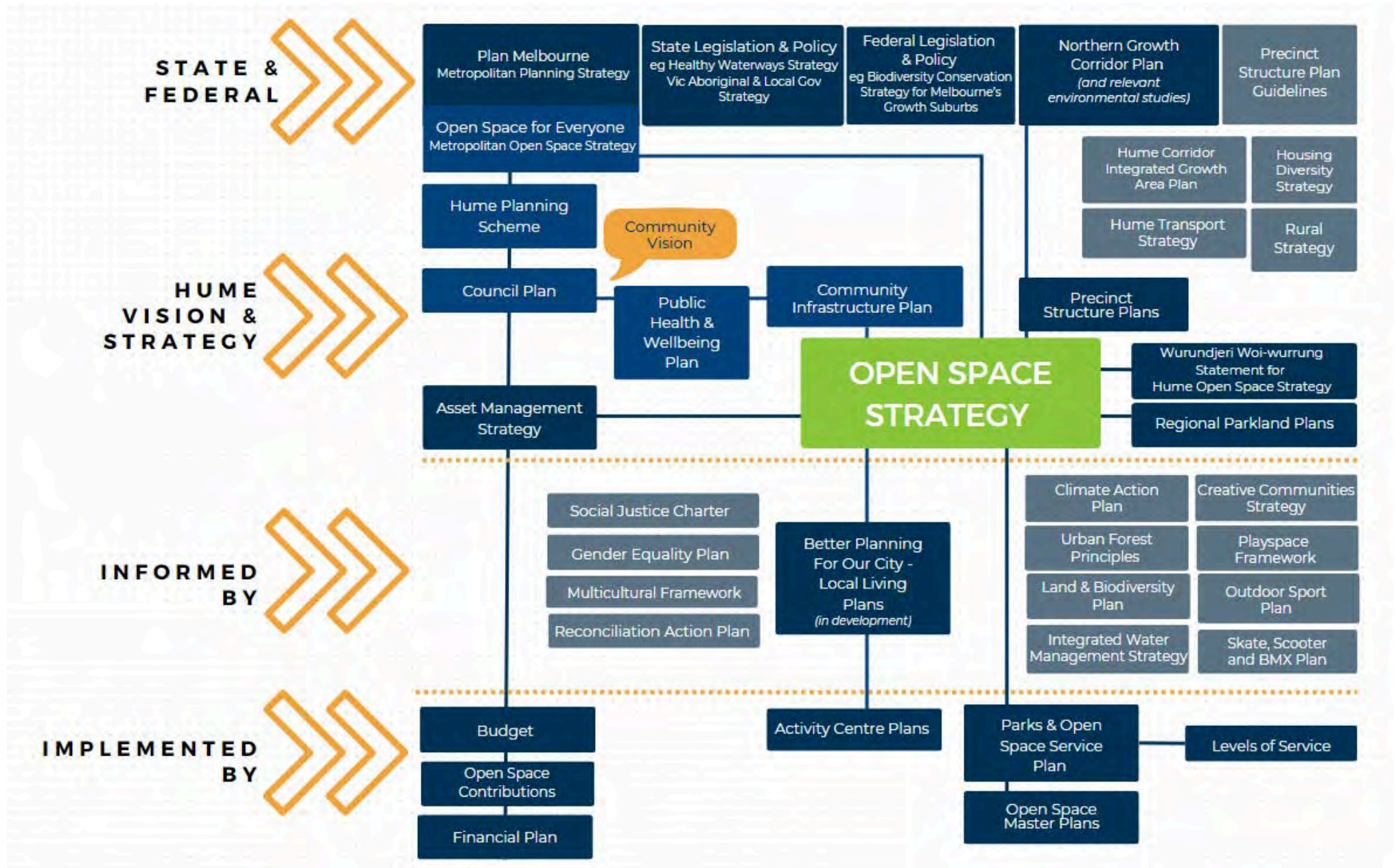
Term	Definition
Urban Cooling	The reduction of temperatures in urban areas (often known as the urban heat island). Open space can contribute to urban cooling by increasing vegetation to increase shade, reduce heat in the built surfaces and increase cooling through evapotranspiration. Protecting and enhancing waterbodies and surrounding breezes also supports urban cooling.
Urban Forest	Urban forests are made up of public and private trees and understorey vegetation that occurs within private properties, streets, parks, waterway corridors, conservation areas and other public spaces and includes the physical environment (air, soil and water) that supports them. In Hume, the urban forest is defined as being within the Urban Growth Boundary across all land zoning and tenure. In this strategy, urban forest relates to public open space reserves.
Visitable	Open space reserves that the public can access. It includes reserves that may have restricted areas as long as there is some area that is visitable. This is because there are health and wellbeing benefits in walking to and viewing scenic open spaces that cannot be accessed.
Visitor Experiences	Visitor experiences is a term that collectively refers to all the ways that open space is designed to provide enjoyable activities for people of different interests and abilities. This ranges from gentle activities such as walking, sitting, meeting friends, and viewing areas; to informal recreation such as basketball half courts, play equipment, kickabout spaces, cycle paths, nature play and dog play; to design that facilitates more structured activities such as sports, events, and community gardens.
Waterplay	Waterplay refers to opportunities to connect to water in open space. This could include fishing or kayaking, and also water fountains, splash parks and mist features.
Waterways	Waterways include rivers, creeks, streams and adjacent ephemeral water bodies such as billabongs and wetlands. It includes named and unnamed waterways. The named waterways are based on the waterways layer of the 'Areas of cultural heritage sensitivity' in the Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018. Section 5.2
Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Values	Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Values go beyond heritage values to also consider cultural landscapes and cultural significance. Cultural significance relates to cultural beliefs, customs, spiritual attachment, the archeological record, colonial settler relations, the aesthetic and environmental attributes, and the association held by the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people (biik wurrdha Regional Parklands Cultural Values Study Oct 2021)

APPENDICES



APPENDIX A - POLICY CONTEXT

The Hume Open Space Strategy sits within a number of municipal strategies and plans which inform or are informed by the strategy.



APPENDIX B - REVIEW OF PREVIOUS OPEN SPACE STRATEGY

2.4 Status of 2010-2015 Open Space Strategy

Open Space Achievements since 2010

- The endorsement of the Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Regional Parklands Plan for 1,000ha parkland to be co-managed with Traditional Owners and State Government
- The endorsement of the marram baba Merri Creek Regional Parklands Plan for a 2,700ha parkland to be co-managed with Traditional Owners, State Government, Whittlesea and Mitchell.
- Continual extension of shared paths to improve linear connections
- Continual upgrade of playspaces to support all abilities
- Irrigation of over 60 priority reserves including 19 with alternative water sources (recycled water or stormwater harvesting)
- Ongoing progress on remediating former landfills for open space - Bolinda Road, Johnstone Street, Northcorp Boulevard
- Five community gardens established

In Growth Areas

The Precinct Structure Planning (PSP) process for growth areas in Craigieburn, Kalkallo, Mickleham, Sunbury, and Greenvale has achieved:

- Over 300ha of open space land secured
- Significant tracts of remnant vegetation protected as nature reserves
- Over six waterway reaches now in near-continuous public ownership along Malcolm Creek, Aitken Creek, Yuroke Creek, and plans for Jacksons Creek, Merri Creek, Harpers Creek and Emu Creek
- Over 24 district sporting reserves secured and 12 already designed and delivered
- Two hilltop reserves - Mt Ridley, Mt Aitken
- Over 100 local parks designed and delivered

In Established Areas

- New open space land created or made accessible to the public along Kismet Creek and Meadowlink
- Upgrades to over 90 local parks
- Upgrades to 10 neighbourhood parks
- Upgrades to 10 district parks

Ongoing

The following actions from the 2010-2015 Open Space Strategy are still to be delivered:

- Updating developer contributions for open space via planning provisions
- Updating planning scheme controls to protect open space values
- Filling open space gap areas in established areas including Broadmeadows and Campbellfield
- Reviewing the distribution of local open spaces to determine whether any sites can be rationalised (where upgraded facilities can be provided nearby)
- Investigating links along Maribyrnong River, Deep Creek in Bulla, and Upfield Railway Corridor
- Conservation Management Plans in place for all nature reserves

All of these actions retain their importance and are included in the Open Space Strategy 2025

It is also noted that previous Strategy was silent on the Traditional Owners, the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people.

APPENDIX C - WATERWAY PUBLIC OWNERSHIP



Maribyrrnong River

A State significant waterway with its source in Bulla at the confluence of Jacksons and Deep Creek. 5 parcels in Crown Commonwealth ownership, 1 parcel in Crown State ownership. 23 parcels in private ownership. Tributaries:

- **Arundel Creek** is all in private or Crown Commonwealth ownership
- **Steele Creek** and **Steele Creek North**. All in public ownership or Airport



Merri Creek

The marram baba parklands will increase public ownership. Enjoyed at galada tamboore, Northpark Nature Reserve etc. Tributaries:

- **Kalkallo Creek** Mix of public and private ownership. John Laffan Reserve
- **Aitken Creek** All in public ownership following pending PSP completion. Eg Craigieburn Gardens, Burt Kur Min Reserve, Highlands Lake
- **Malcolm Creek** All in public ownership except confluence and headlands. Eg Centennial Park Drive Reserve
- **Merlynston Creek** Most in public ownership with more to be negotiated. Enjoyed at Jack Roper Reserve, Seabrook Reserve. Its tributary **Campbellfield Creek** is partly in public ownership



Jacksons Creek

The central 'biik wurrdha' parklands reach will increase public ownership. Enjoyed at The Nook, Emu Bottom Wetlands, Jacksons Hill Reserve. Its tributaries include:

- **Blind Creek** All in public ownership except confluence with Jacksons Ck and headwaters. Includes Sunbury Recreation Reserve. Its tributary **Heyson Drive Drain (Creek)** almost all in public ownership.
- **Kismet Creek** All in public ownership except headwaters. Enjoyed at Spavin Lake. Its tributary Billy Goats Creek is all in private ownership.
- **Harpers Creek** Public ownership gradually increasing. Eg Wanginu Park
- **Longview Creek** All in private ownership.



Moonee Ponds Creek

From its source in Oaklands Junction, all but headlands are in public parkland. Enjoyed at Woodlands Historic Park, Jacana Valley Parklands, Westmeadows Reserve etc. Its tributaries include:

- **Yuroke Creek**. All in public ownership. Eg Broadmeadows Valley Park. Its tributaries include:
 - **Brodies Creek**. Public ownership gradually increasing.
 - **Greenvale Drain (Creek)**. All in public ownership
 - **Otways Crescent Drain (Creek)**. All in public ownership
 - **Shanklands Drain (Creek)**. All in public ownership
- **Attwood Creek**. Almost all in public ownership



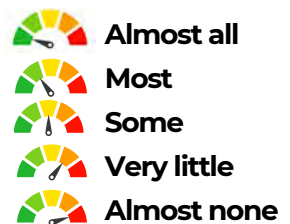
Deep Creek

Almost all in private ownership except Trap Street Reserve, Bulla Parklands, Bulla Crown Lands, Bulla Bulla Streamside Reserve, Konagaderra Bridge Reserve, Martin Dillon Reserve. Its tributary **Konagaderra Creek** is all in private ownership.

Emu Creek. All in private ownership.

Kororoit Creek East Branch. All in private ownership

Existing or Planned
Public Ownership



APPENDIX D

Off-Leash Dog Areas

All public areas of Hume are gazetted as dog on-lead areas. The exception are areas listed as 'dog off-leash areas' (right).

Access for dog off leash activities can vary.

Most locations are large open areas primarily for dog use. Some have time restrictions as they are shared with sportsgrounds or adjacent to schools.

Fenced off-leash areas, also known as "dog parks" offer the opportunity for dogs to exercise in a controlled environment.

Signage showing boundaries, restrictions and dog owner responsibilities is provided at all off leash areas. In an off-leash area the owner is required to:

- be in sight of their dog and ensure the dog responds to its owner's command whether verbal or visual
- carry a leash, one for each dog, under their control
- comply with site-specific rules and regulations, including time restrictions.

Additional dog off leash areas are needed in all precincts except Precinct 1 Sunbury Rural, Precinct 5 Rural, Precinct 7 Valley and Precinct 8 Broadmeadows. New dog areas are to be large, off-leash and not near busy people areas.

Additional areas will seek gazettal including Elmhurst Park Fenced Off Leash Area, Gladstone Park, Mickleham Dog Park, Kalkallo Dog Park.

Sites with time restrictions must have dogs on-lead between 8am-5pm Monday to Friday.

Precinct	Designated Dog Off-Leash Areas	On Active Reserve	Time Restrictions
1	Emu Bottom Wetlands (excluding Horseshoe Bend). 300 Racecourse Road, Sunbury	No	No
2	The Nook. Vaughan Street, Sunbury.	No	No
3	Eric Boardman Reserve. 224-256 Mitchells Lane, Sunbury	Yes	No
3	Heysen Drive Reserve. Between Heysen Drive and Reservoir Road, Sunbury	No	No
3	Langama Park. 89-107 Mitchells Lane, Sunbury.	Yes	No
3	Spavin Drive Lake. Aldridge Drive, Sunbury.	No	No
3	Stewarts Lane Nature Reserve. Between Coates Ct, Streeton Ct and south of Stewarts Lane	No	No
3	Sunbury Park (including Sunbury Dog Park). 60 Harker St, Sunbury	No	No
3	Sunbury Recreation Reserve (Clark Oval). Riddell Road, Sunbury	Yes	No
5	Bulla Recreation Reserve. 17-45 Green Street, Bulla	Yes	No
6	Bradford Avenue Reserve. 26-40 Bradford Ave, Greenvale	Yes	Yes
6	Drummond Street Reserve. 11-25 Drummond Street, Greenvale	Yes	Yes
6	Greenvale Recreation Reserve. Section Road, Greenvale.	Yes	No
7	Carrick Drive Reserve. 300 Carrick Drive, Gladstone Park	No	No
7	John Coutts Reserve. 45-48 Katrina Drive, Gladstone Park	No	No
7	Jack Ginifer Reserve. 206-224 Carrick Drive, Gladstone Park	Yes	No
7	Leo Dineen Reserve. 52-60 Spring Street, Tullamarine	Yes	No
7	Trade Park. 241 Melrose Drive, Tullamarine.	No	No
7	Melrose Drive Reserve. 300 Melrose Drive, Tullamarine	Yes	No
7	Westmeadows Reserve. 136 Ardlie Street, Westmeadows	Yes	Yes
7	Willowbrook Reserve. 317 Mickleham Road, Westmeadows	Yes	No
8	Anderson Reserve. 2-14 Glen Allan Street, Broadmeadows	Yes	No
8	Broadmeadows Valley Park (including Dog Park). Barry Road (near sporting area & east of NS path), Broadmeadows	No	No
8	Broadmeadows Valley Park - Ripplebrook Reserve. Ripplebrook Drive, Broadmeadows	No	No
8	Seabrook Reserve. 20 Goulburn Street, Broadmeadows	Yes	No
8	Will Will Rook Pioneer Cemetery. 220 Camp Road, Broadmeadows	No	No
8	Gibb Reserve. 185 Blair Street, Dallas	Yes	No
8	Laura Douglas Reserve. 57-75 King Street, Dallas	Yes	No
8	Jacana Reserve. 59-79 Johnstone Street, Jacana	Yes	Yes
8	Jacana Valley. 157-159 Johnstone Street, Jacana	No	No
9	Shanklands Linear Parkland (BVP North). Between Somerton & Barry Road, Meadow Heights	No	No
9	Lakeside Drive Reserve. 27-51 Lakeside Drive, Roxburgh Park	Yes	No
10	Bolinda Road Reserve. Via Horne Street, Campbellfield	No	No
10	Seth Raistrick Reserve. 1678-1700 Sydney Road, Campbellfield	Yes	No
11	Progress Reserve. 27-59 Almurta Avenue, Coolaroo.	Yes	Yes
11	Aitken Creek Reserve. Between Hothlyn Drive and railway line, Craigieburn	No	No
11	Craigieburn Dog Park. 127-147 Craigieburn Rd (rear Craigieburn Leisure Centre) Craigieburn	No	No
11	DS Aitken Reserve. 136-170 Craigieburn Road, Craigieburn	Yes	No
11	Hothlyn Drive Reserve. 110-118 Hothlyn Drive, Craigieburn	Yes	Yes
11	Hume Tennis & Community Centre. Cnr Marathon and Newbury Boulevards, Craigieburn	No	Yes
11	Mt Ridley Hilltop Reserve. Mt Ridley Road, Craigieburn	No	No
11	Newbury Park. Cnr Newbury and Grand Boulevards (west of hockey fields), Craigieburn	No	No
11	Victor Ian Foster Reserve. 16-32 Pines Way, Craigieburn	Yes	No

APPENDIX D

Dog Prohibited Areas

Some areas are gazetted as prohibited for dog access, even if the dog is on a lead.

The areas are prohibited to protect ecological, cultural and heritage sensitivities.

The 2024 list is provided on the right.

Additional prohibited areas will be gazetted if greater protection is needed for sites of sensitivity.

Land managed by Parks Victoria as 'Nature Conservation Reserve' are dog prohibited areas. This includes Organ Pipes National Park, Mt Ridley Nature Conservation Reserve, bababi marning Nature Conservation Reserve, and Eastern Barred Bandicoot Sanctuary within Woodlands Historic Park.

Precinct	Designated Dog Prohibited Areas
1	Albert Road Nature Reserve. 110 Albert Road, Sunbury
1	The Parkway Reserve. 755 Racecourse Road (western section), Sunbury
3	Evans Street Grasslands. 128 Evans Street,, Sunbury
3	Mumilam Korobine. 76 Fullwood Drive and 155 Phillip Drive, Sunbury
4	Sunbury Cemetery. 88 Shield Street, Sunbury
5	Martin Dillon Reserve. Wildwood Road (near 400), Wildwood
8	Maygar Grasslands. 11 Academy Drive, Broadmeadows
10	Somerton Red Gum Reserve. 193B Hume Highway, Somerton
11	Amberfield Grasslands. 361 Craigieburn Road, Craigieburn
13	Kalkallo Commons. 100-130 Hunter Street and 56 Mitchell Street, Kalkallo.

APPENDIX F - LIST OF OPEN SPACE RESERVES AND FUNCTION

Precinct 1 Sunbury Rural - Open Space Reserves 2025						
No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
1	Emu Bottom Wetlands	Regional <i>Jacksons Ck biik wurrdha</i>	42ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
2	The Glade	<i>Regional Parklands</i>	21ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
3	Albert Road Nature Reserve	Neighbourhood	15ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Linear links & trails	Sunbury
4	The Parkway Nature Reserve (restricted access)	Neighbourhood	15ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
5	Blind Creek Headwaters Nature Reserve (restricted access)	Neighbourhood	103ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
6	Settlers Way Nature Reserve (restricted access)	Local	1.5ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
7	Knox Bridge Nature Reserve	Local	1ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury

Precinct 2 Lancefield Road - Open Space Reserves 2025						
No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
1	The Nook & Bicentennial Park	Regional <i>Jacksons Ck biik wurrdha Regional Parklands</i>	2.9ha	Drainage	Social Recreation (R)	Sunbury
2	Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Parklands (upcoming)		6ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
3	Jackson Creek biik wurrdha Parklands (proposed)		300+ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
4	Nook to Skyline		38ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
5	Bardsley Crescent Park (upcoming)		0.9ha	Social Recreation (N)		Sunbury
6	Emu Creek Parklands	District <i>Emu Creek Parklands</i>	6ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
7	Emu Creek Parklands (proposed)		100+ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
8	Mercury Road Linear Reserve (upcoming)		16ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
9	John McMahon Reserve	District	18ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Sunbury
10	Goonawarra Public Golf Course	District	62ha	Sports	Drainage	Sunbury
11	Montego Boulevard Recreation Reserve (proposed)	District	10.4ha	Sport	Social Recreation	Sunbury
12	St Ronans Court Reserve (proposed)	Neighbourhood	0.75ha	Social Recreation		Sunbury
13	Tulsa Drive Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.5ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Sunbury
14	Noogal Park	Neighbourhood	1.7ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury

Precinct 2 Lancefield Road - Open Space Reserves 2025 (continued)						
No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
15	Vista Park	Neighbourhood	1ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
16	Harvard Court Reserve	Neighbourhood	1ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Sunbury
17	Empty Road Wetlands	Neighbourhood	3.4ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
18	Delphi Boulevard Reserve	Neighbourhood	2.6ha	Drainage	Social Recreation	Sunbury
19	Lollipop Crescent Park	Neighbourhood	0.7ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
20	Empty Road Reserve	Neighbourhood	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
21	Chilli Crescent Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.75ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
22	Kiwanis Park	Local	0.4ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
23	Spyglass Court Reserve	Local	0.4ha	Social Recreation		Sunbury
24	Muirfield Drive Playground	Local	0.4ha	Social Recreation		Sunbury
25	Turnberry Drive Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
26	Balliol Common Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Social Recreation		Sunbury
27	Sedona Crescent Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.2ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
28	The Skyline Nature Reserve	Local	0.5ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Sunbury
29	Ransford Drive Reserve	Local	1.6ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
30	Ainsdale Court Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Drainage	Tree Reserve	Sunbury
31	Muirfield Drive Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Drainage	Tree Reserve	Sunbury
32	Mere Court Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Drainage	Tree Reserve	Sunbury
34	Carnoustie Drive Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve	Ancillary Spaces	Sunbury
33	St Andrews Court Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
35	Winged Foot Court Reserve	Local	0.6ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
36	Francis Boulevard Tree Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
37	Sunningdale Tree Reserve	Local	0.7ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
38	Lancefield Road Linear Reserve	Local	2.8ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Sunbury
39	Dutch Road Linear Reserve	Local	1.8ha	Linear Links & Trails	Ancillary Spaces	Sunbury
40	Racecourse Road Linear Reserve	Local	0.7ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Sunbury
41	Raes Road Tree Reserve	Local	2.8ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
42	Waterseed Drive Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.06ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
43	La Perouse Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Ancillary Spaces	Tree Reserve	Sunbury
44	Cawl Court Tree Reserve	Local	0.04ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
45	Lakes Drive Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Ancillary Spaces	Tree Reserve	Sunbury
46	Keystone Drive Wetlands (upcoming)	Local	1.2ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
47	Goonawarra Retarding Basin	Local	2.2ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
48	Conservation Area 16 Reserve (proposed)	Local	18ha	Conservation and Cultural Values		Sunbury
49	Conservation Area 16 Reserve (proposed)	Local	14ha	Conservation and Cultural Values		Sunbury
50	Conservation Area 16 Reserve (proposed)	Local	34ha	Conservation and Cultural Values		Sunbury

Precinct 3 Sunbury - Open Space Reserves 2025

No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
1	Mt Holden Parklands	Regional	42ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
2	Maguire Street Reserve	Regional <i>Jacksons Ck biik wurrdha Regional Parklands</i>	1ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
3	Powlett Street Nature Reserve		0.4ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
4	Blind Creek Parklands		42ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
5	Stewarts Lane Nature Reserve	Regional <i>Blind Creek Parklands</i>	10ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
6	Sunbury Recreation Reserve		20ha	Sports (D)	Social Recreation (D)	Sunbury
7	Dalkeith Court Reserve		3.8ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
8	Beckview Crescent Reserve		1ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation (L)	Sunbury
9	Bannon Avenue Reserve		0.4ha	Social Recreation (L)	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
10	Kismet Creek Parklands	District <i>Kismet Creek Parklands</i>	25ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
11	Spavin Lake Reserve		6.5ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
12	Kismet Creek - Canterbury Avenue (proposed)		11.7ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
13	Eric Boardman Reserve	District	12ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Sunbury
14	Langama Park	District	8ha	Sports	Social Recreation (N)	Sunbury
15	Harpers Creek Parklands	District <i>Harpers Creek Parklands</i>	8ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
16	Waugh Park		4ha	Drainage	Social Recreation (N)	Sunbury
17	Marl Close Reserve		0.8ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation (L)	Sunbury
18	Billy Goat Creek Parklands	Neighbourhood	1.5ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
19	Billy Goat Creek Parklands (proposed)	Billy Goat Creek Parklands	7.5ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
20	Evans Street Grassland Nature Reserve	Neighbourhood	3.5ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Sunbury
21	Kokoda Drive Nature Reserve (restricted access)	Neighbourhood	11ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Sunbury
22	Darr Banneem Nature Reserve	Neighbourhood	11ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
23	McEwen Drive Reserve	Neighbourhood	3.5ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Sunbury
24	Sunbury Park	District	6ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
25	Acheron Court Park	Neighbourhood	1ha	Social Recreation		Sunbury
26	Lillee Park	Neighbourhood	1ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
27	Century Park	Neighbourhood	1.1ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
28	Forrest Street Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.4ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
29	Roger Free Park	Neighbourhood	1.5ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
30	Sheffield Park	Neighbourhood	1.9ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
31	Mumilam Korobine Nature Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.6ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Social Recreation	Sunbury
32	Emu Road Nature Reserve	Neighbourhood	2.1ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Sunbury
33	Free Crescent Nature Reserve (restricted access)	Neighbourhood	1.5ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Sunbury

Precinct 3 Sunbury - Open Space Reserves 2025 (continued)

No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
34	Swift Parrot Nature Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.5ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Sunbury
35	Barrington Lane Reserve	Neighbourhood <i>Sunbury West Creek Parklands</i>	1.7ha	Drainage	Tree Reserve	Sunbury
36	Googly Park		1.5ha	Drainage	Tree Reserve	Sunbury
37	Sunbury West Creek Reserve		0.17ha	Drainage	Conservation and Cultural Values	Sunbury
38	Brigade St Linear Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.8ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Sunbury
39	Heysen Drive Reserve	Neighbourhood	8.5ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Sunbury
40	Gruner Street Park	Neighbourhood	1ha	Social Recreation		Sunbury
41	Curtin Drive Reserve	Local Curtain Drive Reserve	2.2ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Sunbury
42	Hotham Court Playground		2.1ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Sunbury
43	Off Stump Park	Local	1ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
44	Pearl Iris Park	Local	0.7ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
45	Lawson Street Reserve	Local	0.6ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
46	Gosse-Cowper Reserve	Local	0.6ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
47	Thomas Millett Park	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
48	Geranium Drive Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
49	Pippit Way Park	Local	0.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
50	Angela Potts Park	Local	1ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
51	Sunbury Village Green	Local	0.6ha	Social Recreation		Sunbury
52	Dobell Avenue Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Social Recreation		Sunbury
53	Kingsley Drive Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Social Recreation		Sunbury
54	Logan Court Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Social Recreation		Sunbury
55	Caitlyn Street Park	Local	0.6ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
56	Fraser Court Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
57	Hume Street Reserve	Local	0.5ha	Social Recreation		Sunbury
58	Bridle Street Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
59	De Lisle Avenue Playground	Local	0.2ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
60	Dolan Court Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
61	Keith Avenue Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
62	Gibson Court Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
63	Lachlan Court Reserve	Local	0.5ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
64	Leo O'Brien Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
65	Meldrum-McCubbin Reserve	Local	0.4ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
66	Scullin Court Reserve	Local	0.4ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
67	Tower Court Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
68	Yellow Gum Boulevard Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
69	Anderson Road Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Ancillary Spaces	Social Recreation	Sunbury
70	Carlson Street Reserve	Local	0.5ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
71	Ruthven Street Reserve	Local	0.4ha	Social Recreation		Sunbury
72	Abella Court Reserve	Local	0.6ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury

Precinct 3 Sunbury - Open Space Reserves 2025 (continued)						
No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
73	Wentworth Court Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Sunbury
74	Webb Court Nature Reserve	Local	2ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
75	Davenport Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
76	De Lisle Avenue Tree Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Tree Reserve	Ancillary Spaces	Sunbury
77	Holland Road Tree Reserve	Local	0.02ha	Tree Reserve	Ancillary Spaces	Sunbury
78	Kereford Place Tree Reserve	Local	0.03ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
79	Rosenthal-Jersey Tree Reserve	Local	0.01ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
80	Kerrisdale Place Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
81	Bannon Avenue Tree Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Tree Reserve	Ancillary Spaces	Sunbury
82	Rosenthal Boulevard Tree Reserve	Local	0.01ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
83	Pidgeon Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
84	Pimelea Street Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
85	Wilson Lane Tree Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
86	Carmel Edmends Tree Reserve	Local	0.6ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
87	Racecourse Road Linear Reserve	Local	1ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Sunbury
88	Riddell Road Linear Reserve	Local	1ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Sunbury
89	Pimelea Street Wetlands	Local	0.9ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
90	Reservoir Road Basin	Local	0.5ha	Drainage		Sunbury
91	Dyson Drive Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
92	Retreat Crescent Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Drainage	Ancillary Spaces	Sunbury
93	Gardanne Court Tree Reserve	Local	0.05ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
94	Darwin Street Reserve	Local	0.04ha	Tree Reserve	Ancillary Spaces	Sunbury
95	Gap Pasley Tree Reserve	Local	0.03ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Sunbury
96	O'Shannassy Street Passage	Local	0.02ha	Linear Links & Trails		Sunbury
97	Elizabeth Drive Linear Reserve	Local	2.4ha	Linear Links & Trails		Sunbury
98	Thornton Avenue Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
99	Riddell Roadside Nature Reserve	Local	5ha	Conservation and Cultural Values		Sunbury

Precinct 4 Redstone - Open Space Reserves 2025						
No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
1	Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Parklands	Regional <i>Jacksons Creek wurrdha Regional Parklands (part)</i>	2.3ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
2	Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Parklands (proposed)		250+ ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
3	Holden Flora Reserve (Parks Vic) (restricted access)		94ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Sunbury
4	Redstone Hilltop Park (proposed)		17ha	Social Recreation	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
5	Jacksons Hill Reserve		7ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Social Recreation (N)	Sunbury
6	Apex Park		2ha	Social Recreation (N)	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
7	Ortega Crescent Reserve		2ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
8	Emu Creek Parklands	Regional <i>Emu Creek Parklands</i>		Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
9	Emu Creek Parklands (proposed)		58ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
10	Jacksons Park (incl. Galaxyland)	Regional	5ha	Social Recreation (D)	Conservation & Cultural Values	Sunbury
11	Harpers Creek Parkland	District <i>Harpers Creek Parklands</i>		Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
12	Harpers Creek Parkland (proposed)		41ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
13	Wanginu Park		13ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
14	Sunbury Cemetery	District	11ha	Ancillary	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
15	Grisa Street Recreation Reserve (proposed)	District	10ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Sunbury
16	Jacksons Hill Arts Culture Reserve	District	2ha	Social Recreation (D)	Conservation & Cultural Values	
17	Kathleen Aitken Park	Neighbourhood	2.5ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
18	Sheoak Nature Reserve	Neighbourhood	9.5ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
19	Sunbury Rail Linear Reserve	Neighbourhood	4ha	Ancillary Spaces	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
20	Huckster Avenue Reserve (upcoming)	Neighbourhood	0.75	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
21	Sacred Drive Park	Neighbourhood	1ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
22	Regner Drive Reserve	Neighbourhood	0.75ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
23	Yanada Close Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.6ha	Social Recreation		Sunbury
24	Florence Lane Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
25	The Avenue Reserve	Local	0.7ha	Social Recreation	Ancillary Spaces	Sunbury
26	Tanninbrae Drive Reserve	Local	1ha	Drainage	Social Recreation	Sunbury
27	Flycatcher Road Wetlands	Local	1.2ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
28	Campestre Dve Easement Reserve	Local	2.4ha	Ancillary Spaces	Social Recreation	Sunbury
29	Outlook Way Reserve	Local	1.3ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Sunbury
30	Needlebush Drive Wetlands	Local	5ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
31	O'Brien Street Basin	Local	1.1ha	Drainage	Tree Reserve	Sunbury

Precinct 4 Redstone - Open Space Reserves 2025 (continued)						
No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
32	Wanguin-Jackson Linear Reserve	Local	0.7ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
33	Nira Drive Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Drainage	Social Recreation	Sunbury
34	Mercury Rd Wetland (upcoming)	Local	1.5ha	Drainage	Linear links & trails	Sunbury
35	Merchant Drive Wetland (upcoming)	Local	0.9ha	Drainage	Linear links & trails	Sunbury
36	Shepherds Lane Wetland (upcoming)	Local	5ha	Drainage	Tree Reserve	Sunbury
37	Belleview Drive Tree Reserve	Local	0.04ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
38	Luana Lane Tree Reserve	Local	0.02ha	Tree Reserve		Sunbury
39	Origin Drive Tree Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
40	Palomino Harker Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve	Ancillary Spaces	Sunbury
41	Kristin Road Tree Reserve	Local	0.05ha	Tree Reserve	Linear links & trails	Sunbury
42	Needlebush Drive Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.25ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
43	Saperavi Street Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.2ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Sunbury
44	biik wurrdha Viewing Reserve	Local	1.6ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Sunbury
45	Vineyard Road Reserve	Local		Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Sunbury

Precinct 5 Rural - Open Space Reserves 2025						
No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
1	Maribyrnong River Reserve (Commonwealth & State) (restricted access)	Regional	6ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Keilor
2	Organ Pipes National Park (Parks Vic) (restricted access)	Regional	54ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Keilor
3	Jacksons Creek Streamside Reserve (restricted access)	Jacksons Creek Corridor	9.7ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Bulla
4	Sunbury Pop Festival Nature Reserve (Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Regional Parklands)		11ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Diggers Rest
5	Bulla Recreation Reserve	Regional Bulla Parklands	4ha	Sports (D)	Social Recreation (D)	Bulla
6	Bulla Recreation Reserve (Miniature Railway)		12ha	Social Recreation	Conservation & Cultural Values	Bulla
7	Alister Clark Memorial Rose Garden		0.4ha	Social Recreation		Bulla
8	Quartz Street Nature Reserve (restricted access)	District Deep Creek Corridor	5ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Bulla
9	Deep Creek Corridor (State) (restricted access)		32ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Bulla
10	Deep Creek Reserve (State) (proposed)		10ha	Ancillary Spaces	Conservation & Cultural Values	Bulla
11	Trap Street Deep Creek Reserve		1ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Linear Links & Trails	Bulla
12	Martin Dillon Nature Reserve		2.3ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Bulla
13	Bulla Bulla Streamside Reserve		0.9ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Bulla
14	Konagadera Bridge Nature Reserve		4.6ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Oaklands Junction
15	Bulla Cemetery		District	3.2ha	Ancillary Spaces	Social Recreation
16	Aircraft Viewing Reserve (Comm)	District	0.3ha	Social Recreation		Bulla
17	Emu Creek Parklands (State)	District		Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Bulla
18	School Lane Nature Reserve (restricted access)	Neighbourhood	3ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Linear Links & Trails	Bulla
19	Sharp Street Reserve	Local	0.4ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Bulla
20	Bulla Road Tree Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Drainage	Tree Reserve	Bulla
21	Gellies Greybox Roadside Nature Reserve	Local	2.4ha	Conservation and Cultural Values		Bulla

Precinct 6 Greenvale - Open Space Reserves 2025

No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
1	Woodlands Historic Park (Parks Vic)	Regional	838ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Social Recreation	Greenvale
2	Greenvale Recreation Reserve	Regional	60ha	Sports	Social Recreation (D)	Greenvale
3	Greenvale Reservoir Park (Parks Vic)	District	38ha	Drainage	Social Recreation	Greenvale
4	Yuroke Creek Parklands	District	24ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
5	Attwood Creek Parklands (Melb Water & Hume CC) (restricted access)	District	17ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Greenvale
6	Marquee Circuit Wetland (Melb Water)	Attwood Creek Parklands	2ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Greenvale
7	Mt Aitken Reserve (part)	District	5.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
8	Barrymore Road Recreation Reserve	District	6.6ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Greenvale
9	Marquee Circuit Drive Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.1ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
10	Greenvale Linear Reserve (Creek)	Neighbourhood	8.5ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
11	Brodies Creek Parklands (upcoming)	Neighbourhood	6ha	Drainage	Social Recreation	Greenvale
12	Greenvale Gardens Reserve	Neighbourhood	4ha	Social Recreation	Sports	Greenvale
13	Greenvale Drive Reserve	Neighbourhood	3.5ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
14	Drummond Street Reserve	Neighbourhood	3ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Greenvale
15	Bradford Avenue Reserve	Neighbourhood	3ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Greenvale
16	Charlie Grech Reserve	Neighbourhood	3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
17	Attwood-Greenvale Pipe Track (YVW)	Neighbourhood	3.5ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
18	Kirkham Drive Reserve	Neighbourhood	2.5ha	Drainage	Social Recreation	Greenvale
19	Destination Park	Neighbourhood	2ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
20	Blossom Drive Nature Reserve	Neighbourhood	3ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
21	Chance Street Wetlands (Melb Water)	Neighbourhood	2.4ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
22	Heritage Views Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.2ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
23	Napoli Park	Neighbourhood	1.7ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
24	Renfrew Court Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.5ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
25	French Road Reserve (upcoming)	Neighbourhood	1ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
26	Section Road Nature Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.6ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Greenvale
27	Mickleham Road Linear Reserve (Melb Water)	Neighbourhood	3.8ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
28	Vermillion Drive Linear Reserve	Local	1ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
29	Navigation Road Park	Local	0.7ha	Social Recreation		Greenvale
30	Peak Reserve	Neighbourhood	0.8ha	Social Recreation		Greenvale
31	Overton Close Reserve	Local	0.4ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
32	Wichill Close Playspace	Local	0.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
33	Rudstone Bend Park	Local	0.2ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
34	Compass Drive Park	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
35	Saddle Way Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.5ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
36	Hallcroft Road Park	Local	0.7ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
37	Lemonwood Drive Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
38	Candy Road Wetlands	Local	0.8ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale

Precinct 6 Greenvale - Open Space Reserves 2025 (continued)

No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
39	Bellini Drive Basin	Local	1.2ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
40	Positano Grove Wetlands	Local	0.7ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
41	Hermitage Drive Linear Reserve	Local	0.7ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Greenvale
42	Somerton-Mickleham Linear Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Greenvale
43	Luster Circuit Linear Reserve	Local	6.4ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Greenvale
44	Mickleham Road Linear Reserve	Local	3.3ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Greenvale
45	Somerton Road Linear Reserve	Local	1.4ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Greenvale
46	Barrymore Road Linear Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Greenvale
47	Firth Way Tree Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Drainage		Greenvale
48	Picadilly Court Reserve	Local	0.4ha	Ancillary Spaces		Greenvale
49	Flourish Circuit Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Tree Reserve		Greenvale
50	Edinburgh Court Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Greenvale
51	Pony Drive Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
52	Cinnibar Street Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Greenvale
53	Greenhaven-Edara Tree Reserve	Local	0.04ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
54	Lysterfield Drive Tree Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
55	Wardan Avenue Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
56	Wallace Drive Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Drainage	Tree Reserve	Greenvale
57	Providence Road Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Greenvale
58	Greenvale Flower Reserves	Local	0.4ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Greenvale
59	Frontier Avenue Reserve	Local	0.03ha	Ancillary Spaces		Greenvale
60	Firenze Road Easement Reserve	Local	0.07ha	Ancillary Space	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
61	Darmian Drive Reserve	Local	0.06ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
62	Adlington Avenue Tree Reserve	Local	0.02ha	Tree Reserve		Greenvale
63	Weeroona Aboriginal Cemetery	Local	9.3ha	Ancillary Spaces	Conservation and Cultural Values	Greenvale
64	Wenlyon Road Tree Reserve	Local	0.03ha	Tree Reserve		Greenvale
65	Esther Mews Tree Reserve	Local	0.006ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
66	Firetail Street Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.06ha	Tree Reserve		Greenvale
69	Raspwort Street Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.06ha	Tree Reserve		
67	Greenhaven Drive Nature Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Conservation and Cultural Values	Linear Links & Trails	Greenvale
68	Mickleham to McMillan Linear Reserve	Local		Linear Links & Trails		Greenvale

Precinct 7 Valley - Open Space Reserves 2025							
No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb	
1	Ripplebrook Drive Reserve	Regional	15.5ha	Social Recreation (N)	Conservation & Cultural Values	Westmeadows	
2	Broadmeadows Easement	Broadmeadows Valley Park	57ha	Ancillary Spaces	Linear Links & Trails	Westmeadows	
3	Jacana Valley Park (part)	Regional	58ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Gladstone Park	
4	Jacana Reserve		8ha	Drainage	Sports (N)	Jacana	
5	Moonee Ponds Creek Parklands		Moonee Ponds Creek Parklands	54ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Westmeadows
6	Coopers Hill Drive Park		2.5ha	Drainage	Social Recreation (N)	Westmeadows	
7	Westmeadows Reserve	Co-Managed Melbourne Water & Hume City	3.5ha	Drainage	Sports (N)	Westmeadows	
8	Willowbrook Reserve		5ha	Drainage	Sports (D)	Westmeadows	
9	Bent Street Reserve		1.2ha	Drainage	Social Recreation (L)	Westmeadows	
10	Gladstone Park Reserve	District	3.6ha	Sports	Social Recreation (N)	Gladstone Park	
11	Leo Dineen Reserve	District	4.6ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Tullamarine	
12	Elmhurst Park	District	3ha	Social Recreation	Sports	Gladstone Park	
13	Attwood Creek Parklands	Neighbourhood	12ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Attwood	
14	Stonebridge Way Reserve	Attwood Creek Parklands	1ha	Drainage	Social Recreation (L)	Attwood	
15	Erinbank Crescent Playground		0.4ha	Social Recreation (L)	Linear Links & Trails	Attwood	
16	Steele Creek Parklands	Neighbourhood	4.2ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Tullamarine	
17	Haddon Hall Drive Reserve	Neighbourhood	3.2ha	Social Recreation		Attwood	
18	Harricks Crescent Reserve	Neighbourhood	1ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Attwood	
19	Attwood to Greenvale Pipetrack (Melbourne Water)	Neighbourhood	3.5ha	Ancillary Spaces	Linear Links & Trails	Attwood	
20	Jack Ginifer Reserve	Neighbourhood	3ha	Sports	Social Recreation (L)	Gladstone Park	
21	Carrick Drive Reserve	Neighbourhood	3ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Gladstone Park	
22	John Coutts Reserve	Neighbourhood	2.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Gladstone Park	
23	Trentham Drive Reserve	Neighbourhood	1ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Gladstone Park	
24	Trade Park Reserve	Neighbourhood	4.4ha	Social Recreation	Sports	Tullamarine	
25	Melrose Drive Reserve	Neighbourhood	2.8ha	Sports	Social Recreation (L)	Tullamarine	
26	Derby Street Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.1ha	Social Recreation	Sports	Tullamarine	
27	SF Hedger Reserve	Neighbourhood	2ha	Drainage	Social Recreation	Tullamarine	
28	Ian Musgrove Reserve	Neighbourhood	1ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Westmeadows	
29	Westmeadows Indigenous Community Garden	Neighbourhood	1.7ha	Ancillary Spaces	Social Recreation	Westmeadows	
30	Global Drive Reserve	Local	1ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Westmeadows	
31	Walpa Court Reserve	Local	1ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Westmeadows	
32	Carrick-Elmhurst Reserve	Local	0.9ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Gladstone Park	
33	Barrington Crescent Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Social Recreation		Gladstone Park	
34	Clarke Drive Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Social Recreation		Gladstone Park	
35	Dunfield Drive Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Social Recreation		Gladstone Park	
36	Fairbank Avenue Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Social Recreation		Gladstone Park	
37	Harcourt Crescent Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Social Recreation		Gladstone Park	
38	Vaucluse Avenue Reserve	Local	0.4ha	Social Recreation		Gladstone Park	

Precinct 7 Valley - Open Space Reserves 2025 (continued)						
No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
39	Tollkeepers Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Attwood
40	Tadstan Drive Reserve	Local	0.04ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Tullamarine
41	Tangamere Avenue Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Tullamarine
42	Camp Hill Park	Local	0.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Tullamarine
43	Dalkeith Avenue Reserve	Local	0.4ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Tullamarine
44	Fisher Grove Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Social Recreation		Tullamarine
45	Lackenheath Drive Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Tullamarine
46	Phelan-Burvale Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Social Recreation	Ancillary Spaces	Tullamarine
47	Strathconnon Square Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Social Recreation		Tullamarine
48	Churchill Avenue Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Drainage	Social Recreation	Tullamarine
49	Andlon Court Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Social Recreation		Tullamarine
50	Hillcrest Drive Reserve	Local	0.5ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Westmeadows
51	Parkmore Crescent Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Westmeadows
52	Evita-Arjay Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Westmeadows
53	Eyre Street Reserve	Local	0.4ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Westmeadows
54	Kelman Court Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Social Recreation		Westmeadows
55	Rylandes Drive Reserve	Local	0.04ha	Ancillary Spaces	Social Recreation	Tullamarine
56	Tullamarine Linear Reserve	Local	1.6ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Tullamarine
57	Alanbrae Entrance Tree Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Tree Reserve	Ancillary Spaces	Attwood
58	Trade Park Tree Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Tree Reserve	Ancillary Spaces	Tullamarine
59	Dudley Court Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Gladstone Park
60	Gladstone Park Entrance Tree Reserve	Local	0.08ha	Tree Reserve		Gladstone Park
61	Trumpington Terrace Reserve	Local	0.08ha	Drainage	Tree Reserve	Attwood
62	Belmont Place Tree Reserve	Local	0.02ha	Ancillary Spaces	Tree Reserve	Gladstone Park
63	Broadmeadows Rd Linear Reserve	Local	1.3ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Gladstone Park
64	Dimboola Road Tree Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Westmeadows
65	Aspect Lane Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Westmeadows
66	Hillridge Close Tree Reserve	Local	0.02ha	Tree Reserve	Ancillary Spaces	Westmeadows
67	Hopetoun Court Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Westmeadows
68	Village Crescent Tree Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Westmeadows
69	Mickleham Rd Easement Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Linear Links & Trails	Ancillary Spaces	Westmeadows
70	Koala Crescent Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Westmeadows
71	Vista Circuit Tree Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Westmeadows
72	Johnstone Street Tree Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Tree Reserve	Westmeadows
73	Nadia Lane Tree Reserve	Local	0.01ha	Tree Reserve	Ancillary Spaces	Westmeadows
74	Tylden Place Reserve	Local	0.4ha	Tree Reserve	Ancillary Spaces	Westmeadows
75	Douglas-Glencara Tree Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Westmeadows
76	Valley Park Blvd Tree Reserve	Local	0.02ha	Tree Reserve		Westmeadows
77	Duncan Court Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Westmeadows
78	Westmeadows Public Park	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Westmeadows
79	Parkmore-Vista Linear Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Westmeadows

Precinct 8 Broadmeadows - Open Space Reserves 2025

No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb	
1	Broadmeadows Valley Park (part)	Regional <i>Broadmeadows Valley Park</i>	90ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Social Recreation	Broadmeadows	
2	John Ilhan Memorial Reserve		19ha	Sports (D)	Social Recreation (D)	Westmeadows	
3	Erinbank Crescent Reserve		5.8ha	Social Recreation (N)	Linear Links & Trails	Westmeadows	
4	Girgarre Street Reserve		5ha	Social Recreation (N)	Linear Links & Trails	Broadmeadows	
5	Jacana Valley Basin (Melb Water)	Regional	14ha	Drainage	Social Recreation	Jacana	
6	John Wilton (Johnstone St) Reserve	Moonee Ponds Creek Parklands	9ha	Drainage	Social Recreation	Jacana	
7	Jacana Reserve		7.5ha	Drainage	Sports (D)	Jacana	
8	Merlynston Creek Parklands	District <i>Merlynston Creek Parklands</i>	7ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Broadmeadows	
9	Jack Roper Reserve		20ha	Social Recreation (R)	Sports	Broadmeadows	
10	Merlynston Ck Dallas Basin (Melb Water) (restricted access)		7ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Broadmeadows	
11	Seabrook Reserve		17.5ha	Drainage	Sports	Broadmeadows	
12	Will Will Rook Pioneer Cemetery (Crown)		4.2ha	Ancillary Spaces	Social Recreation	Broadmeadows	
13	Laura Douglas Reserve		8.4ha	Drainage	Sports	Dallas	
14	Hepburn Street Reserve		2ha	Social Recreation (N)	Linear Links & Trails	Dallas	
15	Broadmeadows Town Park		District	2.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Broadmeadows
16	Progress Reserve		District	9ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Coolaroo
17	Buchan Street Reserve		District	4.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Meadow Heights
18	Barry Road Grasslands	District	7ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Broadmeadows	
19	Broadmeadows Civic Plaza	District	0.2ha	Urban and Civic	Drainage	Broadmeadows	
20	Campbellfield Creek Parkland (Melb Water) (restricted access)	Neighbourhood <i>Campbellfield Creek Parklands</i>	1ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Broadmeadows	
21	The Gateway Nature Reserve		1ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Broadmeadows	
22	Northcorp Lake Reserve		2.6ha	Drainage	Social Recreation (L)	Broadmeadows	
23	Gibb Reserve	Neighbourhood	5ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Dallas	
24	Anderson Reserve	Neighbourhood	4.4ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Broadmeadows	
25	Banksia Gardens (Crown)	Neighbourhood	2.2ha	Social Recreation	Conservation & Cultural Values	Broadmeadows	
26	Maygar Grey Box Nature Reserve	Neighbourhood	5.2ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Social Recreation	Dallas	
27	Bethall Gully Reserve	Neighbourhood	5.7ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Broadmeadows	
28	Dallas Activity Centre	Neighbourhood	1ha	Urban and Civic	Linear Links & Trails	Dallas	
29	Kevin De Laine Reserve	Neighbourhood	0.9ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Dallas	
30	Gosford Cres Reserve (upcoming)	Neighbourhood	0.75ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Broadmeadows	
31	Olsen Place	Neighbourhood	0.1ha	Urban and Civic	Linear Links & Trails	Broadmeadows	
32	Maygar Grasslands Nature Reserve	Local	2.8ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Linear Links & Trails	Dallas	
33	Canadian Court Reserve	Local	0.7ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Meadow Heights	
34	John Verkdale Reserve	Local	0.5ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Meadow Heights	
35	Meadowlink Linear Park	Local	1.1ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Broadmeadows	
36	Ventnor Crescent Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Coolaroo	

Precinct 8 Broadmeadows - Open Space Reserves 2025 (continued)

No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
37	Merricks Street Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Broadmeadows
38	Jim Stewart Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Social Recreation		Dallas
39	Upfield Rail Linear Reserve	Local	1.2ha	Linear Links & Trails		Dallas
40	Eldon Street Nature Reserve	Local	0.6ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Broadmeadows
41	Jack Culpin Reserve	Local	0.6ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Dallas
42	Eltham Street Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Ancillary Spaces	Tree Reserve	Dallas
43	Rubicon-Corinella Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Dallas
44	Kilmore Crescent Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Dallas
45	Cavendish Tree Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Broadmeadows
46	Graham Street Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Ancillary Spaces	Tree Reserve	Broadmeadows
47	Kenley-Uplands- Ceres Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Linear Links & Trails	Drainage	Meadow Heights
48	Blair Street Tree Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Ancillary Spaces	Linear Links & Trails	Dallas
49	James Penrose Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Coolaroo
50	Electric Street Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve	Ancillary Spaces	Broadmeadows
51	Longwood-Berringa Reserve	Local	0.7ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Broadmeadows
52	Berkely Close Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Broadmeadows
53	Broadfield Road Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Ancillary Spaces	Tree Reserve	Broadmeadows
54	Barry Road Linear Reserve	Local	0.5ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Broadmeadows
55	Riggall Street Linear Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Linear Links & Trails		Broadmeadows
56	Gavin Street Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Jacana

Precinct 9 Roxburgh Park - Open Space Reserves 2025

No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
1	Broadmeadows Valley Park (part)	Regional <i>Broadmeadows Valley Park</i>	49ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Social Recreation (N)	Meadow Heights
2	Shankland Papworth Park		0.9ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Meadow Heights
3	Arena Recreation Reserve	District	10.3ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Roxburgh Park
4	Roxburgh Park Recreation Reserve	District	6.7ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Roxburgh Park
5	Shankland Tarcoola Reserve	District	4.5ha	Social Recreation	Ancillary Spaces	Meadow Heights
6	Roxburgh Park Linear Reserve	Neighbourhood	29ha	Ancillary Spaces	Linear Links & Trails	Roxburgh Park
7	Pinnock Reserve	<i>Roxburgh Park Linear Reserve</i>	0.3ha	Social Recreation (L)	Linear Links & Trails	Roxburgh Park
8	Craigieburn Rail Linear Reserve	Neighbourhood	9.2ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation (L)	Roxburgh Park
9	Lakeside Drive Tree Reserve		6.8ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Roxburgh Park
10	Shankland Linear Parklands	Neighbourhood <i>Shanklands Linear Parklands</i>	12ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Roxburgh Park
11	Shankland Lake Reserve		6.2ha	Drainage	Social Recreation	Roxburgh Park
12	Matthews Reserve		2.4ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Roxburgh Park
13	St Clair Reserve		2.6ha	Drainage	Social Recreation	Roxburgh Park
14	Boyden Square		1.8ha	Drainage	Social Recreation	Roxburgh Park
15	Kirwan Park		1.7ha	Social Recreation	Drainage	Roxburgh Park
16	Lake McIvor Reserve	Neighbourhood	4.2ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Roxburgh Park
17	Roxburgh Park Homestead	Neighbourhood	3ha	Social Recreation	Ancillary Spaces	Roxburgh Park
18	The Knoll Reserve	Neighbourhood	2ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Roxburgh Park
19	Patullos Lane Oval	Neighbourhood	3.3ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Roxburgh Park
20	Roxburgh Homestead School Shared Oval	Neighbourhood	2.6ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Roxburgh Park
21	Rokewood Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Meadow Heights
22	Katsura Retreat Wetlands	Neighbourhood	3.2ha	Drainage	Social Recreation	Roxburgh Park
23	Silvester Parade Reserve	Neighbourhood	3.4ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Roxburgh Park
24	Brilliant Street Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.4ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Roxburgh Park
25	Woodlands Linear Reserve	<i>Woodlands Linear Reserve</i>	3.6ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Roxburgh Park
26	Somerton Road Linear Reserve	Neighbourhood	3.4ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Roxburgh Park
27	Redwood Close Reserve	Local	0.5ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Meadow Heights
28	Manley Park	Local	0.9ha	Social Recreation		Roxburgh Park
29	Murchison Square	Local	0.7ha	Social Recreation		Roxburgh Park
30	Rearden Park	Local	1ha	Social Recreation		Roxburgh Park
31	Cambridge Crescent Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Roxburgh Park
32	Recep Resuloglu Papworth Place Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Meadow Heights
33	Fantasy Park	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Meadow Heights
34	Sheoak Court Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Meadow Heights
35	Greensted Grove Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Tree Reserve		Roxburgh Park
36	McKeown Outlook Reserve	Local	0.4ha	Social Recreation		Roxburgh Park
37	Tyrell Reserve	Local	0.5ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Meadow Heights
38	Woodburn Crescent Tree Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Meadow Heights

Precinct 9 Roxburgh Park - Open Space Reserves 2025 (continued)

No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
39	Coram Four Ways Reserve	Local	0.4ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Meadow Heights
40	Huntly Court Reserve	Local	0.9ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Meadow Heights
41	Zakwell Court Basin	Local	0.6ha	Drainage	Tree Reserve	Coolaroo
42	Hilltop Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Tree Reserve	Conservation & Cultural Values	Roxburgh Park
43	Cashmore Place Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Roxburgh Park
44	Crestview Close Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Roxburgh Park
45	Lightwood Crescent Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Meadow Heights
46	Acacia-Lotus-Hovea Tree Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Meadow Heights
47	Donald Cameron Dve Linear Reserve	Local	0.7ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Roxburgh Park
48	Pascoe Vale Road Linear Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Ancillary Spaces	Linear Links & Trails	Roxburgh Park
49	Roxburgh Park Drive Tree Reserve	Local	1.1ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Roxburgh Park
50	Melaleuca Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Meadow Heights
51	Sahi Crescent Tree Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Roxburgh Park
52	Climate Walk Reserve	Local	0.05ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Roxburgh Park

Precinct 10 Somerton - Open Space Reserves 2025						
No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
1	Galada Tamboore (west of creek) (Melb Water)	<i>marram baba Merri Creek Regional Parklands</i>	32ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Campbellfield
2	Bolinda Road Nature Reserve		18ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Linear Links & Trails	Thomastown
3	Horne Street Reserve		1.8ha	Social Recreation (L)	Linear Links & Trails	Campbellfield
4	Hatty Court Reserve		2.8ha	Social Recreation (N)	Linear Links & Trails	Campbellfield
5	Merri Creek Trail Link Reserve (upcoming)		1.8ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Campbellfield
6	Metrolink Circuit Reserve		1.4ha	Drainage	Social Recreation (L)	Campbellfield
7	bababi marning Nature Conservation Reserve (Parks Vic) (restricted access)		53ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Campbellfield
8	Northpark Nature Reserve		33ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Somerton
9	Northpark Nature Reserve (proposed)		16.5ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
10	John Laffan Reserve		15ha	Drainage	Sports	Craigieburn
11	marram baba Merri Creek Parklands (HCC & Melb Water)		14.5ha 132ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Campbellfield
12	marram baba Merri Creek Parklands (proposed)		100+ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Craigieburn
13	Kalkallo Creek Parklands (proposed)			22ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values
14	Aitken Creek Parklands Confluence (HCC & Melb Water) (restricted access)	District	2.4ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Craigieburn
15	Seth Raistrick Reserve	District	3.2ha	Sports	Social Recreation (N)	Campbellfield
16	Upfield Rail Linear Reserve (restricted access)	Neighbourhood	5ha	Ancillary Spaces	Linear Links & Trails	Dallas
17	Allan Barry Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.4ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Campbellfield
18	William Canning Reserve	Neighbourhood	2ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Campbellfield
19	National Business Park Nature Reserve (restricted access)	Neighbourhood	1.4ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Campbellfield
20	Amaroo-Lockerbie Pipe Track (proposed)	Neighbourhood	9.5ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
21	Regional Drive Wetlands (Melb Water) (restricted access)	Local	2.6ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Somerton
22	Somerton Park	Local	1.8ha	Drainage	Social Recreation	Campbellfield
23	Somerton Redgum Nature Reserve (restricted access)	Local	2.4ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Somerton
24	Amaroo South Nature Reserve (proposed)	Local	4.3ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Craigieburn
25	Stanley Drive Tree Reserve	Local	1.7ha	Tree Reserve	Ancillary Spaces	Somerton
26	Roeburne Crescent Reserve	Local	0.4ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Campbellfield
27	Hughes Court Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Social Recreation		Campbellfield
28	Yellowbox Nature Reserve	Local	1.4ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Campbellfield
29	Yellowbox Drive Wetlands (Melb Water) (restricted access)	Local	1.5ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Craigieburn
30	Freight Drive Drainage Reserve (restricted access)	Local	2.4ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Somerton

Precinct 10 Somerton - Open Space Reserves 2025 (continued)						
No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
31	Foden Wetlands (restricted access)	Local	1.1ha	Drainage	Ancillary Spaces	Campbellfield
32	Mahoneys Road Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Fawkner
33	Cooper Street Tree Reserve	Local	0.05ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Upfield
34	Somerton Road Drainage Reserve (Melb Water) (restricted access)	Local	0.4ha	Ancillary Spaces		Campbellfield
35	Transport Drive Reserve	Local	0.5ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Somerton
36	Fordson Road Reserve	Local	0.9ha	Ancillary Space		Campbellfield
37	Russell-Dunstan Reserve	Local	0.02ha	Tree Reserve		Campbellfield

Precinct 11 Craigieburn - Open Space Reserves 2025						
No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
1	Mt Ridley Conservation Reserve (Parks Victoria & Hume City)	Regional	143ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Drainage	Mickleham
2	Craigieburn Anzac Park	Regional	12ha	Sports	Social Recreation (D)	Craigieburn
3	Golden Sun Moth Park	Regional	3.6ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
4	Aitken Creek Parklands	Regional <i>Aitken Creek Parklands</i> <i>Co-Managed with Melbourne Water</i>	60ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
5	Craigieburn Public Golf Course		64ha	Sports	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
6	Craigieburn Gardens		6.5ha	Social Recreation (D)	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
7	Aitken Confluence Nature Reserve		5.5ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Craigieburn
8	Burt-Kur-Min Reserve		2ha	Conservation & Cultural Values	Social Recreation (N)	Craigieburn
9	Di Maria Nature Reserve (restricted access)		13ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Craigieburn
10	Grevillia Juscelina Nature Reserve (restricted)		11ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Craigieburn
11	Highlands Lake		9.3ha	Drainage	Social Recreation (D)	Craigieburn
12	Brookfield Boulevard Reserve (upcoming)		12ha	Drainage	Social Recreation (L)	Craigieburn
13	Conservation Drive Reserve		6.2ha	Drainage	Social Recreation (L)	Craigieburn
14	Malcolm Creek Parklands	Regional <i>Malcolm Creek Parklands</i>	88ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Craigieburn
15	Centennial Park Drive Reserve		11.7ha	Drainage	Social Recreation (D)	Craigieburn
16	Bridgehaven Drive Reserve		0.5ha	Drainage	Social Recreation (L)	Craigieburn
17	Escapade Boulevard Park		0.6ha	Drainage	Social Recreation (L)	Craigieburn
18	Merri & Malcolm Creek Confluence Reserve (proposed)	Regional <i>marram baba Merri Creek Parklands</i>	2.7ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Craigieburn
19	Melliodora Road Recreation Reserve (upcoming)	District	11.5ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
20	Mt Ridley Hilltop Reserve	District	14ha	Social Recreation (N)	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
21	Mt Aitken Reserve (part)	District	14ha	Social Recreation (N)	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
22	Grand Boulevard Reserve	District	5ha	Social Recreation (D)	Urban & Civic	Craigieburn
23	DS Aitken Reserve	District	6ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
24	Highgate Recreation Reserve	District	10ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
25	Newbury Hockey & Lacrosse Reserve	District	4ha	Sports (R)	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
26	Rhyolite Drive Recreation Reserve	District	10.3ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
27	Highlander Drive Recreation Reserve	District	10ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
28	Vantage Boulevard Recreation Reserve	District	9.3ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
29	Hume Tennis & Community Centre	District	5ha	Sports (R)	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
30	Dryland Boulevard Reserve (upcoming)	District	8.8ha	Social Recreation		Mickleham
31	Fairways Lake Reserve	Neighbourhood <i>Fairways to Santa Cruz Linear Reserve</i>	1.4ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
32	Bridgewater Road Walkways		1.7ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Roxburgh Park
33	Murray Walk Reserve		0.8ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Roxburgh Park
34	Santa Cruz Reserve		1.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Roxburgh Park
35	Hayfield Road Tree Reserve		0.3ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
36	Dewvale Place Reserve		1.4ha	Social Recreation (L)	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
37	Parkside Rise Reserve		Neighbourhood	1.1ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails
38	Perisher Drive Reserve	Neighbourhood	2.6ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
39	The Garlands Linear Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.5ha	Linear Links & Trails	Drainage	Craigieburn

Precinct 11 Craigieburn - Open Space Reserves 2025 (continued)						
No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
40	James Malcolm Park	Neighbourhood	1.2ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Craigieburn
41	Grand Boulevard Tree Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.1ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
42	Mickleham Road Conservation Area (proposed)	Neighbourhood	37ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Craigieburn
43	Bellfield Common	Neighbourhood	1.4ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
44	Central Park Avenue Wetlands	Neighbourhood	1.1ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
45	Cimberwood Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.4ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
46	Dorchester Street Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.4ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
47	Digitree Avenue Linear Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.1ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
48	Grove Road Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.2ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
49	Hanson Road Reserve	Neighbourhood	4.3ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
50	Hothlyn Drive Reserve	Neighbourhood	3.2ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
51	Moir Drive Wetlands	Neighbourhood	2.5ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Roxburgh Park
52	Olrig Field	Neighbourhood	1.9ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
53	Sustainable Park Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.9ha	Social Recreation	Conservation & Cultural Values	Craigieburn
54	The Greenway Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.6ha	Social Recreation	Drainage	Craigieburn
55	Tiffany Crescent Wetlands	Neighbourhood	2.4ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Roxburgh Park
56	Trillium Park	Neighbourhood	1.1ha	Social Recreation		Craigieburn
57	Victor Ian Foster Reserve	Neighbourhood	3.1ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
58	Yarcombe Crescent Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
59	Chiffon Parkway Reserve (upcoming)	Neighbourhood	1ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links and Trails	Craigieburn
60	Zambezi Court Reserve	Neighbourhood	2.3ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Roxburgh Park
61	Aitken Hill Pipe Track	Neighbourhood	2.8ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Roxburgh Park
62	Wisteria Avenue Reserve	Neighbourhood	1.1ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Craigieburn
63	Sanctuary Drive Tree Reserve	Neighbourhood	7.2ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Craigieburn
64	Amaroo-Lockerbie Pipe Track (proposed)	Neighbourhood	3.5ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
65	Rosette Parade Reserve	Neighbourhood	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
66	Whites Lane Reserve (upcoming)	Neighbourhood	1.4ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Mickleham
67	Bramble Avenue Reserve (upcoming)	Neighbourhood	6ha	Tree Reserve	Conservation & Cultural Values	Mickleham
68	Turquoise Way Reserve (upcoming)	Neighbourhood	2.6ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
69	Debonair Parade Reserve	Local	1.6ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
70	Craigieburn Community Garden	Local	0.4ha	Ancillary Spaces	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
71	Highlander Drive Park	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
72	Bradshaw Avenue Reserve	Local	0.6ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
73	Brentwick Drive Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
74	Brickwood Circuit Reserve	Local	0.7ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
75	Abercam Avenue Reserve	Local	0.7ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Craigieburn
76	Baronial Way Reserve	Local	0.6ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
77	Mt Piper Rise Reserve	Local	0.5ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
78	Northfield Park	Local	0.6ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
79	Mission Hills Way Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
80	Princes Circuit Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Conservation & Cultural Values	Craigieburn

Precinct 11 Craigieburn - Open Space Reserves 2025 (continued)						
No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
81	Rio Grande Drive Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Drainage	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
82	Sandover Drive Reserve	Local	0.7ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Roxburgh Park
83	Serenity Crosskeys Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
84	Angophora Crescent Reserve	Local	0.4ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
85	Bank Street Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
86	Balyang Park	Local	0.1ha	Social Recreation		Craigieburn
87	Carlton Court Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
88	Clovelly Drive Reserve	Local	0.5ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
89	Elevation Boulevard Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
90	Eastgate Road Reserve	Local	0.5ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
91	Flora Hanson Reserve	Local	0.7ha	Ancillary Spaces	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
92	Greenfield Court Reserve	Local	0.5ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
93	Grosvenor Square Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
94	Hamilton Hume Reserve	Local	0.7ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
95	Lee Street Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
96	Metropolitan Avenue Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
97	Northern Crescent Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
98	Norval Green Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Ancillary Spaces	Craigieburn
99	Peterlee Court Reserve	Local	0.4ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
100	Rokeby Crescent Reserve	Local	0.5ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
101	Midhurst-Trecastle Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
102	Spurr-Field Reserve	Local	0.4ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
103	St Andrews Drive Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
104	Thorngrove Avenue Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
105	Watermill Avenue Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
106	Wattlebird Street Reserve	Local	0.6ha	Social Recreation		Roxburgh Park
107	Whitley Crescent Reserve	Local	0.7ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
108	Pembroke Crescent Reserve	Local	0.7ha	Social Recreation	Ancillary Spaces	Craigieburn
109	Craigieburn Bicentennial Park	Local	0.5ha	Social Recreation		Craigieburn
110	Marne Drive Reserve	Local	0.9ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
111	Hyde Park Reserve	Local	0.9ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
112	Dahlia Cres. Nature Reserve (restricted access)	Local	3.3ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Craigieburn
113	Amberfield Nature Reserve	Local	2.1ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Craigieburn
114	Darwinia Drive Wetlands	Local	1.5ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
115	Eagle Court Wetland (restricted access)	Local	0.3ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
116	Bridgewater Road Linear Reserve	Local	0.5ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Craigieburn
117	Waterview-Central Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Ancillary Spaces	Tree Reserve	Craigieburn
118	Elderberry Street Tree Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Tree Reserve		Craigieburn
119	Gardenia Close Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
120	Flora-Hanson Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
121	Gossia Avenue Tree Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Tree Reserve		Craigieburn
122	Grand Boulevard Tree Reserve	Local	0.4ha	Tree Reserve		Craigieburn
123	Heathwood Close Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Craigieburn

Precinct 11 Craigieburn - Open Space Reserves 2025 (continued)						
No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
124	Highbury Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Craigieburn
125	Henley Court Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Linear Links & Trails	Ancillary Spaces	Craigieburn
126	Leawood Glade Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Craigieburn
127	Innes Place Tree Reserve	Local	0.05ha	Tree Reserve		Craigieburn
128	Kilimanjaro Street Tree Reserve	Local	0.03ha	Tree Reserve		Craigieburn
129	Maloney Avenue Tree Reserve	Local	0.4ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Craigieburn
130	Moor Park Drive Tree Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Tree Reserve		Craigieburn
131	Parkside Rise Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve	Ancillary Spaces	Craigieburn
132	Kapalua Place Reserve	Local	0.6ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Craigieburn
133	Fairways Aitken Entry Reserve	Local	0.03ha	Tree Reserve	Ancillary Spaces	Craigieburn
134	Vantage Boulevard Entry Reserve	Local	0.01ha	Tree Reserve	Ancillary Spaces	Craigieburn
135	Canisby Way Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Craigieburn
136	Redcliffs Crescent Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
137	Rio Grande Drive Tree Reserve	Local	0.04ha	Tree Reserve		Craigieburn
138	Tavistock Court Tree Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Craigieburn
139	Vantage Boulevard Tree Reserve	Local	0.04ha	Linear Links & Trails	Ancillary Spaces	Craigieburn
140	Waterford Park Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Tree Reserve	Ancillary Spaces	Craigieburn
141	Peppertree Parade Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
142	Gallantry Greenside Reserve	Local	2ha	Drainage	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
143	Eucalyptus Ovata Tree Reserve	Local	0.07ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
144	Northumberland Tree Reserve	Local	0.17ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
145	Ardley Circuit Reserve	Local	0.09ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
146	Marley Way Linear Reserve (upcoming)	Local	1.2ha	Drainage	Linear Links and Trails	Craigieburn
147	Bowie Way Wetlands (upcoming)	Local	0.5ha	Drainage	Linear Links and Trails	Craigieburn
148	Amphlett Lane Tree Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.04ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links and Trails	Craigieburn
149	Chiffon Promenade Reserve (upcoming)	Local	1.4ha	Linear Links and Trails		Craigieburn
150	Shantung Drive Tree Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links and Trails	Craigieburn
151	Tuckeroo Street Tree Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.5ha	Drainage	Linear Links and Trails	Craigieburn
152	Burrawang Loop Tree Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Mickleham
153	Templetonia Circuit Tree Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Mickleham
154	Streaked Lane Tree Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.15ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links and Trails	Mickleham
155	Cabbage Street Tree Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links and Trails	Mickleham
156	Ben Loman Circuit Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Craigieburn
157	Calibre Avenue Tree Reserve	Local	0.03ha	Ancillary Spaces	Tree Reserve	Craigieburn
158	Coral-Burn Court Reserve	Local	0.3ha	Linear Links & Trails	Social Recreation	Craigieburn
159	Sunstone Walk Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.2ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
160	Staghorn Butterfly Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.16ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Mickleham
161	Bramble Ave Tree Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.7ha	Tree Reserve		Mickleham
162	Marble-Elena Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.06ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Craigieburn
163	Burrawang-Mt Ridley Tree Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.06ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Craigieburn
164	Moonstone Lane Tree Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.07ha	Tree Reserve		Mickleham
165	Lagoon Ave Tree Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.06ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Craigieburn
166	Staghorn Boulevard Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.05ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Craigieburn

Precinct 12 Mickleham - Open Space Reserves 2025

No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
1	Mt Ridley Nature Conservation Reserve Parks Vic	Regional	44ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Mickleham
2	Mt Ridley Grassy Eucalypt Reserve (Crown) (restricted access)	Regional	11ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Mickleham
3	Mt Ridley Grassy Eucalypt Reserve (proposed)	Regional	11ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Mickleham
4	Kalkallo Retarding Basin (Melb Water) (restricted access)	Regional <i>Kalkallo Creek Parklands</i>	345ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Mickleham
5	Kalkallo Creek Conservation Reserve		35ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Mickleham
6	Kalkallo Creek Parklands (proposed)		60ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Mickleham
7	Banda Bail Nature Reserve	District	5ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Mickleham
8	Mickleham North Linear Parklands (proposed)	District	25ha	Drainage	Social Recreation	Mickleham
9	Mickleham Recreation Reserve	District	9.5ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Mickleham
10	Alexo Road Recreation Reserve (proposed)	District	7.3ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Mickleham
11	Elscott Boulevard Recreation Reserve (upcoming)	District	8.9ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Mickleham
12	Pasilla Circuit Nature Reserve	Neighbourhood	7ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Mickleham
13	Annadale Park	Neighbourhood	1ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
14	Tremaine Avenue Reserve	Neighbourhood	0.7ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
15	Fellows Road Reserve (proposed)	Neighbourhood	1ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
16	English Street Reserve (upcoming)	Neighbourhood	0.9ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
17	Ridley Boulevard Reserve (proposed)	Neighbourhood	7.5ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
18	Ginger-Apsley Easement Reserve	Neighbourhood	12.9ha	Ancillary Spaces	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
19	Foundation Park	Neighbourhood	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
20	Pecan Place Reserve	Neighbourhood	0.7ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
21	Pinnacle Park	Local	0.7ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
22	Alice Avenue Reserve	Local	0.7ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
23	Monomeith Drive Reserve	Local	0.7ha	Social Recreation		Mickleham
24	Harfield Avenue Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
25	Highfield Drive Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
26	Salcey Way Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
27	Buckwheat Walk Reserve (upcoming)	Local	1.1ha	Social Recreation		Mickleham
28	Buckwheat Walk Wetlands (upcoming)	Local	2.6ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Mickleham
29	Donnybrook Road Wetlands	Local	5.6ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham

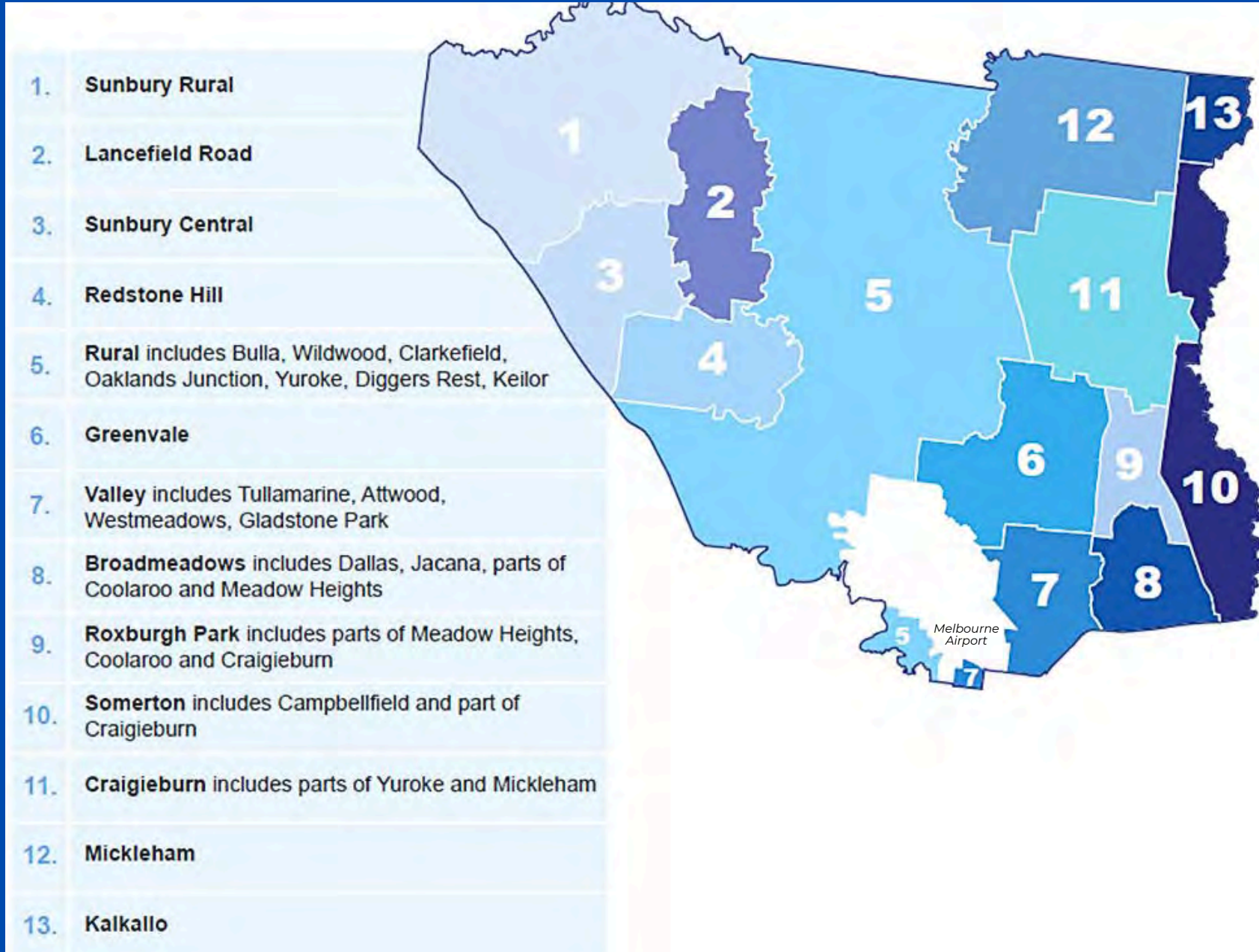
Precinct 12 Mickleham - Open Space Reserves 2025 (continued)

No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
30	Belmore Parade Reserve	Local	0.75ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
31	Botwood Street Reserve	Local	0.6ha	Social Recreation		Mickleham
32	Gould-Sid Easement Reserve (upcoming)	Local	2.5ha	Ancillary Space	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
33	Innovation Drive Basin Reserve (restricted access)	Local	9.6ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
34	Moorhen Street Reserve	Local	1.3ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
35	Macadamia Street Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.6ha	Social Recreation		Mickleham
36	Stork Street Reserve (upcoming)	Local	1ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
37	St Georges Boulevard Reserves	Local	0.5ha	Tree Reserve		Mickleham
36	Barite Walk Tree Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.4ha	Tree Reserve		Mickleham
39	Old Sydney Roadside Nature Reserve (restricted access)	Local	16ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Mickleham
40	Riceflower Road Wetlands (proposed)	Local	6.5ha	Drainage	Conservation and Cultural Values	Mickleham
41	Porcini Parade Tree Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
42	Brossard Road Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Mickleham
43	Polaris Drive Reserves	Local	0.16ha	Tree Reserve		Mickleham
44	Errol Boulevard Entry Reserve	Local	0.08ha	Tree Reserve		Mickleham
45	Whiteleaf Drive Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Mickleham
46	Riceflower Road Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.2ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Mickleham
47	Azola Way Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.2ha	Tree Reserve		Mickleham
48	Pasilla Circuit Tree Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.15ha	Tree Reserve		Mickleham
49	Madura Promenade Tree Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.03ha	Tree Reserve	Ancillary Space	Mickleham
50	Zaatar Street Tree Reserve	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Mickleham
51	Yogi Way Tree Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.1ha	Tree Reserve		Mickleham

Precinct 13 Kalkallo - Open Space Reserves 2025

No	Name	Hierarchy	Area	Primary Function	Secondary Function	Suburb
1	marram baba Merri Creek Parklands (Melb Water)	Regional <i>marram baba Merri Creek Regional Parklands</i>	15ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Kalkallo
2	marram baba Merri Creek Parklands (proposed)		33ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Kalkallo
3	Bells Avenue Wetlands		2.8ha	Drainage	Social Recreation (L)	Kalkallo
4	Klandy Drive Reserve		0.8ha	Social Recreation (L)	Linear Links & Trails	Kalkallo
5	Quill Reserve		0.3ha	Social Recreation (L)	Linear Links & Trails	Kalkallo
6	Merri Stony Rise Reserve (proposed)			Conservation & Cultural Values		Kalkallo
7	Kalkallo Creek Parklands (Crown)	Regional <i>Kalkallo Creek Parklands</i>	1.8ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Kalkallo
8	Kalkallo Knoll Nature Reserve		11.3ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Kalkallo
9	Kalkallo Creek Parklands (proposed)		13.9ha	Drainage	Conservation & Cultural Values	Kalkallo
10	Cloverton Active Open Space (proposed)	Regional		Sports	Social Recreation	Kalkallo
11	Kalkallo Recreation Reserve	District	10.3ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Kalkallo
12	Antares Parade Recreation Reserve (upcoming)	District	9.5ha	Sports	Social Recreation	Kalkallo
13	Kalkallo Grasslands Nature Reserve (restricted access)	District	10ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Kalkallo
14	Donnybrook Cemetary	Neighbourhood	4.6ha	Ancillary Spaces	Conservation & Cultural Values	Kalkallo
15	Arcturus Drive Waterway Reserve	Neighbourhood	10ha	Drainage	Social Recreation	Kalkallo
16	Tungsten Drive Reserve (upcoming)	Neighbourhood	1.1ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Kalkallo
17	Cilantro Street Reserve (upcoming)	Neighbourhood	1.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Kalkallo
18	Dwyer Street Stony Knoll Reserve (restricted access)	Local	0.6ha	Conservation & Cultural Values		Kalkallo
19	Fenska Street Reserve	Local	0.7ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Kalkallo
20	Roscoe Avenue Reserve	Local	1.5ha	Social Recreation	Conservation & Cultural Values	Kalkallo
21	Lumin Boulevard Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.7ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Kalkallo
22	Mowamba Street Wetlands	Local	4.5ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Kalkallo
23	Bells Avenue Reserve	Local	0.8ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Kalkallo
24	Margot Circuit Reserve	Local	0.7ha	Social Recreation	Linear Links & Trails	Kalkallo
25	Cameron Street Linear Reserve	Local	0.5ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Kalkallo
26	Queensborough Road Linear Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.7ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Kalkallo
27	Prestige Drive Tree Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Linear Links & Trails	Tree Reserve	Kalkallo
28	Pronto Drive Tree Reserve	Local	0.2ha	Tree Reserve	Linear Links & Trails	Kalkallo
29	Kales Court Tree Reserve	Local	0.02ha	Tree Reserve	Linear links & trails	Kalkallo
30	Cloverton Blvd Linear Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.5ha	Drainage	Linear Links & Trails	Kalkallo
31	Sage Place Tree Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.03ha	Tree Reserve		Kalkallo
32	Clove Place Tree Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.03ha	Linear Links & Trails		Kalkallo
33	Bittersweet Dve Reserve (upcoming)	Local	0.1ha	Linear Links & Trails		Kalkallo

APPENDIX F - PRECINCT SUMMARIES OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES



Precinct 1: Sunbury Rural

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

Sunbury Rural precinct is home to a small number of scenic reserves all with a primary purpose of conservation. This reflects the low population and rural nature of the precinct. Residents value the beauty of Jacksons Creek including Emu Bottom Wetlands and will enjoy future connections as the Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Regional Parklands expand.

The open space investment priority for this precinct is improving nature-based walking experiences within and between the reserves and providing greater support for Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values.

KEY POLICY DIRECTIONS

PROTECT

Protect and enhance conservation, heritage & Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values

Protect open space from encroaching development, works, interfaces and the impacts of climate change

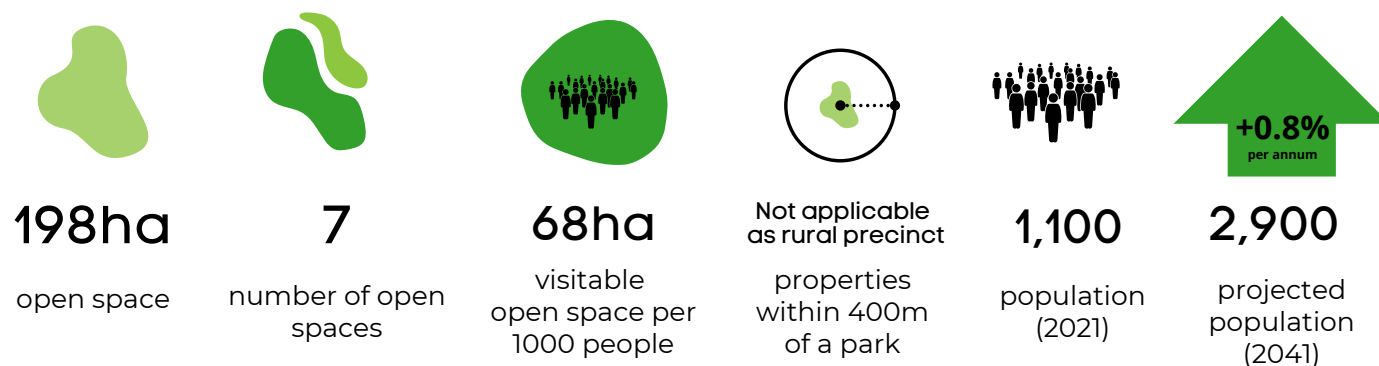
OPTIMISE

Open spaces designed and maintained to provide a mix of visitor experiences in each neighbourhood

GROW

New open spaces in areas of highest visitor and/or ecological needs, especially along waterways

QUICK FACTS



COMMUNITY NEED INDICATORS



Open spaces can be a haven from the stresses of daily life, allowing people to step outside, reflect, connect with nature, socialise or engage in physical activities.

In precincts with higher levels of need (red traffic lights), open spaces assume an even more crucial role.

Sunbury Rural has green traffic lights making it one of Hume's lower-needs precincts (based on Community Infrastructure Plan 2023)

OPEN SPACE NEEDS INDICATORS



The amount and spread of open spaces, along with visitor experiences, quality of assets, and ecological and cultural values has been assessed.

Red and orange indicators identify the highest investment priorities over the next ten years. The indicators do not reflect how important the need is, or how well it is already represented.

Sunbury Rural has only one orange indicator. Open space provision is adequate for the low population.

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

PROTECT

Protecting the significant cultural and ecological assets in this precinct are a priority due to its unique values.

Erosion and sodic soils are creating safety risks that are restricting walking access within several reserves. Addressing this is a priority.

- Protect and enhance precinct **conservation values**. This includes but is not limited to Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Regional Parklands, and the Nature Reserves - Albert Road, Settlers Way, The Parkway, Knox Bridge and Blind Creek Headwaters.
- Protect and enhance the **Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values**. This includes but is not limited to cultural landscapes, waterways, earth rings, stony rises and opportunities to practice ceremony and manage Country. It is a long-term commitment to return Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha to Traditional Owner management.
- Protect and enhance **heritage features** such as bridges, drystone walls, cemeteries, memorials, pastoral houses, cottage ruins, historic landforms, and evidence of original townships, events, agriculture and industry.
- Protect all named and unnamed **waterways** in and adjacent to open space by prioritising ecological and cultural values and sensitively siting any visitor infrastructure such as trails, signage and viewing areas. The waterways in this precinct include Jacksons Creek, Blind Creek, Longview Creek and Kororoit Creek East.
- Ensure **no net loss of open space**, no encroaching development, and minimal impacts of any works required on site. Any works such as pavilion expansions must be designed to maximise the amount of open space available for other visitor experiences. Open areas are not to be considered as unused space or surplus space.
- Continue park maintenance and protect access to open space by planning for **climate change** risks including extended droughts, extreme storms, extreme heat, floods and fires.
- Improve **environmental outcomes** by minimising resources, waste, air and water pollution; and using renewable energy.

OPTIMISE

Social Recreation

- Maintain landscapes and visitor infrastructure to a level that invites regular community use.
- Upgrade the cultural experiences at Emu Bottom Wetlands by upgrading the nature viewing areas and the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung interpretation opportunities.
- A dedicated play space in the precinct is not required due to the small population. It is however noted that a trail will be provided from Emu Bottom Wetland to a new park on Bardsley Crescent Boulevard.

Nature-based Experiences

Upgrade nature-based walking experiences. For example

- better connect open space reserves and trails at Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Regional Parklands
- investigate and if feasible construct circuit paths between and within Parkway Nature Reserve and Albert Road Nature Reserve. This is subject to managing erosion and safety risks.
- Investigate and if feasible implement a walking loop and seating at Knox Bridge Nature Reserve.

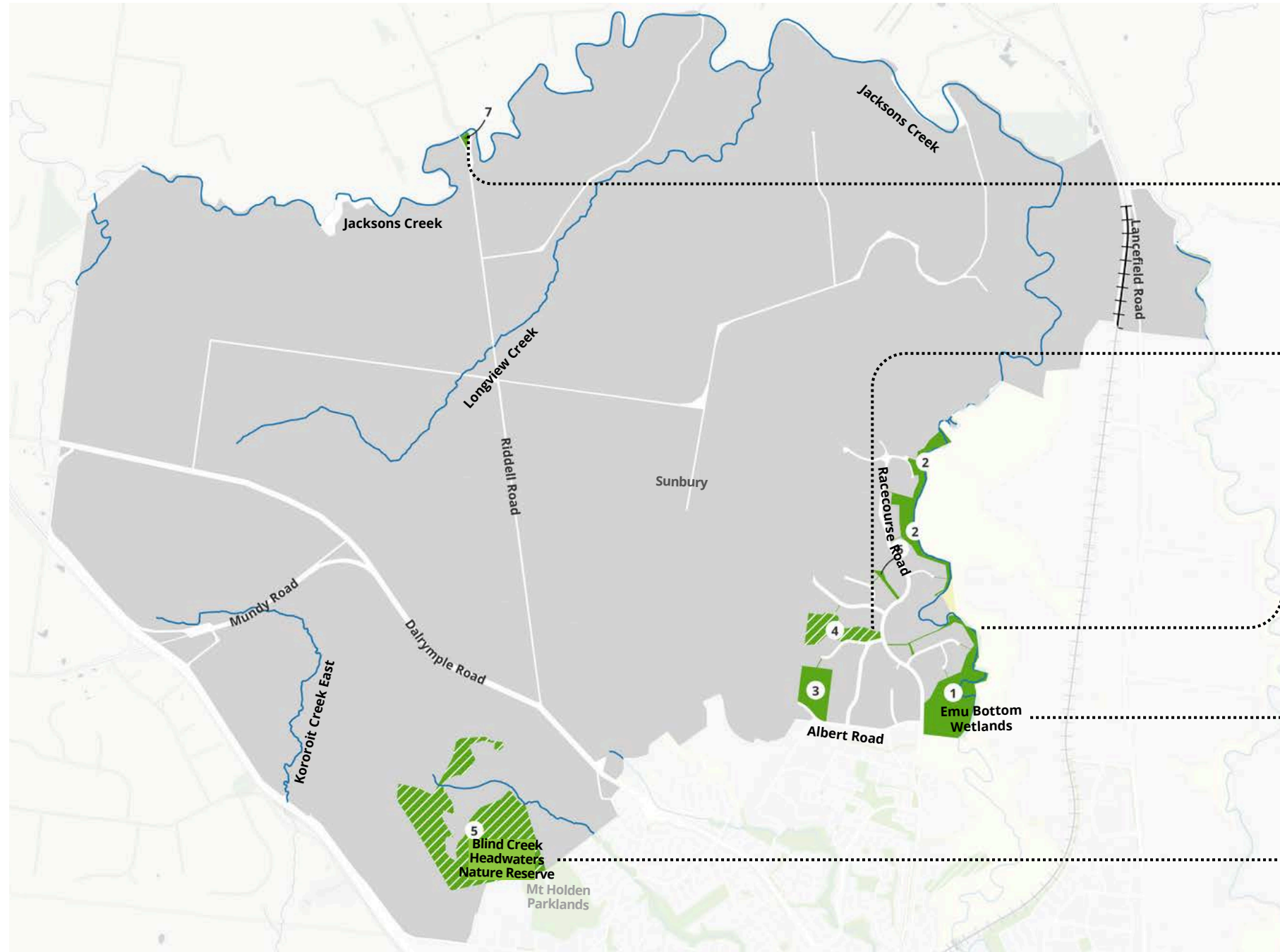
Off Leash Dog Areas

- Off leash dog play will be maintained in a designated area of Emu Bottom Wetlands

Precinct 1: Sunbury Rural

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES



KEY

- Existing Open Space
- Existing Open Space (restricted access)
- Upcoming Open Space (within two years)
- Proposed Open Space
- Waterway

Priorities are examples of potential projects and not a complete list. The next step is an implementation plan to investigate and prioritise projects. Funding will then be sought via Council's annual budget processes, contributions, partnerships, and grants.

OPTIMISE

Example projects:

Knox Bridge Nature Reserve
Investigate and if feasible implement walking loop and seating area

The Parkway and Albert Road Nature Reserve
Circuit paths within and between. Return public access to the reserves by creating paths that direct people away from areas of severe erosion.

Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha
Better connect open space reserves and trails. Construct footbridge over Jacksons Creek (Lancefield PSP)

Emu Bottom Wetlands
Upgrades to the nature viewing areas and Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung interpretation opportunities. Create a trail to the new park on Bardsley Crescent.

Blind Ck Headwaters Nature Reserve
Ongoing conversion of former landfill to nature reserve. Address erosion issues. Investigate potential of public access for some areas.

GROW

Prioritising land for open space starts with identifying the gaps.

Waterways

- Investigate the feasibility of securing land to help link Emu Bottom Wetlands with The Glade in Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Regional Parklands

Ecological sites

- Investigate the feasibility of securing land on the rural edge of Sunbury to help connect Albert Road and The Parkway nature reserves and prevent noxious weed and pest incursions.

Precinct 1 Sunbury Rural Open Space Reserves 2025

No	Park Name	Area
Regional		
<i>Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Regional Parklands (part)</i>		
1	Emu Bottom Wetlands	42ha
2	The Glade	21ha
Neighbourhood		
3	Albert Road Nature Reserve	15ha
4	The Parkway Nature Reserve	15ha
5	Blind Creek Headwaters Nature Reserve (restricted access)	103ha
Local		
6	Settlers Way Nature Reserve (restricted access)	1.5ha
7	Knox Bridge Nature Reserve	0.5ha



Precinct 2: Lancefield Road

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

Lancefield Road precinct incorporates much of the soon to be expanded Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Regional Parklands on its west. Emu Creek on the eastern boundary will be increasingly expanded as an ecological and cultural reserve with visitors able to enjoy scenic views over it as new communities develop. The precinct holds sites of great significance to the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung and is also home to significant settler stories based around the Rupertswood Homestead. The Nook is the feature park of the precinct and visited by people far and wide.

The established area around Goonawarra in the south has a good spread of open space and tree lined streets. Development and open spaces in the rest of the precinct is rapidly underway.

KEY POLICY DIRECTIONS

PROTECT

Protect and enhance conservation, heritage & Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values

Protect open space from encroaching development, works, interfaces and the impacts of climate change

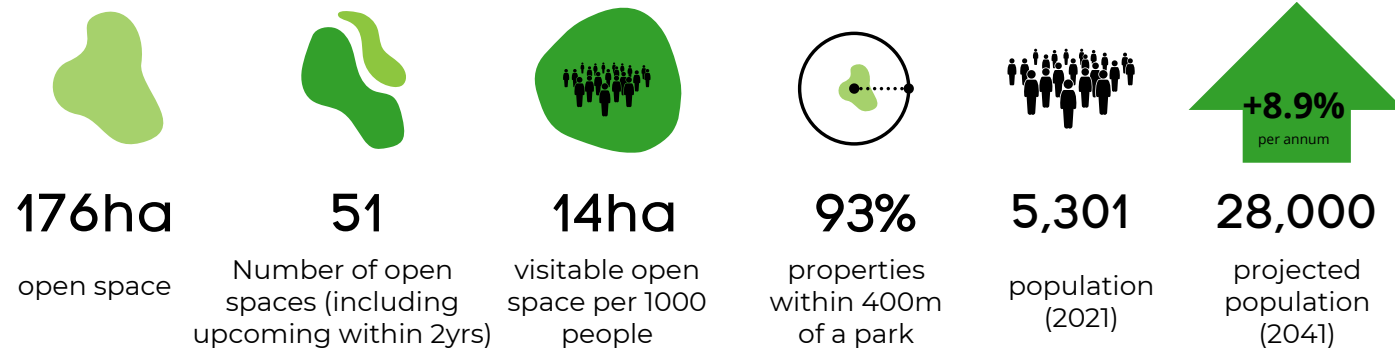
OPTIMISE

Open spaces designed and maintained to provide a mix of visitor experiences in each neighbourhood

GROW

New open spaces in areas of highest visitor and/or ecological needs, especially along waterways

QUICK FACTS



COMMUNITY NEED INDICATORS



Open spaces can be a haven from the stresses of daily life, allowing people to step outside, reflect, connect with nature, socialise or engage in physical activities.

In precincts with higher levels of need (red traffic lights), open spaces assume an even more crucial role.

Lancefield Road has orange traffic lights making it one of Hume's mid-need precincts (based on Community Infrastructure Plan 2023)

OPEN SPACE NEEDS INDICATORS



The amount and spread of open spaces, along with visitor experiences, quality of assets, and ecological and cultural values has been assessed.

Red and orange indicators identify the highest investment priorities over the next ten years. The indicators do not reflect how important the need is, or how well it is already represented.

Lancefield Road has only one orange indicator.

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

PROTECT

Protect and enhance:

- **Conservation values.** This includes but is not limited to Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Regional Parklands and the emerging Emu Creek Parklands
- **Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values.** This includes but is not limited to protecting cultural landscapes, waterways, earth rings, stony rises and opportunities to practice ceremony and manage Country. The Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha cultural landscape is very significant.
- **Heritage features** such as bridges, drystone walls, memorials, cottage ruins, historic landforms, and evidence of original townships, agriculture and industry.
- All named and unnamed **waterways** in and adjacent to open space by prioritising ecological and cultural values and sensitively siting any visitor infrastructure such as trail, signage and viewing areas. The waterways in this precinct include Jacksons Creek and Emu Creek.

- Provision of open space by ensuring **no net loss of open space**, and minimal impacts of any works required on site. Any works such as pavilion expansions must be designed to maximise the amount of open space available for other visitor experiences. Open areas are not to be considered as unused space or surplus space.

- Access to open space by planning and maintaining for **climate change** risks including extended droughts, extreme storms, extreme heat, floods and fires.
- **Environmental outcomes** by minimising resources, waste, air and water pollution; and using renewable energy.

OPTIMISE

The 'optimise' priorities for this precinct over the next ten years are

- tree planting to meet canopy targets for reserves
- improved trail connections for nature based experiences.

Social Recreation

- Maintain landscapes and visitor infrastructure to a level that invites regular community use. Some reserves will be upgraded to service a higher population growth. *See map for examples.*

- Play spaces are located for equity of access and factoring in areas with high numbers of children, higher levels of disadvantage and higher levels of medium density housing with small backyards.

- Existing play spaces are always maintained for safety, and renewed on a 15-20 year cycle.

Sporting Experiences

- Upgrade sporting experiences by maintaining sporting reserves to a level that invites regular community use. Some facilities will be upgraded to support population growth and more women in sport

Nature-based Experiences

- Upgrade nature-based experiences in and across the Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Regional Parklands. Provide new viewing points for Jacksons Creek and Emu Creek.

Off Leash Dog Areas

- New areas for dogs needed in both established and growth areas

Outdoor Community Events

- Support outdoor community events by designing and providing infrastructure for at least one reserve to support small local events. Investigate feasibility of expanding The Nook in the long term to provide for larger outdoor events and cultural activities.

Urban Cooling

Lancefield Road Precinct has low canopy cover averaging less than 2% with higher pockets near The Nook.

Tree Canopy

- 'Oasis areas' are planted to achieve 70% canopy cover by 2050 and designed to be inviting for people to visit or walk through even on hot days. *See map for examples*
- 'Tree reserves' are planted to achieve 50% canopy cover by 2050 and designed to avoid infrastructure except for low impact paths or seating provided as shady respite.
- All Other Reserves will achieve at least 20% canopy cover by 2050*. This includes priority planting along paths, and adjacent to play equipment for summer shade. Many reserves will have an opportunity to reach 20-50% canopy coverage. **Exceptions apply where ecological priorities, sporting requirements or utility services limitations exist.*

Irrigation

- Support passive irrigation wherever possible.
- Continue active irrigation in at least 5 reserves and expand to other reserves where feasible. Expand the use of alternative water sources in anticipation of future droughts and potable water restrictions.

Precinct 2: Lancefield Road

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

Priorities are examples of potential projects and not a complete list. The next step is an implementation plan to investigate and prioritise projects. Funding will then be sought via Council's annual budget processes, contributions, partnerships, and grants.

OPTIMISE

Example projects:

The Nook

Maintain the Nook as a leading picnic place for the region.

Vista Park

Improve play, picnic seating, shade and interpretive information to provide a destination point for urban walk from the Nook

Tulsa Reserve

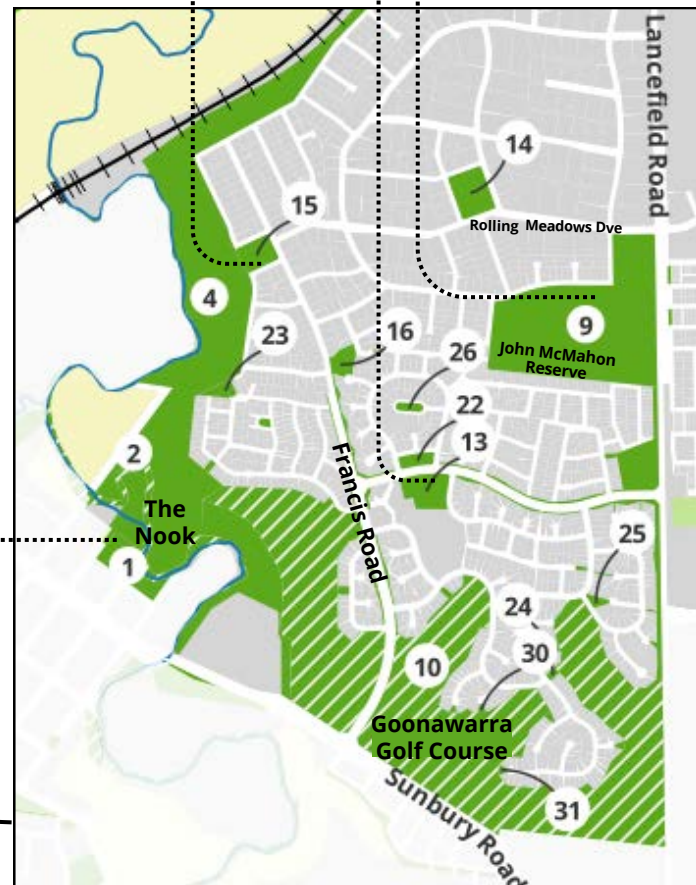
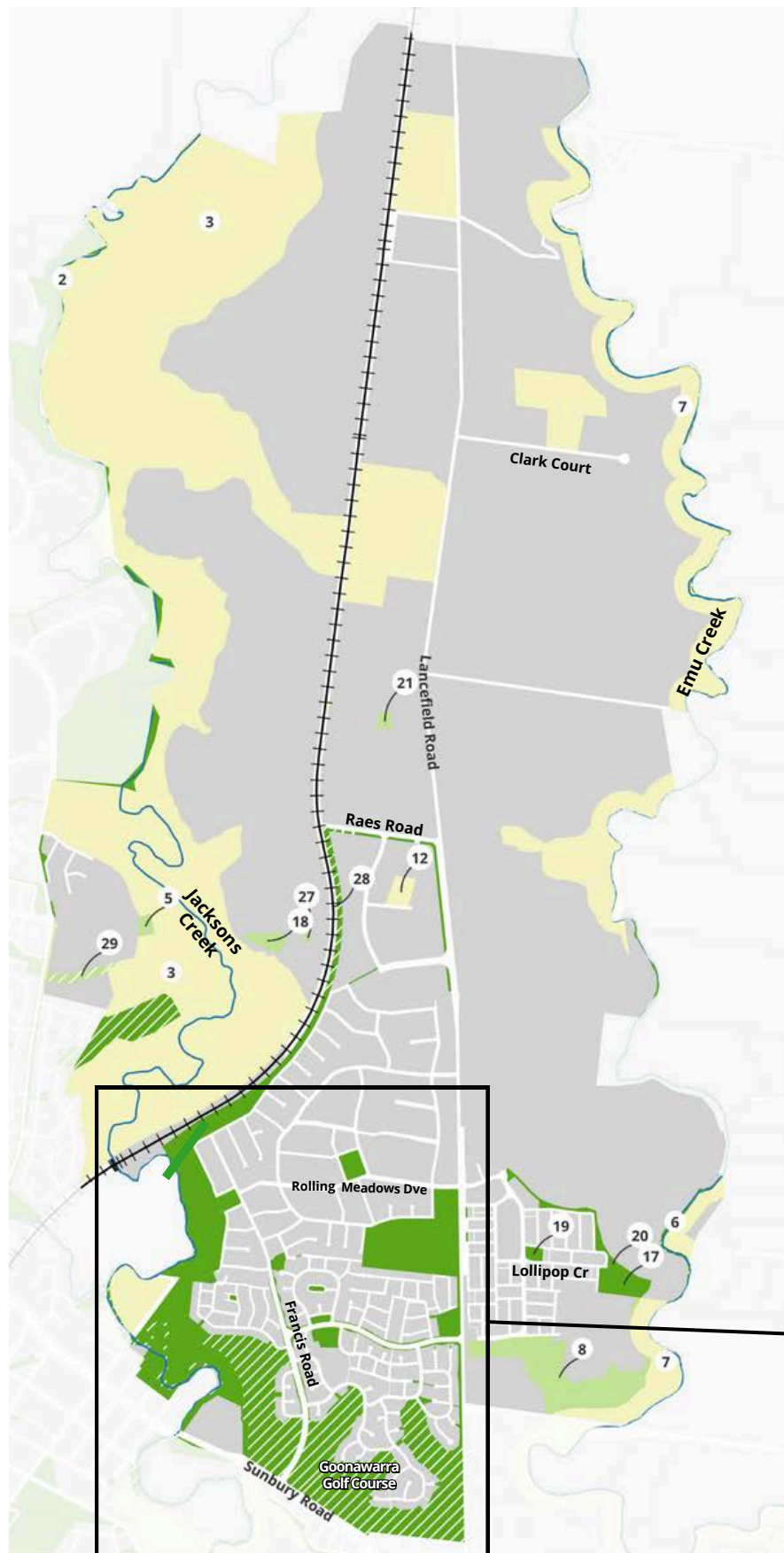
Maintain and improve Tulsa Reserve to support small outdoor events and encourage accessibility and connections to Goonawarra shopping centre.

John McMahon Reserve

Create more usable area by providing more amenity, paths, seating and drainage. Design to better support community events.

Oasis Areas

For example
Noogal Park (14)
Vista Park (15)
Kiwanis Park (22)



KEY

- Existing Open Space
- Existing Open Space (restricted access)
- Upcoming Open Space (within two years)
- Proposed Open Space
- Waterway

GROW

Prioritising land for open space starts with identifying the gaps.

The Nook

Land adjacent to the Nook, known as the 'Dairy Lunette' and zoned Public Park and Recreation Zone is privately owned dairy farm. Investigate options to transition to public parkland in the long term. This will consider waterway, cultural values, conservation, social recreation and event capacity.

Connections

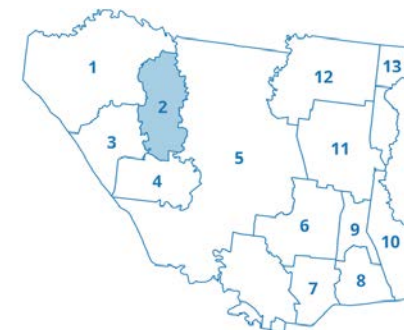
The Goonawarra Golf Course is fenced and creates a significant access barrier for the precinct. Investigate interface and link improvements through or around the edge of the golf course.

Ecological sites

State Government to secure the Conservation Areas set out in the Federal Biodiversity Conservation Strategy for Melbourne's Growth Areas 'Nature Conservation' and 'Growling Grass Frog' protection requirements in Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha and Emu Creek corridors. Advocate and negotiate for the creation of Emu Creek Parklands.

Precinct Structure Plans (PSPs)

- Secure the land identified in the Lancefield Road PSP including local parks, neighbourhood parks and district sporting reserves. Ensure development does not compromise existing open space.
- Advocate and plan for diverse open space reserves in the upcoming Sunbury North PSP to serve the needs of the growing population and protect the ecological and cultural priorities of the region.



Precinct 2 Lancefield Road Open Space Reserves 2025

No	Park Name	Area
Regional		
<i>Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Regional Parklands (part)</i>		
1	The Nook & Bicentennial Park	3.8ha
2	Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Parklands	6ha
3	Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Parklands (proposed)	100+ha
4	Nook to Skyline	38ha
5	Bardsley Crescent Reserve (upcoming)	0.9ha
District		
<i>Emu Creek Parklands (part)</i>		
6	Emu Creek Parklands	6ha
7	Emu Creek Parklands (proposed)	150+ha
8	Mercury Rd Linear Reserve (upcoming)	16ha
9	John McMahon Reserve	18ha
10	Goonawarra Public Golf Course	62ha
11	Montego Boulevard Recreation Reserve (proposed)	10ha
Neighbourhood		
12	St Ronans Court Reserve (proposed)	0.75ha
13	Tulsa Drive Reserve	1.5 ha
14	Noogal Park	1.7 ha
15	Vista Park	1 ha
16	Harvard Court Reserve	1 ha
17	Empty Road Wetlands	3.4ha
18	Delphi Boulevard Reserve	2.6ha
19	Lollipop Crescent Park	0.7ha
20	Empty Road Reserve	0.8ha
Local		
21	Chilli Crescent Reserve	0.75ha
22	Kiwanis Park	0.4ha
23	Spyglass Court Reserve	0.4ha
24	Muirfield Drive Playground	0.1ha
25	Turnbury Drive Reserve	0.2ha
26	Balliol Common Reserve	0.2ha
27	Sedona Crescent Reserve (upcoming)	0.4ha
28	The Skyline Nature Reserve	0.5ha
29	Ransford Drive Reserve	1.6ha
30	Ainsdale Court Tree Reserve	0.1ha
31	Muirfield Drive Tree Reserve	0.1ha
Plus 12+ local reserves and 8+ walkways		

Precinct 3: Sunbury Central

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country



Sunbury Central is home to a wide range of open space well distributed through most of the precinct. The exception is the central township near the station that lacks open space especially for events.

The precinct includes multiple creek experiences Jacksons Creek, Blind Creek, Kismet Creek, Harpers Creek along with Mt Holden Parklands scenic hilltop. There are opportunities to complete waterway corridors at the confluence of Blind Creek and the upper reaches of Kismet Creek.

The open space renewal program is a priority in this precinct to replace aged infrastructure. Sunbury is home to many play spaces that have low level use, and renewal (or consolidation and upgrade) will accommodate the growing population of Sunbury especially given the higher health, wellbeing and disability needs of the community.

KEY POLICY DIRECTIONS

PROTECT

Protect and enhance conservation, heritage & Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values

Protect open space from encroaching development, works, interfaces and the impacts of climate change

OPTIMISE

Open spaces designed and maintained to provide a mix of visitor experiences in each neighbourhood

GROW

New open spaces in areas of highest visitor and/or ecological needs, especially along waterways

QUICK FACTS



272ha

open space



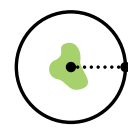
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Number of open spaces



8.8ha

visitable open space per 1000 people



98.3%

properties within 400m of a park



29,000

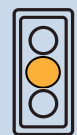
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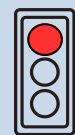
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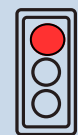
COMMUNITY NEED INDICATORS



Vulnerable & Disadvantaged



Health & Wellbeing



Accessibility & Inclusion

Open spaces can be a haven from the stresses of daily life, allowing people to step outside, reflect, connect with nature, socialise or engage in physical activities.

In precincts with higher levels of need (red traffic lights), open spaces assume an even more crucial role.

Sunbury Central has two red and one orange traffic lights making it one of Hume's highest-need precincts (based on Community Infrastructure Plan 2023)

OPEN SPACE NEEDS INDICATORS



Experiences & Assets



Land Investment



Traditional Owners & Environment

The amount and spread of open spaces, along with visitor experiences, quality of assets, and ecological and cultural values has been assessed.

Red and orange indicators identify the highest investment priorities over the next ten years. The indicators do not reflect how important the need is, or how well it is already represented.

Sunbury Central has only one orange indicators.

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

PROTECT

Protect and enhance:

- **Conservation values.** This includes but is not limited to Kismet Creek, Blind Creek, Jacksons Creek, and Nature Reserves - Mt Holden, Evans Street Grasslands, Stewarts Lane, Darr Banneem, Swift Parrot, Mumilam Korobine, Emu Road.
- **Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values.** This includes but is not limited to protecting cultural landscapes, waterways, earth rings, stony rises and opportunities to practice ceremony and manage Country. The Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha cultural landscape is very significant.
- **Heritage features** such as bridges, drystone walls, cemeteries, memorials, cottage ruins, historic landforms, and evidence of original townships, agriculture and industry.
- All named and unnamed **waterways** in and adjacent to open space by prioritising ecological and cultural values and sensitively siting any visitor infrastructure such as trail, signage and viewing areas. The waterways in this precinct include Jacksons Creek, Blind Creek, Kismet Creek, Harpers Creek, Heysen Drive Drain (Creek), and 'Sunbury West Creek'.
- Provision of open space by ensuring **no net loss of open space** and no encroaching development, and minimal impacts of any works required on site. Any works such as pavilion expansions must be designed to maximise the amount of open space available for other visitor experiences. Open areas are not to be considered as unused space or surplus space.
- Access to open space by planning and maintaining for **climate change** risks including extended droughts, extreme storms, extreme heat, floods and fires
- **Environmental outcomes** by minimising resources, waste, air and water pollution; and using renewable energy.

OPTIMISE

The 'optimise' priorities for this precinct over the next ten years are:

- improving outdoor event capacity
- park upgrades and increased investment in park renewals
- tree planting to meet canopy targets for reserves

Social Recreation

- Maintain landscapes and visitor infrastructure to a level that invites regular community use. Some reserves will be upgraded to service a higher population growth. *See map for examples.*
- Play spaces are located for equity of access and factoring in areas with high numbers of children, higher levels of disadvantage and higher levels of medium density housing with small backyards.
- Existing play spaces are always maintained for safety, and renewed on a 15-20 year cycle.

Sporting Experiences

- Upgrade sporting experiences by maintaining sporting reserves to a level that invites regular community use. Some facilities will be upgraded to support population growth and more women in sport.

Nature-Based Experiences

- Upgrade nature-based experiences around the Salesian College grounds to connect Jacksons Creek to Blind Creek (and Kismet Creek).

Off Leash Dog Areas

- New areas for dogs will be needed in the future growth area. Investigate the relocation of Sunbury Dog Park to a site that is easier to maintain.

Outdoor Community Events

Support outdoor community events by designing and providing infrastructure for at least two reserves to support small local events. Investigate feasibility of a larger civic event space in the central precinct.

Urban Cooling

Sunbury Central Precinct has mixed canopy cover. The central area has 2-10% and the outer edges average less than 2%. A pocket near Blind Creek has over 20%.

Tree Canopy

- 'Oasis areas' are planted to achieve 70% canopy cover by 2050 and designed to be inviting for people to visit or walk through even on hot days. *See map for examples*
- 'Tree reserves' are planted to achieve 50% canopy cover by 2050 and designed to avoid infrastructure except for low impact paths or seating provided as shady respite.
- All Other Reserves will achieve at least 20% canopy cover by 2050*. This includes priority planting along paths, and adjacent to play equipment for summer shade. Many reserves will have an opportunity to reach 20-50% canopy coverage. **Exceptions apply where ecological priorities, sporting requirements or utility services limitations exist.*

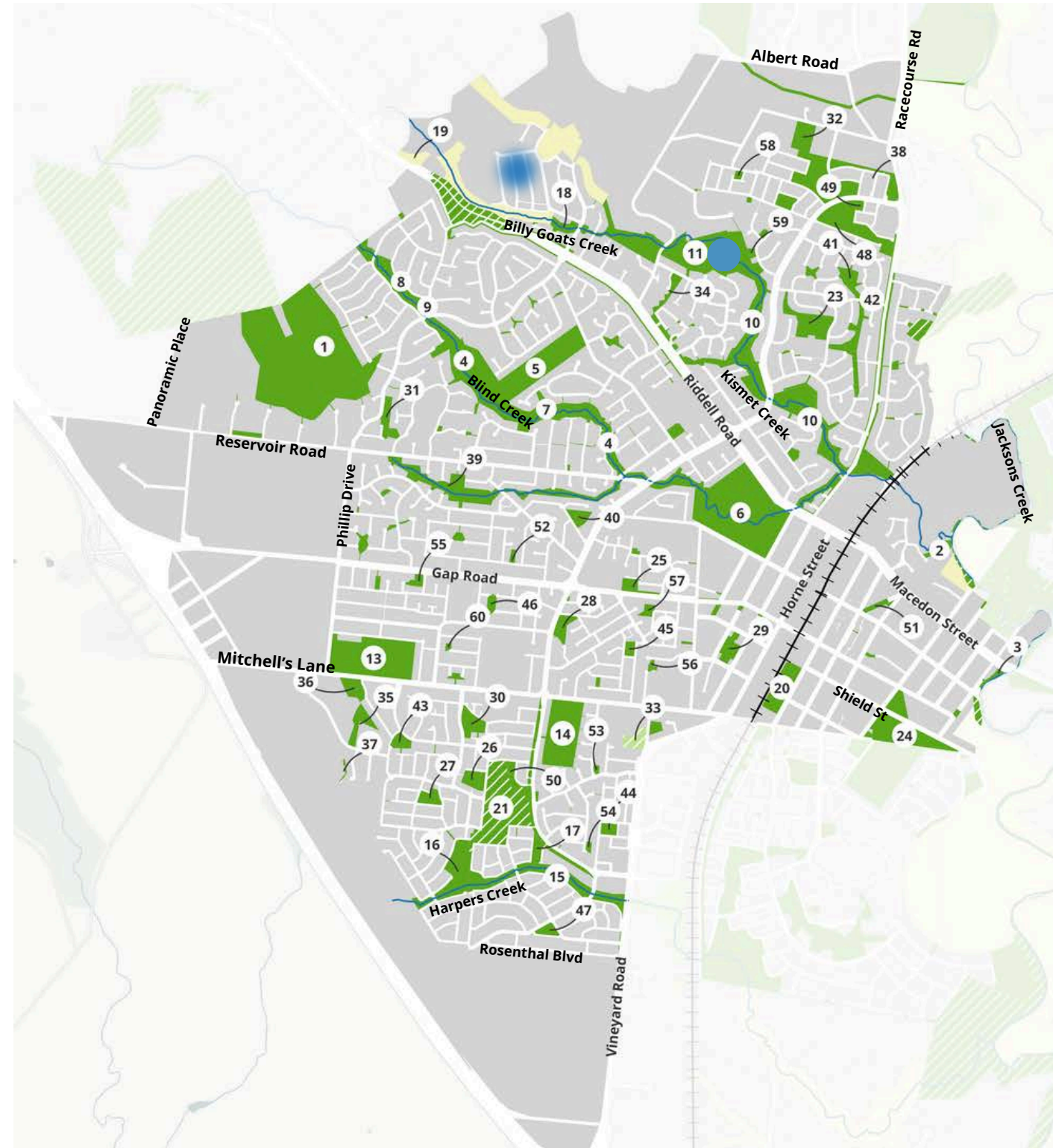
Irrigation

- Support passive irrigation wherever possible.
- Continue active irrigation in at least 5 reserves and expand to other reserves where feasible. Expand the use of-alternative water sources in anticipation of future droughts and potable water restrictions.

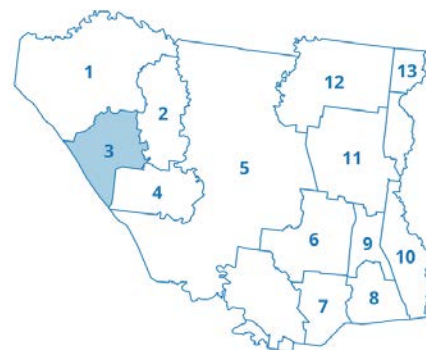
Precinct 3: Sunbury Central

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES



- KEY**
- Existing Open Space
 - Existing Open Space (restricted access)
 - Proposed Open Space
 - Priority gap in access to open space within 400m (with 'grow' recommendation)
 - Waterway



Priorities are examples of potential projects and not a complete list. The next step is an implementation plan to investigate and prioritise projects. Funding will then be sought via Council's annual budget processes, contributions, partnerships, and grants.

OPTIMISE

Example projects:

Blind Creek

Investigate a new picnic area along Blind Creek as an added feature for people walking or cycling the length of Blind Creek (and potentially looping around to Kismet Creek or Heysen Drive Reserve).

Spavin Lake Reserve

Investigate and if feasible reconfigure lake to improve water quality and support surrounding paths and seating.

Creek Trail Connection

Upgrade nature-based experiences around the Salesian College grounds to connect Jacksons Creek to Blind Creek (and Kismet Creek)

Kororoit Creek Headwaters

Investigate waterway, parkland and climate adaptation measures to support Sunbury West Creek downstream from Googly Park. Seek Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung name for creek (to replace temporary name).

Harpers Creek

Increase the social recreation experiences along Harpers Creek at Waugh Park

Oasis Areas

For example, Meldrum-McCubbin Reserve, Marl Close Reserve (17)

GROW

Prioritising land for open space starts with identifying the gaps.

Civic Urban Plaza and Events

Review feasibility and structure plan analysis for creating or expanding a centrally located reserve to serve as a civic urban plaza for Sunbury. If feasible, design and construct the civic node to support larger events, festivals, and live sites. Undertake voluntary urban design frameworks with business to guide redevelopment.

Cultural sites

- Support Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung priorities for securing the Earth Ring Reserve and Billy Goats Creek (19) in Canterbury Hills area.

Precinct Structure Plans (PSPs)

- Advocate and plan for diverse open space reserves in the upcoming Sunbury West PSP to provide social recreation, sport and protect the ecological and cultural priorities of the region.

Precinct 3 Sunbury Central Open Space Reserves in 2025

No	Park Name	Area
Regional		
1	Mt Holden Parklands	42ha
<i>Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Parklands (part)</i>		
2	Maguire Drive Reserve	1ha
3	Powlett St Nature Reserve	0.4ha
<i>Blind Creek Parklands</i>		
4	Blind Creek Parklands	45ha
5	Stewarts Lane Nature Reserve	10ha
6	Sunbury Recreation Reserve	20ha
7	Dalkeith Court Reserve	3.8ha
8	Beckview Crescent Reserve	1ha
9	Bannon Avenue Reserve	0.4ha
District		
<i>Kismet Creek Parklands</i>		
10	Kismet Creek Parklands	25ha
11	Spavin Lake Reserve	6.5ha
12	Kismet Creek Parklands (Canterbury Ave)	11.7ha
13	Eric Boardman Memorial Reserve	12ha
14	Langama Park	8ha
24	Sunbury Park	6ha
<i>Harpers Creek Parklands</i>		
15	Harpers Creek Parklands	8ha
16	Waugh Park	4ha
17	Marl Close Reserve	0.8ha
Neighbourhood		
<i>Billy Goats Creek Parklands</i>		
18	Billy Goats Creek Parkland	1.5ha
19	Billy Goats Creek Parkland (proposed)	7.5ha

20	Evans Street Grassland Nature Reserve	3.5ha
21	Kokoda Drive Nature Reserve	11ha
22	Darr Banneem Nature Reserve	11ha
23	McEwen Drive Reserve	3.5ha
25	Acheron Court Park	1ha
26	Lillee Park	1.4ha
27	Century Park	1.1ha
28	Forrest Street Reserve	1.3ha
29	Roger Free Park	1.5ha
30	Sheffield Park	1.9ha
31	Mumilam Korobine Nature Reserve	1.6ha
32	Emu Road Nature Reserve	2.1ha
33	Free Crescent Nature Reserve	1.5ha
34	Swift Parrot Nature Reserve	1.4ha

<i>Sunbury West Creek Parklands</i>		
35	Barrington Lane Reserve	1.7ha
36	Googly Park	1.5ha
37	Sunbury West Ck Parklands	0.17ha
37	Brigade Street Linear Reserve	1.8ha
38	Heysen Drive Reserve	8.5ha
39	Gruner Street Park	1ha

Local		
41	Curtin Drive Reserve	2.2ha
42	Hotham Court Playground	2.1ha
43	Off Stump Park	1ha
44	Pearl Iris Park	0.7ha
45	Lawson Street Reserve	0.6ha
46	Gosse-Cowper Reserve	0.6ha
47	Thomas Millett Park	0.8ha
48	Geranium Drive Reserve	0.3ha
49	Pippit Way Park	0.3ha
50	Angela Potts Park	1ha
51	Sunbury Village Green	0.6ha
52	Dobell Avenue Reserve	0.3ha
53	Kingsley Drive Reserve	0.2ha
54	Logan Court Reserve	0.2ha
55	Thornton Avenue Reserve	0.2ha
56	Fraser Court Reserve	0.2ha
57	Hume Street Reserve	0.5ha
58	Bridle Street Reserve	0.2ha
59	De Lisle Avenue Playground	0.2ha
60	Dolan Court Reserve	0.2ha

Plus 37+ local open spaces and 62+ walkways

Precinct 4: Redstone

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country



Redstone precinct is a newly emerging residential area with a mix of nature-based and social recreation experiences. The precinct enjoys features including Jacksons Creek, Harpers Creek, linear links and one of Hume's premier playspaces, Galaxyland.

The precinct will benefit from the redevelopment of the open spaces within the Jacksons Hill Heritage Precinct and the pending Redstone Hilltop Park.

The precinct holds very high cultural significance to Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people especially along Harpers Creek, Jacksons Creek and the Redstone Hilltop which is likely the location of Batman's 'Treaty' being signed. The progressive creation of the Jacksons Hill biik wurrdha Regional Parklands (including Harpers Creek) will provide an important cultural protection area for the Traditional Owners.

KEY POLICY DIRECTIONS

PROTECT

Protect and enhance conservation, heritage & Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values

Protect open space from encroaching development, works, interfaces and the impacts of climate change

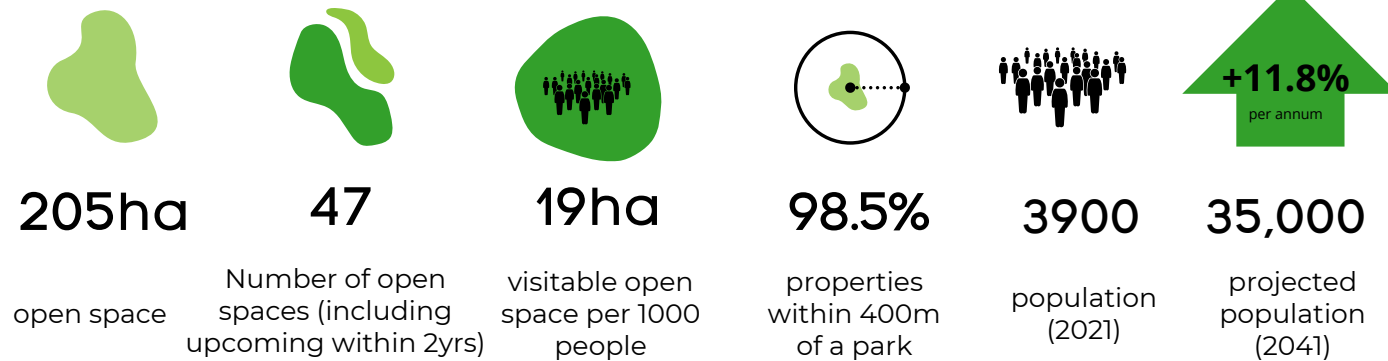
OPTIMISE

Open spaces designed and maintained to provide a mix of visitor experiences in each neighbourhood

GROW

New open spaces in areas of highest visitor and/or ecological needs, especially along waterways

QUICK FACTS



COMMUNITY NEED INDICATORS



Open spaces can be a haven from the stresses of daily life, allowing people to step outside, reflect, connect with nature, socialise or engage in physical activities.

In precincts with higher levels of need (red traffic lights), open spaces assume an even more crucial role.

Redstone has green traffic lights making it one of Hume's lower-needs precincts (based on Community Infrastructure Plan 2023)

OPEN SPACE NEEDS INDICATORS



The amount and spread of open spaces, along with visitor experiences, quality of assets, and ecological and cultural values has been assessed.

Red and orange indicators identify the highest investment priorities over the next ten years. The indicators do not reflect how important the need is, or how well it is already represented.

Redstone has one red and one orange indicator.

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

PROTECT

Protect and enhance:

- **Conservation values.** This includes but is not limited to Holden Flora Reserve, Jacksons Hill Reserve, Wanginu Park and Sheoak Nature Reserve.
- **Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values.** This includes but is not limited to protecting cultural landscapes, waterways, earth rings, stony rises and opportunities to practice ceremony and manage Country. The Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha cultural landscape including Harpers Creek, Redstone Hill hilltop, escarpment and floodplain.
- **Heritage features** such as bridges, drystone walls, memorials, cottage ruins, historic landforms, and evidence of original townships, agriculture and industry.
- All named and unnamed **waterways** in and adjacent to open space by prioritising ecological and cultural values and sensitively siting any visitor infrastructure such as trail, signage and viewing areas. The waterways in this precinct include Jacksons Creek, Emu Creek and Harpers Creek.
- Provision of open space by ensuring **no net loss of open space** and no encroaching development, and minimal impacts of any works required on site. Any works such as pavilion expansions must be designed to maximise the amount of open space available for other visitor experiences. Open areas are not to be considered as unused space or surplus space.
- Access to open space by planning and maintaining for **climate change** risks including extended droughts, extreme storms, extreme heat, floods and fires
- **Environmental outcomes** by minimising resources, waste, air and water pollution; and using renewable energy.

OPTIMISE

The 'optimise' priorities for this precinct over the next ten years are

- tree planting to meet canopy targets for reserves
- improved trail connections for nature based experiences.

Social Recreation

- Maintain landscapes and visitor infrastructure to a level that invites regular community use. Some reserves will be upgraded to service a higher population growth.
- Play spaces are located for equity of access and factoring in areas with high numbers of children, higher levels of disadvantage and higher levels of medium density housing with small backyards.
- Existing play spaces are always maintained for safety, and renewed on a 15-20 year cycle.

Nature-Based Experiences

- Upgrade nature-based walking and cycling links
 - around Greater Western Water to reach Jacksons Hill Reserve, and ultimately to a pedestrian bridge over Jacksons Creek
 - within and around the Jacksons Hill heritage precinct
 - along Watson Road to Sunbury Pop Festival Nature Reserve and ultimately to a pedestrian bridge over Jacksons Creek
- Advocate for a future viewing platform at Holden Flora Reserve to be reached from Watsons Rd.

Sporting Experiences

- Continue to create new district sporting reserves as provided by Precinct Structure Plans.

Heritage Based Experiences

- Upgrade heritage experiences at Jacksons Hill Reserve and the future Redstone Hilltop Reserve.

Off Leash Dog Areas

- New areas for dogs will be needed in the future growth area.

Outdoor Community Events

- Design and provide infrastructure for at least one reserve to support small local events. Plan for future Redstone Hilltop Reserve to support larger events and cultural activities

Urban Cooling

Redstone Precinct has low canopy cover averaging less than 2% except near Jacksons Creek which is greater than 20%.

Tree Canopy

- 'Oasis areas' are planted to achieve 70% canopy cover by 2050 and designed to be inviting for people to visit or walk through even on hot days. *See map for examples*
- 'Tree reserves' are planted to achieve 50% canopy cover by 2050 and designed to avoid infrastructure except for low impact paths or seating provided as shady respite.
- All Other Reserves will achieve at least 20% canopy cover by 2050*. **Exceptions apply where ecological priorities, sporting requirements or utility services limitations exist.*

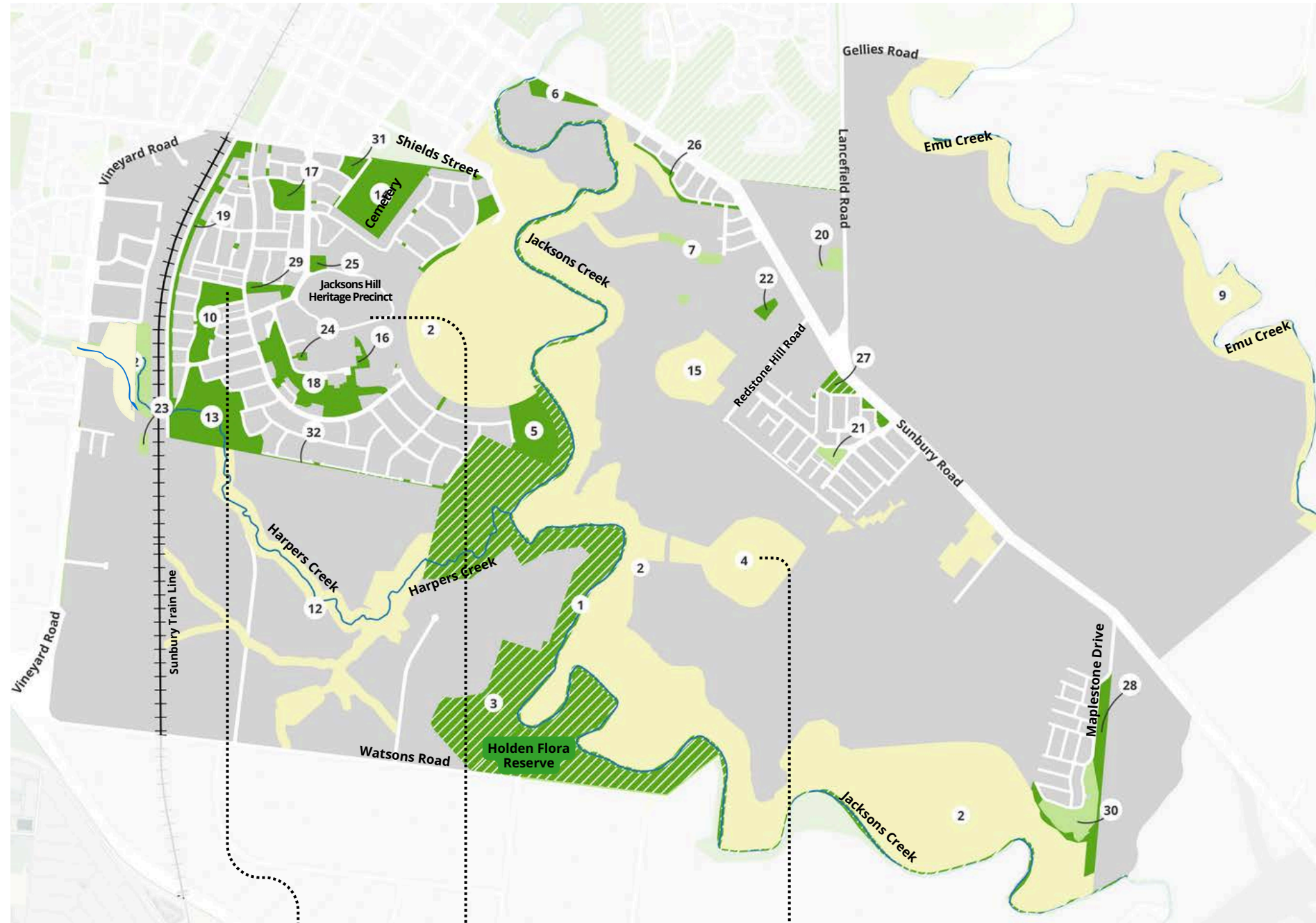
Irrigation

- Support passive irrigation wherever possible.
- Continue active irrigation in at least 2 reserves and expand to other reserves where feasible. Introduce the use of alternative water sources in anticipation of future droughts and potable water restrictions.

Precinct 4: Redstone

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES



OPTIMISE

Example projects:

Jacksons Park (Galaxyland)
Maintain Galaxyland as one of Hume's premier feature play and family outdoor event experiences. Review the name of Galaxyland to better reflect the values of the playspace.

Jacksons Hill Arts Heritage Precinct
Progress open space initiatives within the precinct to support a range of visitor experiences including walking loops, historical points of interest, and where possible hosting outdoor events.

Redstone Hilltop Reserve
Reflect Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural significance for the upcoming Redstone Hilltop Reserve combined with viewing and social recreation opportunities for the new regional reserve. The Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung consider Redstone Hill to be the likely location of the signing of 'Batman's Treaty'

KEY

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- Proposed Open Space
- Waterway

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GROW

Prioritising land for open space starts with identifying the gaps.

Jacksons Hill Masterplan

- Secure the open space and linear links identified in the Jacksons Hill Masterplan

Sunbury South PSP

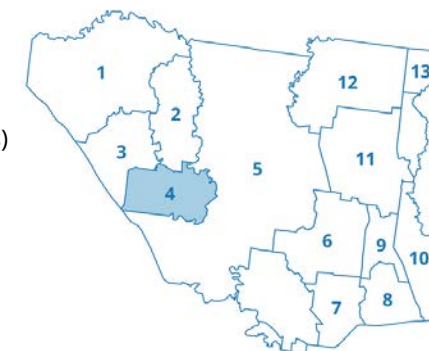
- Secure the land identified in the Sunbury South PSP including new 'social recreation' reserves ranging from regional to local, along with district and neighbourhood sporting reserves

Ecological sites

- State Government to secure the Conservation Areas set out in the Federal Biodiversity Conservation Strategy for Melbourne's Growth Areas 'Nature Conservation' and 'Growling Grass Frog' protection requirements in Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha, Harpers Creek and Emu Creek corridors. Advocate for the creation of Emu Creek Parklands.

Oasis Areas

For example
Kathleen Aitken Park (17)
Florence Lane Reserve (24)



Precinct 4 Redstone Open Space Reserves in 2025

No	Park Name	Area
Regional		
<i>Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Regional Parklands</i>		
1	Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Parklands	2.6ha
2	Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Parklands (proposed)	2.6ha
3	Holden Flora Reserve (Parks Vic)	94ha
4	Redstone Hilltop Park (upcoming)	17ha
5	Jacksons Hill Reserve	7ha
6	Apex Park	2ha
7	Ortega Crescent Reserve	2ha
<i>Emu Creek Parklands</i>		
8	Emu Creek Parklands	
9	Emu Creek Parklands (proposed)	58ha
10	Jacksons Park (and Galaxyland)	5ha
District		
<i>Harpers Creek Parklands</i>		
11	Harpers Creek Parkland	
12	Harpers Creek Parkland (proposed)	41ha
13	Wanginu Park	13ha
14	Sunbury Cemetery	11ha
15	Crisa Street Recreation Reserve	10ha
Neighbourhood		
16	Jacksons Hill Arts Culture Reserve	2ha
17	Kathleen Aitken Park	2.5ha
18	Sheoak Nature Reserve	9.5ha
19	Sunbury Rail Linear Reserve	4ha
20	Huckster Ave Reserve (upcoming)	0.75ha
21	Sacred Drive Park	1ha
22	Regner Drive Reserve	0.75h
Local		
23	Yanada Close Reserve (upcoming)	0.6ha
24	Florence Lane Reserve	0.3ha
25	The Avenue Reserve	0.7ha
26	Tanninbrae Drive Reserve	1ha
27	Flycatcher Road Wetlands	1.2ha
28	Campestre Drive Easement Reserve	2.4ha
29	Outlook Way Reserve	1.3ha
30	Needlebush Drive Wetlands	5ha
31	Obrien Street Basin	1.1ha
32	Wanginu-Jackson Linear Reserve	0.7ha

Plus 5 tree reserves, 10+ walkways and upcoming parks and wetlands set aside in growth areas

Precinct 5: Rural

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

The Rural precinct offers a scenic green wedge respite that is enjoyed by many. The open space centrepiece is Bulla Parklands which requires upgrading to welcome visitors to a mix of experiences including the rose garden, historic railway, sports, play, nature, and event features.

The precinct enjoys significant cultural and ecological features including part of the Organ Pipes National Park, Maribyrnong River, Deep Creek, Jacksons Creek and Emu Creek. There are not yet any walking trails or lookout points to view these natural features. There are opportunities to explore links between existing parks and opportunities arising from the pending Bulla Bypass and Outer Metropolitan Ring Road works.

The Aircraft Viewing Reserve attracts visitors from far and advocacy efforts to the Federal Government can help to improve the safety and amenity of this unique feature.

KEY POLICY DIRECTIONS

PROTECT

Protect and enhance conservation, heritage & Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values

Protect open space from encroaching development, works, interfaces and the impacts of climate change

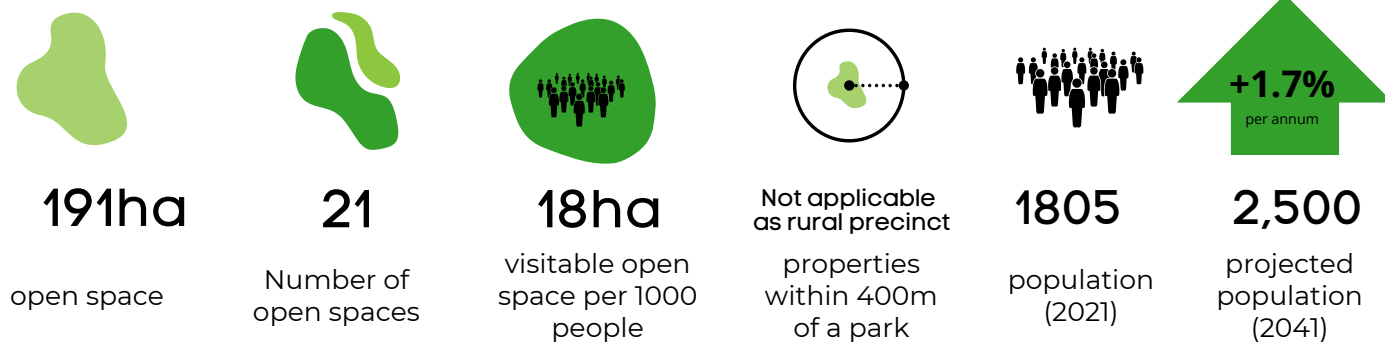
OPTIMISE

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QUICK FACTS



COMMUNITY NEED INDICATORS

Vulnerable & Disadvantaged | Health & Wellbeing | Accessibility & Inclusion

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Rural precinct has one orange traffic light making it one of Hume's lower-needs precincts (based on Community Infrastructure Plan 2023)

OPEN SPACE NEEDS INDICATORS

Experiences & Assets | Land Investment | Traditional Owners & Environment

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Rural precinct has only one orange indicator.

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

PROTECT

Protecting the significant cultural and ecological assets especially along waterways are a priority in this precinct due to its green wedge and rural values.

Protect and enhance:

- **Conservation values.** This includes but is not limited to Quartz Street Nature Reserve, Martin Dillon Nature Reserve, Bulla Bulla Streamside Nature Reserve, Konagaderra Bridge Nature Reserve, Trap Street Reserve and others along Deep Creek; Sunbury Pop Festival Nature Reserve, McLeods Road Nature Reserve and Organ Pipes Nature Reserve (Parks Victoria) along Jacksons Creek, sites along the Maribyrnong River (Crown), and School Lane Nature Reserve in Bulla
- **Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values.** This includes but is not limited to all cultural landscapes, waterways, stony rises and opportunities to practice ceremony and manage Country. The Organ Pipes Nature Reserve is a noted significant cultural landscape.
- **Heritage features** such as bridges, drystone walls, cemeteries, memorials, pastoral houses, cottage ruins, historic landforms, and evidence of original townships, agriculture and industry.
- All named and unnamed **waterways** in and adjacent to open space by prioritising ecological and cultural values and sensitively siting any visitor infrastructure such as trail, signage and viewing areas. The waterways in the precinct include Maribyrnong River, Jacksons Creek, Emu Creek, Deep Creek, Konagaderra Creek. It is a long term commitment to return the riparian edge of Maribyrnong River and Jacksons Creek to public or Traditional Owner management.
- Provision of open space by ensuring **no net loss of open space** and no encroaching development, and minimal impacts of any works required on site. Any works such as pavilion expansions must be designed to maximise the amount of open space available for other visitor experiences. Open areas are not to be considered as unused space or surplus space.
- Access to open space by planning and maintaining for **climate change** risks including extended droughts, extreme storms, extreme heat, floods and fires
- **Environmental outcomes** by minimising resources, waste, air and water pollution; and using renewable energy.

OPTIMISE

Nature-based Experiences

- Upgrade the nature-based experiences by introducing walking trails along waterways. Such trails are delivered over the long term and important steps can be taken in the next ten years. See map for examples.
- Encourage interest and discovery of rural areas by planning for a rural scenic driving trail that includes picnic and viewing areas. Investigate, and where feasible expand signage, picnic facilities and where appropriate, and viewing reserves.

Sporting Experiences

- Upgrade sporting experiences by maintaining sporting reserves to a level that invites regular community use. Some facilities will be upgraded to support population growth and more women in sport.

Off Leash Dog Areas

- Off leash dog play will be maintained in a designated area of Bulla Parklands

Urban Cooling

- Optimise urban cooling by increasing tree canopy for visitor shade in Bulla Parklands and Trap Street Deep Creek Reserve. This includes priority planting along paths, and dense canopy to be located adjacent to play equipment for summer shade.
- Expand the use of irrigation including the use of alternative water sources at Bulla Parklands to create cooler 'oasis area' of up to 70% canopy cover.

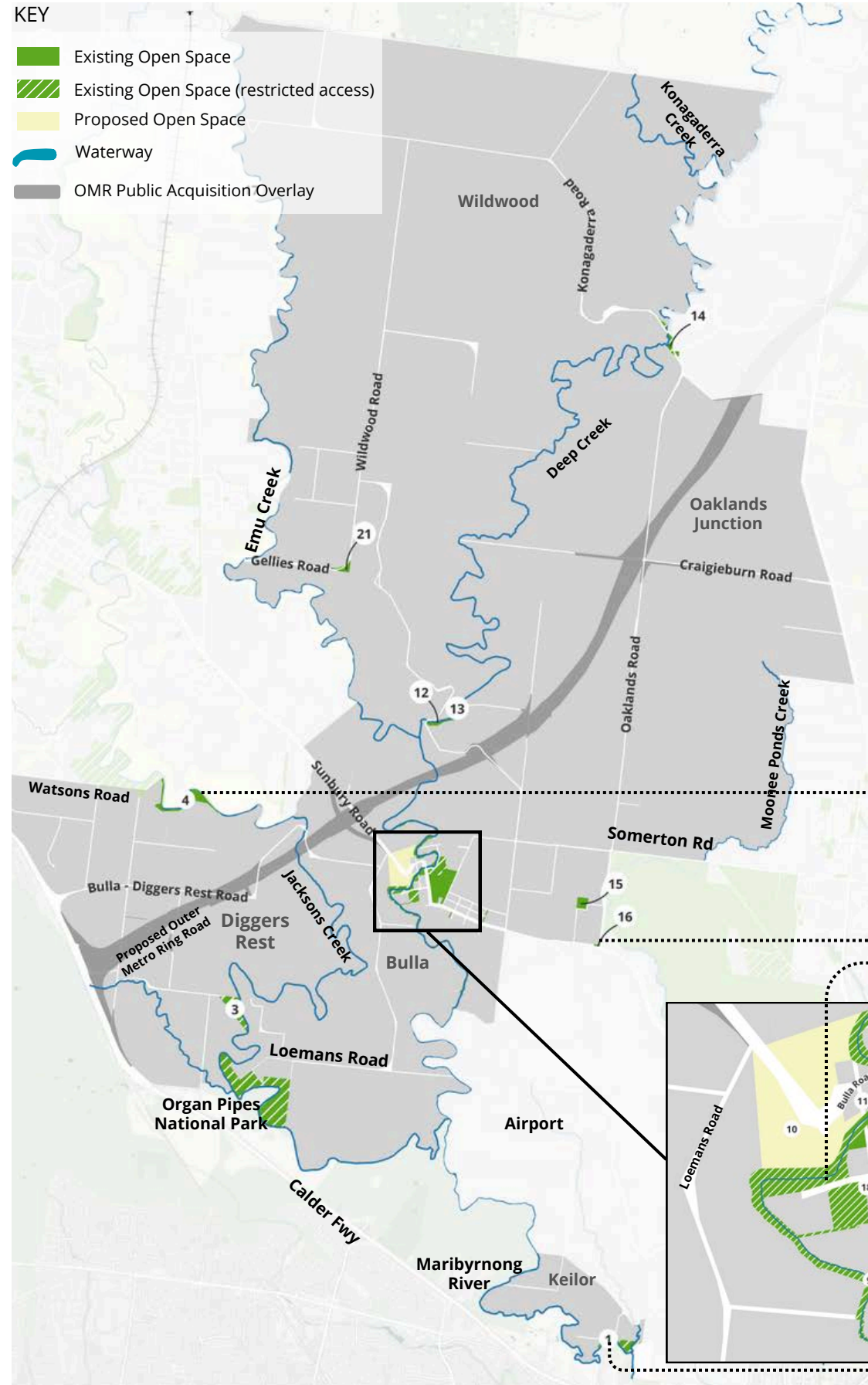
Precinct 5: Rural

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

KEY

- Existing Open Space
- Existing Open Space (restricted access)
- Proposed Open Space
- Waterway
- OMR Public Acquisition Overlay



Priorities are examples of potential projects and not a complete list. The next step is an implementation plan to investigate and prioritise projects. Funding will then be sought via Council's annual budget processes, contributions, partnerships, and grants.

OPTIMISE

Example projects:

Bulla Parklands

Upgrade Bulla Parklands to provide regional scale visitor experiences. This includes the Alister Clark Memorial Rose Garden, Bulla Hill Railway, Bulla Recreation Reserve and supporting markets and events. Improve walking access to the parklands.

Sunbury Pop Festival Site

Upgrade trail connections, wayfinding and interpretive signage for the Sunbury Pop Festival site

Aircraft Viewing Reserve

Advocate to Melbourne Airport to upgrade or relocate Aircraft Viewing Reserve on Sunbury Road to support traffic management, safety and visitor experience.

Deep Creek – advocate and partner with State Government to investigate and where feasible create walking connections along Deep Creek. This includes links from Council land to the multiple crown land parcels in and around Bulla township

Maribyrnong River – advocate for the creation of the Maribyrnong River trail on the Brimbank side of the river and support the reconstruction of the historic Arundel Road bridge. Advocate to the Commonwealth for improved seating and maintenance at the Arundel Road Reserve to support visitors as a rest point at the historic bridge.

GROW

Prioritising land for open space starts with identifying the gaps.

Maribyrnong River

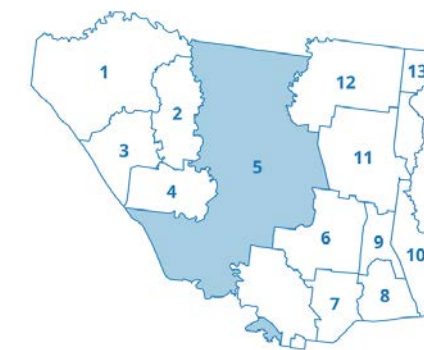
To support the Maribyrnong River parklands, partner with State Govt to investigate a Public Acquisition Overlay for the riparian edge of properties needed to complete the habitat corridor. Continue messaging to landowners about the existing environmental and cultural requirements for the river.

Jacksons Creek

To support the long term goal of Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Regional Parklands extending south to connect with the Organ Pipes National Park, partner with State Government to investigate a public Investment overlay for the riparian edge of land parcels along this reach. Continue messaging to landowners about the existing environmental and cultural requirements for the creek.

Ecological sites

- Investigate the feasibility of applying environmental protection controls or management to support highly significant Grey Box woodland and intact understorey in Oaklands Junction
- Advocate for State Government to secure the Growling Grass Frog Conservation Areas along Emu Creek as set out in the Federal Biodiversity Conservation Strategy for Melbourne's Growth Areas



Precinct 5 Rural Open Space Reserves in 2025		
No	Park Name	Area
Regional		
1	Maribyrnong River Reserve (Comm & State)	6ha
<i>Jacksons Creek Corridor</i>		
2	Organ Pipes National Park (Parks Vic)	54ha
3	Jacksons Creek Streamside Reserve (Crown)	9.7ha
4	Sunbury Pop Festival Nature Reserve	11ha
District		
<i>Bulla Parklands</i>		
5	Bulla Recreation Reserve	4ha
6	Bulla Recreation Reserve (Miniature Railway)	12ha
7	Alister Clark Memorial Rose Garden	0.4ha
<i>Deep Creek Corridor</i>		
8	Quartz Street Nature Reserve	5ha
9	Deep Creek Corridor (State)	32ha
10	Deep Creek Reserve (proposed)	19ha
11	Trap Street Deep Creek Reserve	1ha
12	Martin Dillon Nature Reserve	2.3ha
13	Bulla Bulla Streamside Reserve	0.9ha
14	Konagaderra Bridge Nature Reserve	4.6h
15	Bulla Cemetery	3.2ha
16	Aircraft Viewing Reserve (Commonwealth)	0.3ha
17	Emu Creek Parklands (State) (restricted access)	22ha
Neighbourhood		
18	School Lane Nature Reserve	3ha
Local		
19	Sharp Street Reserve	0.4ha
20	Bulla Road Tree Reserve	0.2ha
21	Gellies Greybox Roadside Nature Reserve	2.4ha

Precinct 6: Greenvale

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

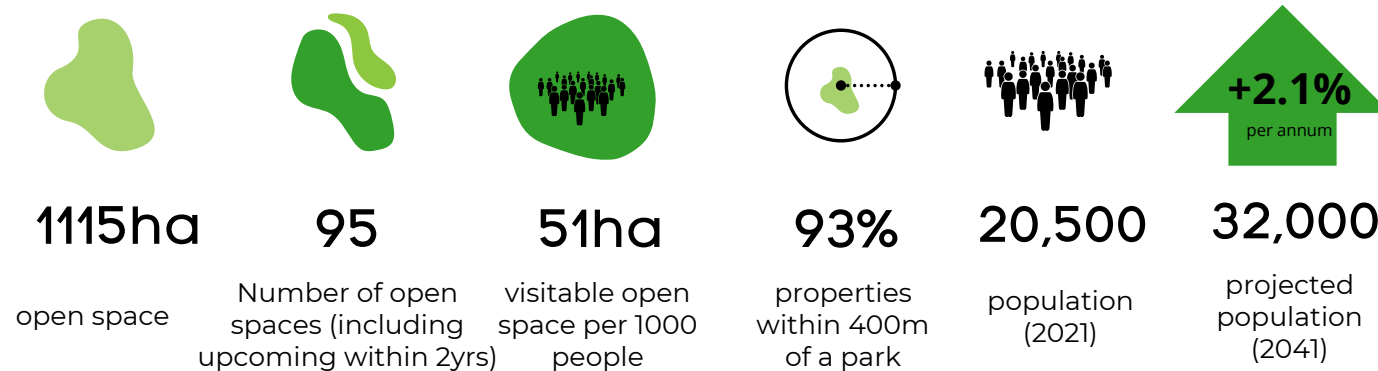
Greenvale precinct features Woodlands Historic Park providing remnant bushland along Moonee Ponds Creek and offering a connection to Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung culture, along with more recent pastoral and equestrian history. The picturesque Greenvale Reservoir, Yuroke Creek and Attwood Creek provide important nature connections.

Reopening Greenvale Reservoir Park to support picnics and outdoor gatherings is a priority for the precinct. Greenvale precinct is home to growth areas with new housing that has very small backyards and a greater need for access to open space. There are several areas that are not within 400m walk to open space however the high amount and quality of regional open space can alleviate the lack of open spaces.

KEY POLICY DIRECTIONS

<p>PROTECT</p> <p>Protect and enhance conservation, heritage & Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values</p> <p>Protect open space from encroaching development, works, interfaces and the impacts of climate change</p>	<p>OPTIMISE</p> <p>Open spaces designed and maintained to provide a mix of visitor experiences in each neighbourhood</p>	<p>GROW</p> <p>New open spaces in areas of highest visitor and/or ecological needs, especially along waterways</p>
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QUICK FACTS



COMMUNITY NEED INDICATORS



Open spaces can be a haven from the stresses of daily life, allowing people to step outside, reflect, connect with nature, socialise or engage in physical activities.

In precincts with higher levels of need (red traffic lights), open spaces assume an even more crucial role.

Greenvale precinct has one orange traffic light making it one of Hume's lower-needs precincts (based on Community Infrastructure Plan 2023).

OPEN SPACE NEEDS INDICATORS



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Greenvale has only one orange indicator.

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

PROTECT

Protect and enhance

- **Conservation values.** This includes but is not limited to Attwood Creek Parklands, Blossom Drive Nature Reserve, Section Road Nature Reserve, Greenhaven Drive Nature Reserve, Perched Marsh Site on Yuroke Creek, and Woodlands Historic Park (Parks Victoria)
- **Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values.** This includes but is not limited to protecting cultural landscapes, waterways, stony rises and opportunities to practice ceremony and manage Country. Woodlands Historic Park is a noted significant cultural landscape.
- **Heritage features** such as bridges, drystone walls, cemeteries, memorials, cottage ruins, historic landforms, and evidence of original townships, agriculture and industry.
- All named and unnamed **waterways** in and adjacent to open space by prioritising ecological and cultural values and sensitively siting any visitor infrastructure such as trail, signage and viewing areas. The waterways in this precinct include Moonee Ponds Creek, Yuroke Creek, Attwood Creek, Brodies Creek and Greenvale Drain (Creek). Yuroke Creek is to be protected in the proposed extension of Aitken Boulevard.
- Provision of open space by ensuring **no net loss of open space** and no encroaching development, and minimal impacts of any works required on site. Any works such as pavilion expansions must be designed to maximise the amount of open space available for other visitor experiences. Open areas are not to be considered as unused space or surplus space.
- Access to open space by planning and maintaining for **climate change** risks including extended droughts, extreme storms, extreme heat, floods and fires
- **Environmental outcomes** by minimising resources, waste, air and water pollution; and using renewable energy.

OPTIMISE

The 'optimise' priorities for this precinct over the next ten years are

- tree planting to meet canopy targets for reserves
- improved trail connections for nature based experiences.

Social Recreation

- Maintain landscapes and visitor infrastructure to a level that invites regular community use. Some reserves will be upgraded to service a higher population growth. See map for examples.
- Play spaces are located for equity of access and factoring in areas with high numbers of children, higher levels of disadvantage and higher levels of medium density housing with small backyards.
- Existing play spaces are always maintained for safety, and renewed on a 15-20 year cycle.

Nature-Based Experiences

- Upgrade walking and cycling links to improve nature-based experiences. See map for examples.

Sporting Experiences

- Upgrade sporting experiences by maintaining sporting reserves to a level that invites regular community use. Some facilities will be upgraded to support population growth and more women in sport.

Outdoor Community Events

- Design and provide supporting infrastructure for at least one reserve to support small local events. Investigate opportunities for Greenvale Recreation Reserve to better support larger outdoor events and cultural activities.

Off Leash Dog Areas

- New areas for dogs will be needed in the growth areas.

Urban Cooling

Greenvale Precinct has higher canopy cover around Attwood Creek and Mickleham Road (up to 20%) and very low in north and east due to new residential development.

Tree Canopy

- 'Oasis areas' are planted to achieve 70% canopy cover by 2050 and designed to be inviting for people to visit or walk through even on hot days. See map for examples
- 'Tree reserves' are planted to achieve 50% canopy cover by 2050 and designed to avoid infrastructure except for low impact paths or seating provided as shady respite.
- All Other Reserves will achieve at least 20% canopy cover by 2050*. This includes priority planting along paths, and adjacent to play equipment for summer shade. Many reserves will have an opportunity to reach 20-50% canopy coverage. *Exceptions apply where ecological priorities, sporting requirements or utility services limitations exist.

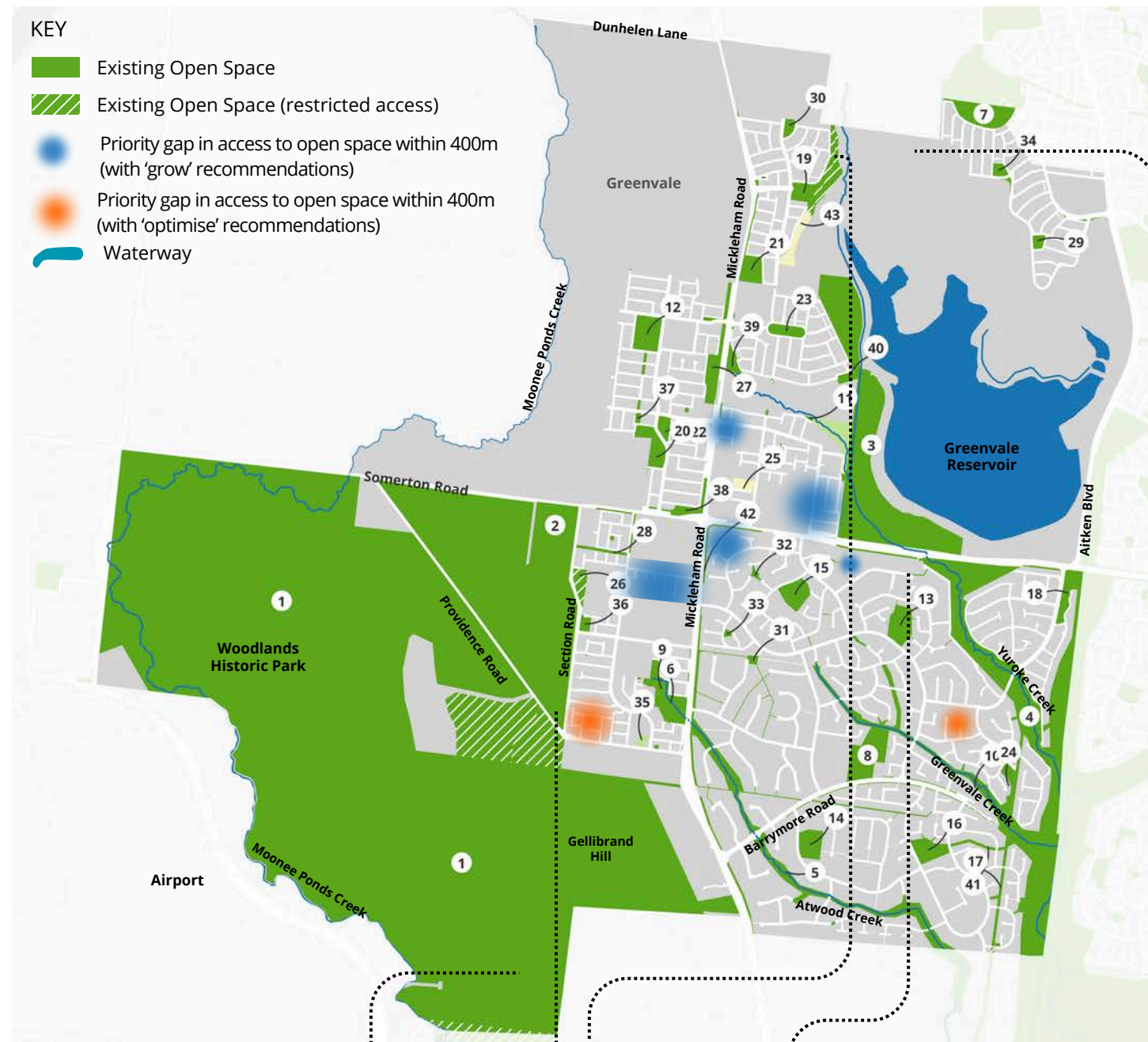
Irrigation

- Support passive irrigation wherever possible.
- Continue active irrigation in at least 2 reserves and expand to other reserves where feasible. Introduce the use of alternative water sources in anticipation of future droughts and potable water restrictions.

Precinct 6: Greenvale

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES



OPTIMISE

Example projects:

Woodlands Historic Park

Partner with Parks Victoria and Chain of Ponds to improve shared trails along Moonee Ponds Creek.

Greenvale Equestrian - South

Very southern tip upgraded to allow pedestrian access, shading and seating for enjoyment by the new community on the east side of Section Road. Ensure safe separation from horse activity.

Luster Circuit Linear Reserve

Advocate to owner to consider reserve options including a link to Greenvale Reservoir Park (in discussions with Melbourne Water and Parks Victoria) and/or dog off leash area.

Somerton Road and Mickleham Road

Somerton Road linear reserve and Mickleham Road linear reserves to be expanded for walking and cycling.

North of Greenvale Reservoir

Upgrade walking and cycling links around the north of Greenvale Reservoir with viewpoints included.

Oasis Areas

For example Hermitage Dve Linear Reserve (41) an area of Yuroke Parklands (4) Piccadilly Court Reserve (48)

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Funding will then be sought via Council's annual budget processes, contributions, partnerships, and grants.

GROW

Prioritising land for open space starts with identifying the gaps

Advocacy

Advocate to

- Parks Victoria to reopen all Greenvale Reservoir Park and improve visitor facilities. This will help address some gap areas.
- Aitken College for a partnership to investigate and if feasible create accessible open space along Brodie Creek on a small area of their land.
- Ensure the continuity of open space, and waterway protection in the design of the proposed Aitken Boulevard extension.

Waterways

- Investigate and if feasible implement long term options to improve trail connectivity along **Attwood Creek** at the Barrymore Road intersection.

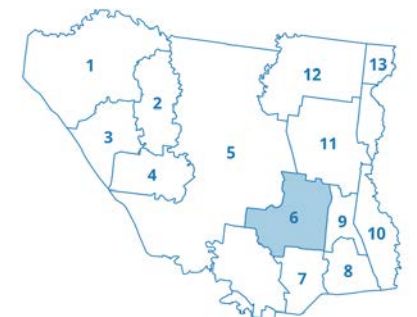
Precinct Structure Plans

- Secure the land identified as social recreation reserves in the Greenvale Central PSP and green link linear reserves in the Craigieburn West PSP to help address gap areas.
- Advocate and plan for diverse open space reserves in the pending Greenvale North Part 2 and Somerton Road PSP to serve the needs of the expanding population and protect ecological and cultural assets.

Precinct 6 Greenvale Open Space Reserves in 2025

No	Park Name	Area
Regional		
1	Woodlands Historic Park (Parks Victoria)	838ha
2	Greenvale Recreation Reserve (including Greenvale Equestrian Centre)	60ha
District		
3	Greenvale Reservoir Park (Parks Victoria)	38ha
4	Yuroke Creek Parklands	24ha
Attwood Creek Parklands		
5	Attwood Creek Parklands (Melb Water and HCC)	17ha
6	Marquee Circuit Wetland (Melb Water)	2ha
7	Mt Aitken Reserve (South)	5.3ha
8	Barrymore Road Recreation Reserve	6.6ha
Neighbourhood		
9	Marquee Circuit Drive Reserve	1.1ha
10	Greenvale Linear Reserve (Creek)	8.5ha
11	Brodies Creek Parklands (upcoming)	6ha
12	Greenvale Gardens Reserve	4ha
13	Greenvale Drive Reserve	3.5ha
14	Drummond Street Reserve	3ha
15	Bradford Avenue Reserve	3ha
16	Charlie Grech Reserve	3ha
17	Attwood-Greenvale Pipe Track	3.5ha
18	Kirkham Drive Reserve	2.5ha
19	Destination Park	2ha
20	Blossom Drive Nature Reserve	3ha
21	Chance Street Wetland (Melb Water)	2.4ha
22	Heritage Views Reserve	1.2ha
23	Napoli Park	1.7ha
24	Renfew Court Reserve	1.5ha
25	French Road Reserve	1ha
26	Section Road Nature Reserve	1.6ha
27	Mickleham Road Linear Wetlands (Melb Water)	3.8ha
30	Peak Reserve	0.8ha

Local		
28	Vermillion Drive Linear Reserve	1ha
29	Navigation Road Park	0.7ha
31	Overton Close Reserve	0.4ha
32	Wichill Close Playspace	0.3ha
33	Rudstone Bend Park	0.2ha
34	Compass Drive Park	0.8ha
35	Saddle Way Reserve	0.5ha
36	Hallcroft Road Park	0.7ha
37	Lemonwood Drive Reserve	0.2ha
38	Candy Road Wetlands	0.8ha
39	Bellini Drive Basin	1.2ha
40	Positano Grove Wetlands	0.7ha
41	Hermitage Drive Linear Reserve	0.7ha
42	Somerton-Mickleham Linear Reserve	0.8ha
43	Luster Circuit Linear Reserve	6.4ha
Plus 26+ local reserves and 26+ walkways		



Precinct 7: Valley

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country



Valley precinct has a diverse range of open space including Moonee Ponds Creek Parklands, Yuroke Creek and Broadmeadows Valley Park, Attwood Creek, Steel Creek and a good selection of dog off-leash areas.

The precinct includes Hume's most established suburbs with small lot subdivisions well underway. There are small pockets of homes not within 400m of open space and a more strategic allocation of developer contributions arising from subdivisions can help to lessen these gaps.

The district sporting reserves are mostly undersized, limiting social recreation opportunities on site, and this needs to be offset with greater facilities in other reserves.

The proposed Aitken Boulevard extension south of Somerton Road must be designed to protect Yuroke Creek and minimise loss and integration of open space for the community.

Suburbs include Tullamarine, Gladstone Park, Westmeadows, Attwood, Jacana.

KEY POLICY DIRECTIONS

PROTECT

Protect and enhance conservation, heritage & Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values

Protect open space from encroaching development, works, interfaces and the impacts of climate change

OPTIMISE

Open spaces designed and maintained to provide a mix of visitor experiences in each neighbourhood

GROW

New open spaces in areas of highest visitor and/or ecological needs, especially along waterways

QUICK FACTS



290ha

open space



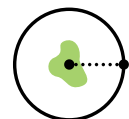
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Number of open spaces



9ha

visitable open space per 1000 people



97.3%

properties within 400m of a park



25,000

population (2021)

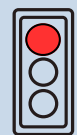


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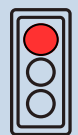
projected population (2041)

+0.4% per annum

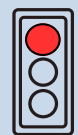
COMMUNITY NEED INDICATORS



Vulnerable & Disadvantaged



Health & Wellbeing



Accessibility & Inclusion

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Valley precinct has three red traffic lights making it one of Hume's highest-needs precincts (based on Community Infrastructure Plan 2023)

OPEN SPACE NEEDS INDICATORS



Experiences & Assets



Land Investment



Traditional Owners & Environment

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Valley precinct has one red and one orange indicator.

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

PROTECT

Protect and enhance

- **Conservation values.** This includes but is not limited to Moonee Ponds Creek Parklands, Attwood Creek Parklands, Ripplebrook Drive Reserve, Steele Creek Parklands
- **Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values.** This includes but is not limited to protecting cultural landscapes, waterways, stony rises and opportunities to practice ceremony and manage Country. Woodlands Historic Park is a noted significant cultural landscape.
- **Heritage features** such as bridges, drystone walls, cemeteries, memorials, cottage ruins, historic landforms, and evidence of original townships, agriculture and industry.
- All named and unnamed **waterways** in and adjacent to open space by prioritising ecological and cultural values and sensitively siting any visitor infrastructure such as trail, signage and viewing areas. The waterways in this precinct include Moonee Ponds Creek, Yuroke Creek, Attwood Creek, Steele Creek, and Steele Creek North. Moonee Ponds Creek will be protected in the proposed extension of Aitken Boulevard.
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- Access to open space by planning and maintaining for **climate change** risks including extended droughts, extreme storms, extreme heat, floods and fires
- **Environmental outcomes** by minimising resources, waste, air and water pollution; and using renewable energy.

OPTIMISE

The 'optimise' priorities for this precinct over the next ten years are

- park upgrades and increased investment in park renewals
- tree planting to meet canopy targets in reserves

Social Recreation

- Maintain landscapes and visitor infrastructure to a level that invites regular community use. Some reserves will be upgraded to service a higher population growth. See map for examples.
- Play spaces are located for equity of access and factoring in areas with high numbers of children, higher levels of disadvantage and higher levels of medium density housing with small backyards.
- Existing play spaces are always maintained for safety, and renewed on a 15-20 year cycle.

Nature-Based Experiences

- Continue to create shared use trails in gap areas along Moonee Ponds Creek and Attwood Creek.
- Advocate for continuity of open space, and protection of waterways in the future design of the proposed Aitken Boulevard extension.

Sporting Experiences

- Upgrade sporting experiences by maintaining sporting reserves to a level that invites regular community use. Some facilities will be upgraded to support population growth and more women in sport.

Outdoor Community Events

- Design and provide supporting infrastructure for at least one reserve to support small local events.

Off Leash Dog Areas

- Off leash dog play will be maintained throughout the precinct.

Urban Cooling

Tullamarine has low canopy cover mostly 0-5% with pocket of 10-15% coverage at Tadstan Dve Reserve. Westmeadows has a 10-20% tree canopy coverage (higher closer to the Moonee Ponds Creek) and lower heading into Attwood (2-5%). Gladstone Park has low canopy coverage of around 2-5%.

Tree Canopy

- 'Oasis areas' are planted to achieve 70% canopy cover by 2050 and designed to be inviting for people to visit or walk through even on hot days. See map for examples
- 'Tree reserves' are planted to achieve 50% canopy cover by 2050 and designed to avoid infrastructure except for low impact paths or seating provided as shady respite.
- All Other Reserves will achieve at least 20% canopy cover by 2050*. This includes priority planting along paths, and adjacent to play equipment for summer shade. Many reserves will have an opportunity to reach 20-50% canopy coverage. *Exceptions apply where ecological priorities, sporting requirements or utility services limitations exist.

Irrigation

- Support passive irrigation wherever possible.
- Continue active irrigation in at least 7 reserves and expand to other reserves where feasible. Seek alternative water sources in anticipation of future droughts and potable water restrictions.

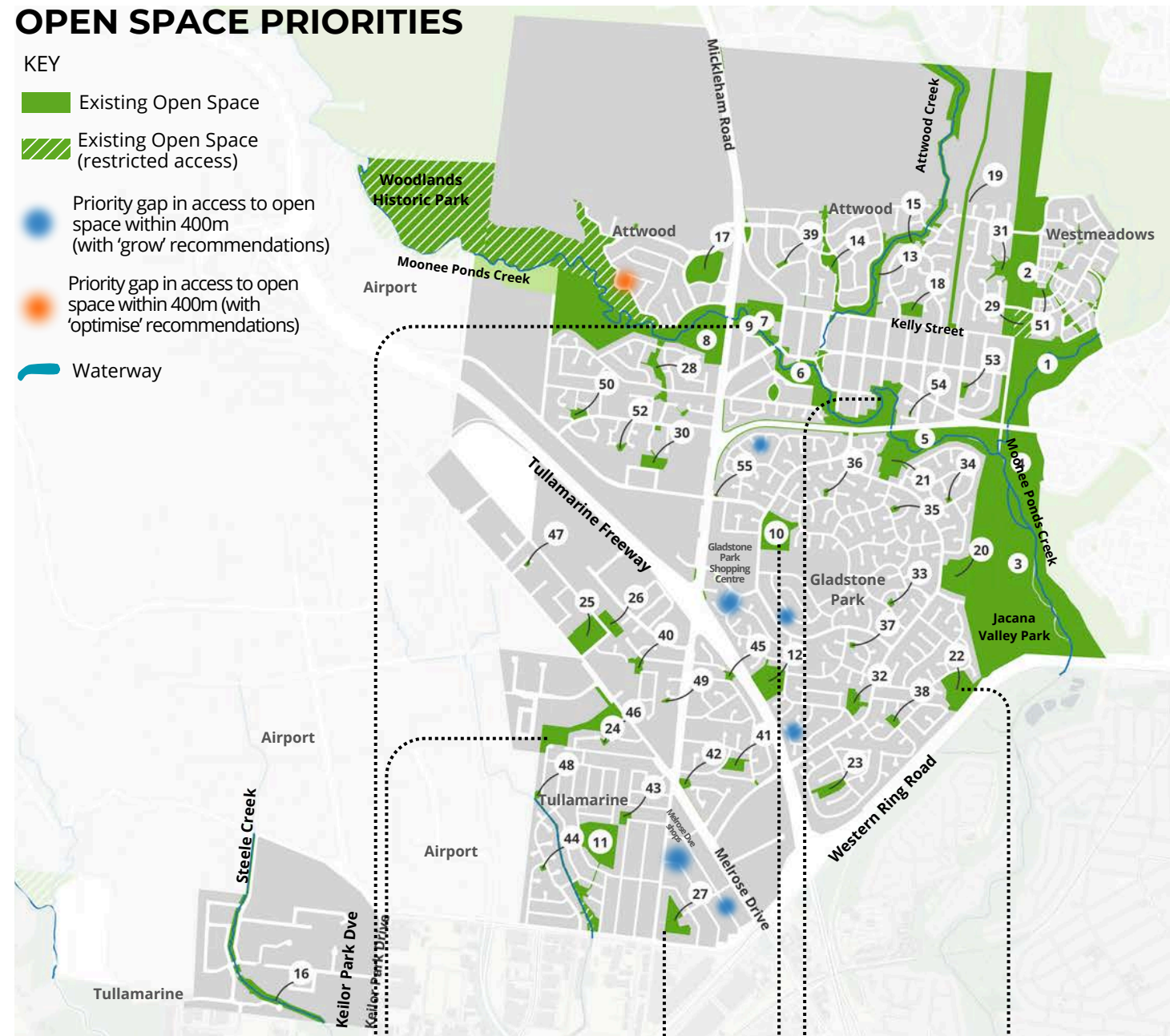
Precinct 7: Valley

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

KEY

- Existing Open Space
- Existing Open Space (restricted access)
- Priority gap in access to open space within 400m (with 'grow' recommendations)
- Priority gap in access to open space within 400m (with 'optimise' recommendations)
- Waterway



OPTIMISE

Example projects:

Moonee Ponds Creek Westmeadows Investigate upgrading Westmeadows Reserve to district level play, upgrade creek trail and improve connections with the Fawkner Street Shopping Precinct.

Trade Park Reserve upgrade to improve social recreation experiences in the western end of the reserve. Retain dog offleash area and improve integration with the northern tree reserve area (Melrose Drive interface)

SF Hedger Reserve upgrade visitor facilities and locate in viewlines to improve safety. Complement with longer term design to open up the reserve for greater visibility and use.

Gladstone Park Reserve upgrade with picnic facilities and trees. Design to support walking journeys across the park to the Gladstone Shopping Centre.

John Coutts Reserve upgrade with a variety of social recreation visitor infrastructure. Design will consider hosting events and provide extensive tree shading.

Westmeadows Meander Upgrade to return waterway flow to the meander and provide seating and walking loops for nature enjoyment.

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GROW

Prioritising land for open space starts with identifying the gaps.

Residential Gap Areas

To help more communities to be within 400m of open space, fill gaps by

- As a high priority, investigate options to help resolve shortage of quality open space in **Tullamarine**.
- Investigate feasibility of a park south of **Gladstone Park Shopping Centre**. Such a park would be located to encourage more people to walk to the shopping centre by linking cul-de-sacs and be well shaded.
- Advocate to Melbourne Water for access and seating near the corner of Tattenham Court and Trinity Boulevard, **Attwood** within Moonee Ponds Creek Parklands.

Connectivity Gap Area

Investigate options to expand **Leo Dineen Reserve** to increase space, and improve access and walking routes for residents.

Ecological Sites

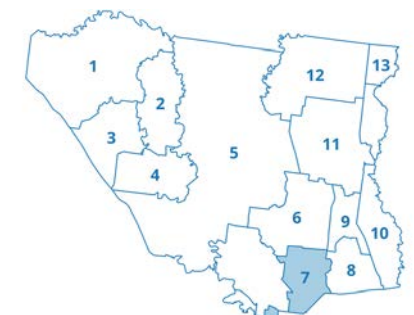
Investigate and if feasible apply environmental controls or management of significant remnant, mature Grey Box Woodland on both sides of Attwood Creek in the green wedge zone.

Oasis Areas

For example Lackenheath Drive Reserve (45) Walpa Reserve (31)

Precinct 7 Valley Open Space Reserves in 2025		
No	Park Name	Area
Regional		
<i>Broadmeadows Valley Park</i>		
1	Ripplebrook Drive Reserve	15.5ha
2	Broadmeadows Easement	57ha
<i>Moonee Ponds Creek Parklands</i>		
3	Jacana Valley Park (part)	58ha
4	Jacana Reserve	8ha
5	Moonee Ponds Creek Parklands	54ha
6	Coopers Hills Drive Park	2.5ha
7	Westmeadows Reserve	3.5ha
8	Willowbrook Reserve	5ha
9	Bent Street Reserve	1.2ha
District		
10	Gladstone Park Reserve	3.6ha
11	Leo Dineen Reserve	4.6ha
12	Elmhurst Park	3ha
Neighbourhood		
<i>Attwood Creek Parklands</i>		
13	Attwood Creek Parklands	12ha
14	Stonebridge Way Reserve	1ha
15	Erinbank Cres Playground	0.4ha
16	Steele Creek Parklands	4.2ha
17	Haddon Hall Drive Reserve	3.2ha
18	Harricks Crescent Reserve	1ha
19	Attwood to Greenvale Pipetrack (Melb Water)	3.5ha
20	Jack Ginifer Reserve	3ha
21	Carrick Drive Reserve	3ha
22	John Coutts Reserve	2.8ha
23	Trentham Drive Reserve	1ha
24	Trade Park Reserve	4.4ha
25	Melrose Drive Reserve	2.8ha
26	Derby Street Reserve	1.1ha
27	SF Hedger Reserve	2ha
28	Ian Musgrove Reserve	1ha
29	Westmeadows Indigenous Community Garden	1.7ha

Local		
30	Global Drive Reserve	1ha
31	Walpa Court Reserve	1ha
32	Carrick-Elmhurst Reserve	0.9ha
33	Barrington Crescent Reserve	0.1ha
34	Clarke Drive Reserve	0.1ha
35	Dunfield Drive Reserve	0.2ha
36	Fairbank Avenue Reserve	0.1ha
37	Harcourt Crescent Reserve	0.1ha
38	Vaucluse Avenue Reserve	0.4ha
39	Tollkeepers Reserve	0.2ha
40	Tadstan Drive Reserve	0.5ha
41	Tangamere Avenue Reserve	0.8ha
42	Camp Hill Park	0.3ha
43	Dalkeith Avenue Reserve	0.4ha
44	Fisher Grove Reserve	0.1ha
45	Lackenheath Drive Reserve	0.3ha
46	Phelan-Burvale Reserve	0.1ha
47	Strathconnon Square Reserve	0.1ha
48	Churchill Avenue Reserve	0.2ha
49	Andlon Court Reserve	0.1ha
50	Hillcrest Reserve	0.5ha
51	Parkmore Crescent Reserve	0.8ha
52	Evita-Arjay Reserve	0.2ha
53	Eyre Street Reserve	0.4ha
54	Kelman Court Reserve	0.1ha
55	Rylandes Drive Reserve	0.04ha
55	Tullamarine Linear Reerve	1.6ha
Plus 74+ local reserves and 26+ walkways		



Precinct 8: Broadmeadows

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country



Broadmeadows Precinct offers an unusual mix of significant ecological reserves amidst a highly urban environment. Residents enjoy the beauty of Moonee Ponds Creek and Yuroke Creek as it unfolds into the majestic Broadmeadows Valley Park and there are future opportunities for Merlynston Creek Parklands.

The precinct includes Hume's most established suburbs with small lot subdivision well underway. It is home to Hume's most vulnerable communities adding to the importance of providing open space. It is the precinct with the greatest number of homes not within 400m of open space and a more strategic allocation of developer contributions arising from subdivisions can help to lessen these gaps.

Suburbs include Broadmeadows, Jacana, Coolaroo, Dallas, Meadow Heights, Westmeadows

KEY POLICY DIRECTIONS

PROTECT

Protect and enhance conservation, heritage & Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values

Protect open space from encroaching development, works, interfaces and the impacts of climate change

OPTIMISE

Open spaces designed and maintained to provide a mix of visitor experiences in each neighbourhood

GROW

New open spaces in areas of highest visitor and/or ecological needs, especially along waterways

QUICK FACTS



288ha

open space



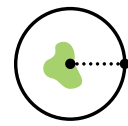
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Number of open spaces (including upcoming within 2yrs)



9ha

visitable open space per 1000 people



79%

properties within 400m of a park



28000

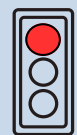
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projected population (2041)

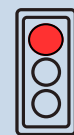
COMMUNITY NEED INDICATORS



Vulnerable & Disadvantaged



Health & Wellbeing



Accessibility & Inclusion

Open spaces can be a haven from the stresses of daily life, allowing people to step outside, reflect, connect with nature, socialise or engage in physical activities.

In precincts with higher levels of need (red traffic lights), open spaces assume an even more crucial role.

Broadmeadows precinct has three red traffic lights making it one of Hume's highest-needs precincts (based on Community Infrastructure Plan 2023)

OPEN SPACE NEEDS INDICATORS



Experiences & Assets



Land Investment



Traditional Owners & Environment

The amount and spread of open spaces, along with visitor experiences, quality of assets, and ecological and cultural values has been assessed.

Red and orange indicators identify the highest investment priorities over the next ten years. The indicators do not reflect how important the need is, or how well it is already represented.

Broadmeadows has two red indicators.

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

PROTECT

Protect and enhance

- **Conservation values.** This includes but is not limited to Barry Road Grasslands, Maygar Grasslands, Maygar Grey Box Nature Reserve and areas within Broadmeadows Valley Park, Jacana Valley Park and Campbellfield Creek Parklands.
- **Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values.** This includes but is not limited to protecting cultural landscapes, waterways, stony rises and opportunities to practice ceremony and manage Country.
- **Heritage features** such as bridges, drystone walls, cemeteries, memorials, cottage ruins, historic landforms, and evidence of original townships, agriculture and industry.
- All named and unnamed **waterways** in and adjacent to open space by prioritising ecological and cultural values and sensitively siting any visitor infrastructure such as trail, signage and viewing areas. The waterways in this precinct include Moonee Ponds Creek, Yuroke Creek, Merlynston Creek and Campbellfield Creek.
- Provision of open space by ensuring **no net loss of open space** and no encroaching development, and minimal impacts of any works required on site. Any works such as pavilion expansions must be designed to maximise the amount of open space available for other visitor experiences. Open areas are not to be considered as unused space or surplus space.
- Access to open space by planning and maintaining for **climate change** risks including extended droughts, extreme storms, extreme heat, floods and fires.
- **Environmental outcomes** by minimising resources, waste, air and water pollution; and using renewable energy.

OPTIMISE

The 'optimise' priorities for this precinct over the next ten years are

- park upgrades to help offset large gaps in open space
- tree planting to meet canopy targets in reserves

Social Recreation

- Maintain landscapes and visitor infrastructure to a level that invites regular community use. Some reserves will be upgraded to service a higher population growth. See map for examples.
- Play spaces are located for equity of access and factoring in areas with high numbers of children, higher levels of disadvantage and higher levels of medium density housing with small backyards.
- Existing play spaces are always maintained for safety, and renewed on a 15-20 year cycle

Sporting Experiences

- Upgrade sporting experiences by maintaining sporting reserves to a level that invites regular community use. Some facilities will be upgraded to support more women in sport, and to service a higher number of users due to population growth.

Nature-based Experiences

- Upgrade nature-based experiences by continuing to create shared use trails and pedestrian bridges along Merlynston Creek, and in Broadmeadows Valley Park

- Advocate for shared trail connections along Upfield Railway corridor and partner with Merri-bek Council to support trail connections along Merlynston Creek south from Jack Roper Reserve

Off Leash Dog Areas

- Off leash dog play will be maintained throughout the precinct.

Outdoor Community Events

- Support outdoor community events by maintaining Jack Roper Reserve for small gatherings, and improving Broadmeadows Town Park to support larger events. Investigate potential of events to be held in proposed Northcorp Boulevard reserve.

Urban Cooling

Broadmeadows Precinct has a low canopy cover of 2-5% in residential areas and higher along creek corridors.

Tree Canopy

- 'Oasis areas' are planted to achieve 70% canopy cover by 2050 and designed to be inviting for people to visit or walk through even on hot days. See map for examples
- 'Tree reserves' are planted to achieve 50% canopy cover by 2050 and designed to avoid infrastructure except for low impact paths or seating provided as shady respite.
- All Other Reserves will achieve at least 20% canopy cover by 2050*. This includes priority planting along paths, and adjacent to play equipment for summer shade. Many reserves will have an opportunity to reach 20-50% canopy coverage. **Exceptions apply where ecological priorities, sporting requirements or utility services limitations exist.*

Irrigation

- Support passive irrigation wherever possible.
- Continue active irrigation in at least 9 reserves and expand to other reserves where feasible. Consider feasibility of seeking alternative water sources in anticipation of future droughts and potable water restrictions.

Precinct 8: Broadmeadows

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

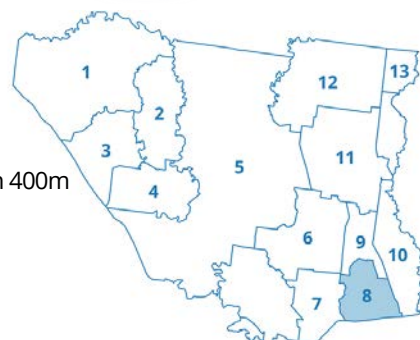
OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

Priorities are examples of potential projects and not a complete list. The next step is an implementation plan to investigate and prioritise projects. Funding will then be sought via Council's annual budget processes, contributions, partnerships, and grants.



KEY

- Existing Open Space
- Existing Open Space (restricted access)
- Priority gap in access to open space within 400m (with 'grow' recommendation)
- Priority gap in access to open space within 400m (with 'optimise' recommendations)
- Waterway



Oasis Areas

- For example
- Progress Reserve - western edge (16)
 - Bethall Gully Reserve (27)
 - Meadowlink Linear Reserve (35)

OPTIMISE

Example projects:

Progress Reserve

Enhance social recreation features and shade to help offset the lack of other open space reserves in the area.

Gibb Reserve

Upgrade landscaping especially the northeast corner with greater shading, picnic facilities and trails to help offset the lack of nearby open spaces

Laura Douglas Reserve

Upgrade to improve entrances, paths, shelters, King St shop connections, and play opportunities as a feature of the wider Merlynston Creek Parklands

Upfield Railway Reserve

Advocate to VicTrack to support linear reserve. This includes setting back fence between Barry Rd and Russell St and upgrading seating, shade and trail and connection to nearby shops.

Dallas Activity Centre

Improve urban plaza and carpark area to provide more trees, walkways, social recreation and event capacity.

Broadmeadows Valley Park

Continue investment in this regional park to provide high quality scenic and walking experiences, along with shade, picnic and play experiences.

Hume Central

Increase civic plaza visitor experiences as part of the Hume Central project.

Seabrook Reserve

Improve passive surveillance of Seabrook Reserve playspace and Merlynston Creek. Adjacent development to be set back at least 75m from Creek and viewlines maximised.

Jack Roper Reserve

Retain role as one of Hume's top feature play experiences and be upgraded where necessary to retain this role. Improve connections to open spaces in Merri-bek to help spread the visitor demand of this very popular open space.

Anderson Reserve

Upgrade to improve entrances, shared paths, shade, picnic and play opportunities. Support some district level facilities to help offset the lack of nearby open spaces for residents

GROW

This precinct is a priority for land acquisition to help fill equity gaps.

Residential 400m Gap Areas

To help more communities to be within 400m of open space, fill gaps by undertaking the following:

- As highest priority, investigate feasibility of a new park to resolve shortage of open space **south of Camp Road, Broadmeadows**. The new park is to be neighbourhood in classification and may be configured as visually linked local parks if more feasible.
- Help resolve shortage of open space **north of Camp Road, Broadmeadows** by investigating the feasibility of a new local park nearby to shops
- investigate options in **Jacana** to create a new local park that ideally stretches between streets to improve walkability in the area.
- Ensure the redevelopment of the **Graham Street** land held by the Department of Education includes open space to help resolve shortage in local area
- Where feasible, increase land along **Merlynston Creek** to help resolve shortage of open space in the Riggall Street, Dallas area. Combine this with species protection and negotiating continuous trail access along the creek corridor.
- Ensure transfer of the land for a reserve in **Northcorp Boulevard** (south of The Meadows). This will help fill an open space gap and if feasible will provide for large outdoor events. In the event the land cannot be adequately remediated, ensure an alternate open space is provided.

Waterway

- Investigate the feasibility of acquiring the riparian edge of **Campbellfield Creek** north of Camp Road.

Precinct 8 Broadmeadows Open Space Reserves in 2025		
No	Park Name	Area
Regional		
<i>Broadmeadows Valley Park</i>		
1	Broadmeadows Valley Park (part)	90ha
2	John Ilhan Memorial Reserve	19ha
3	Erinbank Crescent Reserve	5.8ha
4	Girgarre Street Reserve	5ha
<i>Moonee Ponds Creek Parklands</i>		
5	Jacana Valley Basin (Melb Water)	14ha
6	John Wilton (Johnstone St) Reserve	9ha
7	Jacana Reserve Rotary Park	7.5ha
District		
<i>Merlynston Creek Parklands</i>		
8	Merlynston Creek Parklands	13ha
9	Jack Roper Reserve	20ha
10	Merlynston Creek Dallas Basin	7ha
11	Seabrook Reserve	17ha
12	Will Will Rook Pioneer Cemetery (Crown)	4.2ha
13	Laura Douglas Reserve	8.4ha
14	Hepburn Street Reserve	2ha
15	Broadmeadows Town Park	2.8ha
16	Progress Reserve	9ha
17	Buchan Street Reserve	4.3ha
18	Barry Road Grasslands	7ha
19	Broadmeadows Civic Plaza	0.3ha
Neighbourhood		
<i>Campbellfield Creek Parklands</i>		
20	Campbellfield Creek Parklands	1ha
21	The Gateway Nature Reserve	1ha
22	Northcorp Lake Reserve	2.6ha
23	Gibb Reserve	5ha
24	Anderson Reserve	4.4ha
25	Banksia Gardens	2.2ha
26	Maygar Grey Box Nature Reserve	5.2ha
27	Bethall Gully Reserve	5.7ha
28	Dallas Activity Centre	1ha
29	Kevin De Laine Reserve	0.9ha
30	Gosford Cr. Reserve (upcoming)	0.75ha
31	Olsen Place	0.1ha
Local		
32	Maygar Grasslands Nature Reserve	2.8ha
33	Canadian Court Reserve	0.7ha
34	John Verkdale Reserve	0.5ha
35	Meadowlink Linear Park	1.1ha
36	Ventnor Crescent Reserve	0.2ha
Plus 20 local parks and 6+ walkways		

Precinct 9: Roxburgh Park

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

Roxburgh Park precinct is home to Shanklands Linear Reserve connected to Broadmeadows Valley Park and provides unique views into Greenvale Reservoir. There are a good number of interspersed parks within walking distance to all homes, however it is the area of Hume with the lowest amount of open space per person. Many of the reserves are encumbered by electricity and drainage requirements.

Roxburgh Park has been designed for walking trips with extensive walkways to help access.

The community faces high levels of community needs. Optimising the existing open space reserves with good design and visitor experiences will improve community outcomes. New open space should be located so that improves walkability through cul-de-sacs.

Suburbs include Roxburgh Park and Meadow Heights.

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

PROTECT

Protect and enhance

- **Conservation values.** This includes but is not limited to conservation areas within Broadmeadows Valley Park.
- **Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values.** This includes but is not limited to protecting cultural landscapes, waterways, stony rises and opportunities to practice ceremony and manage Country.
- **Heritage features** such as bridges, drystone walls, memorials, cottage ruins, historic and geologic landforms, and evidence of original townships, agriculture and industry.
- Protect all named and unnamed **waterways** in and adjacent to open space by prioritising ecological and cultural values and sensitively siting any visitor infrastructure such as trail, signage and viewing areas. The waterways in this precinct include Yuroke Creek and a significant unnamed creek flowing along Shanklands Linear Reserve. A creek name will be investigated for this waterway.
- Provision of open space by ensuring **no net loss of open space** and no encroaching development, and minimal impacts of any works required on site. Any works such as pavilion expansions must be designed to maximise the amount of open space available for other visitor experiences. Open areas are not to be considered as unused space or surplus space.
- Access to open space by planning and maintaining for **climate change** risks including extended droughts, extreme storms, extreme heat, floods and fires
- **Environmental outcomes** by minimising resources, waste, air and water pollution; and using renewable energy.

OPTIMISE

The 'optimise' priorities for this precinct over the next ten years are

- park upgrades and increased investment in park renewals
- tree planting to meet canopy targets in reserves

Social Recreation

- Maintain landscapes and visitor infrastructure to a level that invites regular community use. Some reserves will be upgraded to service a higher population growth. See map for examples.
- Play spaces are located for equity of access and factoring in areas with high numbers of children, higher levels of disadvantage and higher levels of medium density housing with small backyards.
- Existing play spaces are always maintained for safety, and renewed on a 15-20 year cycle.

Nature-Based Experiences

- Upgrade experiences by creating more shared trails along the Roxburgh Park Linear Easement including landscaping and viewing points. Investigate options for crossing Roxburgh Park Drive and Silvester Parade. Somerton Road to expand its linear reserve for walking and cycling.

Sporting Experiences

- Upgrade sporting experiences by maintaining sporting reserves to a level that invites regular community use. Some facilities will be upgraded to support population growth and more women in sport.

Outdoor Community Events

- Design and provide supporting infrastructure for at least one reserve to support small local events. Investigate opportunities to better support larger outdoor events and cultural activities.

Off Leash Dog Areas

- New open space needs to be identified for off-leash dog play.

Urban Cooling

Roxburgh Park Precinct has a low canopy cover of less than 2% across most of the precinct.

Tree Canopy

- 'Oasis areas' are planted to achieve 70% canopy cover by 2050 and designed to be inviting for people to visit or walk through even on hot days. See map for examples
- 'Tree reserves' are planted to achieve 50% canopy cover by 2050 and designed to avoid infrastructure except for low impact paths or seating provided as shady respite.
- All Other Reserves will achieve at least 20% canopy cover by 2050*. This includes priority planting along paths, and adjacent to play equipment for summer shade. Many reserves will have an opportunity to reach 20-50% canopy coverage. *Exceptions apply where ecological priorities, sporting requirements or utility services limitations exist.

Irrigation

- Support passive irrigation wherever possible.
- Continue active irrigation in at least 7 reserves and expand to other reserves where feasible. Seek alternative water sources in anticipation of future droughts and potable water restrictions.

KEY POLICY DIRECTIONS

PROTECT

Protect and enhance conservation, heritage & Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values

Protect open space from encroaching development, works, interfaces and the impacts of climate change

OPTIMISE

Open spaces designed and maintained to provide a mix of visitor experiences in each neighbourhood

GROW

New open spaces in areas of highest visitor and/or ecological needs, especially along waterways

QUICK FACTS



202ha

open space



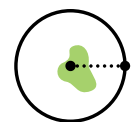
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Number of open spaces



7ha

visitable open space per 1000 people



100%

properties within 400m of a park



28000

population (2021)

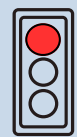


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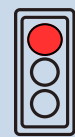
25,200

projected population (2041)

COMMUNITY NEED INDICATORS



Vulnerable & Disadvantaged



Health & Wellbeing



Accessibility & Inclusion

Open spaces can be a haven from the stresses of daily life, allowing people to step outside, reflect, connect with nature, socialise or engage in physical activities.

In precincts with higher levels of need (red traffic lights), open spaces assume an even more crucial role.

Roxburgh Park precinct has three red traffic lights making it one of Hume's highest-needs precincts (based on Community Infrastructure Plan 2023)

OPEN SPACE NEEDS INDICATORS



Experiences & Assets



Land Investment



Traditional Owners & Environment

The amount and spread of open spaces, along with visitor experiences, quality of assets, and ecological and cultural values has been assessed.

Red and orange indicators identify the highest investment priorities over the next ten years. The indicators do not reflect how important the need is, or how well it is already represented.

Roxburgh Park precinct has only one orange indicator.

Precinct 9: Roxburgh Park

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES



KEY

- Existing Open Space
- Existing Open Space (restricted access)
- Waterway

Priorities are examples of potential projects and not a complete list. The next step is an implementation plan to investigate and prioritise projects. Funding will then be sought via Council's annual budget processes, contributions, partnerships, and grants.

OPTIMISE

Example projects:

Roxburgh Park Linear Reserve

Investigate opportunities for a more visitor friendly environment along the Roxburgh Park Linear Reserve including upgrading trails and landscaping. Investigate easement conditions to identify where pockets can be safely established with shade trees and visitor infrastructure.

Roxburgh Park Recreation Reserve

Investigate upgrading to district play, including picnic shelter space, and improved outdoor gathering capacity.

Roxburgh Park Homestead

Investigate the opportunity for a district play, picnic shelter space, and improved outdoor gathering capacity.

Shankland Tarcoola Reserve

Increase play, shade, toilet and picnic provision in keeping with district social recreation standards.

Oasis Areas

For example

- Shankland Tarcoola (except centre) (5)
- Coram Four Ways Reserve (39)
- Matthews Reserve (12)

GROW

Prioritising land for open space starts with identifying the gaps.

Meadow Heights

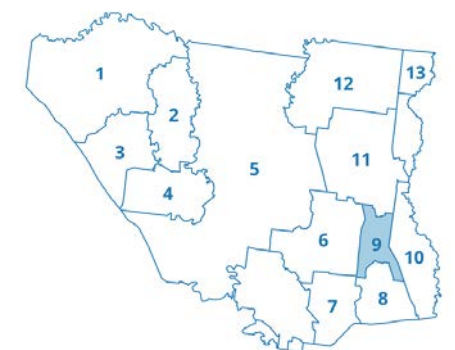
To help address the low amount of open space in Meadow Heights, investigate the feasibility of expanding an existing reserve to upgrade the visitor experience and improve visibility.

Merlynston Creek

Investigate and negotiate creek interface land upstream of Barry Road as an open space corridor.

Precinct 9 Roxburgh Park Open Space Reserves in 2025		
No	Park Name	Area
Regional		
Broadmeadows Valley Park		
1	Broadmeadows Valley Park (part)	49ha
2	Shankland Papworth Park	0.9ha
District		
3	Arena Recreation Reserve	10.3ha
4	Roxburgh Park Recreation Reserve	6.7ha
5	Shankland Tarcoola Reserve	4.5ha
Neighbourhood		
<i>Roxburgh Park Linear Reserve</i>		
6	Roxburgh Park Linear Reserve	29ha
7	Pinnock Reserve	6.3ha
8	Craigieburn Rail Linear Reserve	9.2ha
9	Lakeside Drive Tree Reserve	6.8ha
<i>Shankland Linear Parklands</i>		
10	Shankland Linear Parklands	12ha
11	Shankland Lake Reserve	6.2ha
12	Matthews Reserve	2.4ha
13	St Clair Reserve	2.6ha
14	Boyden Square	1.8ha
15	Kirwan Park	1.7ha
16	Lake Mclvor Reserve	4.2ha
17	Roxburgh Park Homestead	3ha
18	The Knoll Reserve	2ha
19	Patullos Lane Oval	3.3ha
20	Roxburgh Park School Shared Oval	2.6ha
21	Rokewood Reserve	1.8ha
22	Katsura Retreat Wetlands	3.2ha
23	Silvester Parade Reserve	3.4ha
24	Brilliant Street Reserve	1.4ha
25	Woodlands Linear Reserve	3.6ha
26	Somerton Road Linear Reserve	3.4ha

Local		
27	Redwood Close Reserve	0.5ha
28	Manley Park	0.9ha
29	Murchison Square	0.7ha
30	Rearden Park	1ha
31	Cambridge Crescent Reserve	0.8ha
32	Recep Resuloglu Papworth Place Reserve	0.8ha
33	Fantasy Park	0.8ha
34	Sheoak Court Reserve	0.3ha
35	Greensted Grove Reserve	0.2ha
36	McKeown Outlook Reserve	0.4ha
37	Tyrell Reserve	0.5ha
38	Woodburn Crescent Tree Reserve	0.3ha
39	Coram Four Ways Reserve	0.4ha
40	Huntly Court Reserve	0.9ha
41	Zakwell Court Basin	0.6ha
42	Hilltop Reserve	0.3ha
Plus 8 small local reserves and 125+ walkways		



Precinct 10: Somerton

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

Somerton precinct is home to the marram baba Merri Creek Regional Parklands. This Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural landscape will stretch to 2700ha over three municipalities and Hume's contribution is to acquire creekside land to link Northpark Nature Reserve to Aitken Creek confluence.

The north of the precinct is mostly industrial interspersed with valuable conservation areas. Advocating for Merlynston Creek to be returned to open space within the industrial area is important.

The residential pockets in Campbellfield do not have adequate open space with many homes not within 400m walking distance. There is a shortage of outdoor event spaces for the community to enjoy extended family gatherings which needs to be addressed.

Suburbs include Campbellfield, Thomastown, Somerton, Fawkner and Craigieburn.

KEY POLICY DIRECTIONS

PROTECT

Protect and enhance conservation, heritage & Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values

Protect open space from encroaching development, works, interfaces and the impacts of climate change

OPTIMISE

Open spaces designed and maintained to provide a mix of visitor experiences in each neighbourhood

GROW

New open spaces in areas of highest visitor and/or ecological needs, especially along waterways

QUICK FACTS



205ha

open space



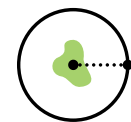
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Number of open spaces



20ha

visitable open space per 1000 people



69%

properties within 400m of a park



5,500

population (2021)



0.4%
per annum

6,000

projected population (2041)

COMMUNITY NEED INDICATORS



Vulnerable & Disadvantaged



Health & Wellbeing



Accessibility & Inclusion

Open spaces can be a haven from the stresses of daily life, allowing people to step outside, reflect, connect with nature, socialise or engage in physical activities.

In precincts with higher levels of need (red traffic lights), open spaces assume an even more crucial role.

Somerton precinct has two orange traffic lights making it one of Hume's mid-needs precincts (based on Community Infrastructure Plan 2023)

OPEN SPACE NEEDS INDICATORS



Experiences & Assets



Land Investment



Traditional Owners & Environment

The amount and spread of open spaces, along with visitor experiences, quality of assets, and ecological and cultural values has been assessed.

Red and orange indicators identify the highest investment priorities over the next ten years. The indicators do not reflect how important the need is, or how well it is already represented.

Somerton has one red and two orange indicators.

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

PROTECT

Protect and enhance

- **Conservation values.** This includes but is not limited to conservation areas including marram baba Merri Creek Regional Parklands, and Nature Reserves - Bolinda Road, Northpark, John Laffan, Aitken Creek Confluence, National Business Park, Somerton Redgum, Yellowbox, and Freight Drive.
- **Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values.** This includes but is not limited to protecting cultural landscapes, waterways, stony rises and opportunities to practice ceremony and manage Country. marram baba Merri Creek is a noted significant cultural landscape.
- **Heritage features** such as bridges, drystone walls, cemeteries, memorials, cottage ruins, historic and geologic landforms, and evidence of original townships, agriculture and industry.
- All named and unnamed **waterways** in and adjacent to open space by prioritising ecological and cultural values and sensitively siting any visitor infrastructure such as trail, signage and viewing areas. The waterways in this precinct include Merri Creek and its junctions with Blind Creek and Kalkallo Creek.
- Provision of open space by ensuring **no net loss of open space** and no encroaching development, and minimal impacts of any works required on site. Any works such as pavilion expansions must be designed to maximise the amount of open space available for other visitor experiences. Open areas are not to be considered as unused space or surplus space.
- Access to open space by planning and maintaining for **climate change** risks including extended droughts, extreme storms, extreme heat, floods and fires.
- **Environmental outcomes** by minimising resources, waste, air and water pollution; and using renewable energy.

OPTIMISE

The 'optimise' priorities for this precinct over the next ten years are

- improve trail connections for nature based opportunities
- tree planting to meet canopy targets in reserves

Social Recreation

- Maintain landscapes and visitor infrastructure to a level that invites regular community use. Some reserves will be upgraded to service a higher population growth. See map for examples.
- Play spaces are located for equity of access and factoring in areas with high numbers of children, higher levels of disadvantage and higher levels of medium density housing with small backyards.
- Existing play spaces are always maintained for safety, and renewed on a 15-20 year cycle.

Nature-Based Experiences

- Upgrade nature-based experiences by creating more shared trails along marram baba Merri Creek Regional Parklands including the most southern link into galada tamboore, extending Northpark Nature Reserve north to Aitken Creek confluence, and constructing a footbridge at John Laffan Reserve.
- Advocate to Parks Victoria for walking access in bababi marning Nature Conservation Reserve
- Advocate to Yarra Valley Water for a setback at their treatment site to facilitate trail access along Merri Creek at its junction with Aitken Creek.

Sporting Experiences

- Upgrade sporting experiences by maintaining sporting reserves to a level that invites regular community use. Some facilities will be upgraded to support population growth and more women in sport.
- Investigate the feasibility of discontinuing active sports use at John Laffan Reserve.

Off Leash Dog Areas

- New open space needs to be identified for off-leash dog play.

Outdoor Community Events

- Design and provide supporting infrastructure for at least one reserve to support small local events. Investigate opportunities to better support larger outdoor events and cultural activities.

Urban Cooling

Somerton Precinct has a low canopy cover of 2-5% across most of the precinct, with greater cover around creeks.

Tree Canopy

- 'Oasis areas' are planted to achieve 70% canopy cover by 2050 and designed to be inviting for people to visit or walk through even on hot days. See map for examples.
 - 'Tree reserves' are planted to achieve 50% canopy cover by 2050 and designed to avoid infrastructure except for low impact paths or seating provided as shady respite.
 - All Other Reserves will achieve at least 20% canopy cover by 2050*. This includes priority planting along paths, and adjacent to play equipment for summer shade. Many reserves will have an opportunity to reach 20-50% canopy coverage.
- *Exceptions apply where ecological priorities, sporting requirements or utility services limitations exist.*

Irrigation

- Support passive irrigation wherever possible.
- Continue active irrigation in at least 2 reserves and expand to other reserves where feasible. Seek alternative water sources in anticipation of future droughts and potable water restrictions.

Precinct 10: Somerton

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

Priorities are examples of potential projects and not a complete list. The next step is an implementation plan to investigate and prioritise projects. Funding will then be sought via Council's annual budget processes, contributions, partnerships, and grants.

OPTIMISE

Example projects:

John Laffan Reserve

Upgrade to reflect conservation values of the site including changed sporting needs and valuable nature-based walking experiences including the viewing opportunities of the Merri and Kalkallo Creek confluence.

Hatty Court Reserve

Investigate expansion of Hatty Court Playground to include picnic opportunities. Investigate a public toilet at Hatty Court or Horne Street Reserve

William Canning Reserve

Increase picnic seating and accessibility at William Canning Reserve to help address shortage of outdoor gathering spaces in Campbellfield. Resolve encroachment issues and investigate access from Church St

Seth Raistrick Reserve

Upgrade design and infrastructure to enhance Seth Raistrick Reserve for better visitor experiences and gatherings. Seek a partnership with the neighbouring Scots Church for better connections that will provide the community with more places to walk and reflect.

Allan Barry Reserve

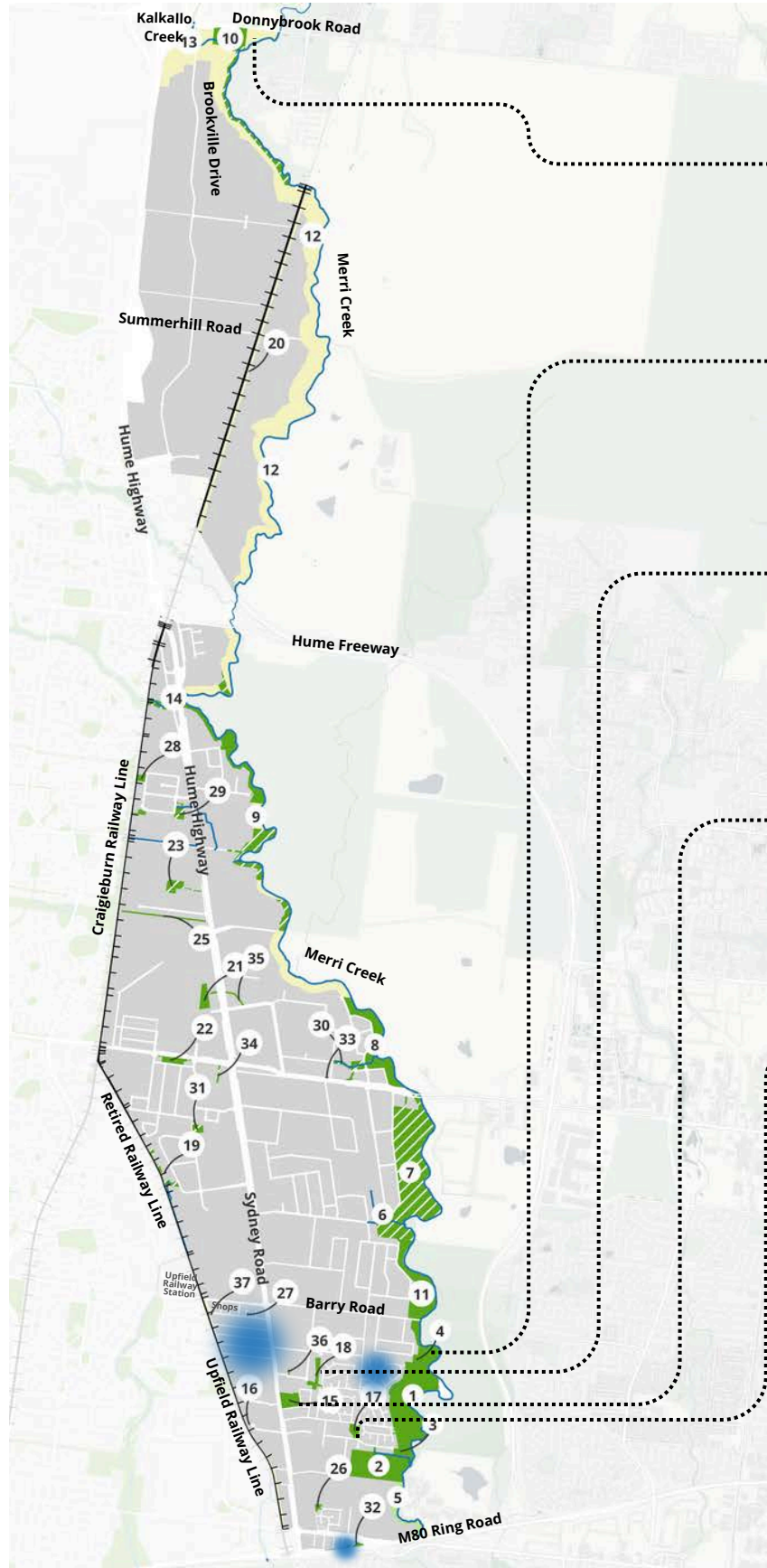
Increase picnic seating and shelter area at Allan Barry Reserve to help address shortage of outdoor gathering spaces in Campbellfield.

Oasis Areas

- For example
- Somerton Park (22)
 - Roebourne Crescent Reserve (26)

KEY

- Existing Open Space
- Existing Open Space (restricted access)
- Upcoming Open Space (within two years)
- Proposed Open Space
- Priority gap in access to open space within 400m (with 'grow' recommendations)
- Waterway



GROW

This precinct is a priority for land investment to help fill access gaps. Prioritising land for open space starts with identifying the gaps.

To help more communities to be within 400m of open space:

Campbellfield - West of Sydney Road Investigate options to help resolve shortage of open space in this area. Options include:

- potential partnership with Nestle for use of their buffer area for neighbourhood level open space
- potential new park and walkways to create open space, improve walkability and support trader activity. The new park is to be neighbourhood in classification and may be configured as visually linked local parks if more feasible.
- advocate for linear trail connections along the length of the railway corridor. Advocate for land near Barry Road shops to be made available for seating, shade and open space purposes.

Campbellfield - East of Sydney Road Investigate options to help resolve shortage of open space in this area. Options include:

- creating new access links to marram baba Merri Creek Regional Parklands
- reconfiguring William Canning Reserve to improve access and useability.
- creating a new reserve

Craigieburn Nth Employment PSP

Secure the land identified in the Craigieburn North Employment PSP including conservation reserves and social recreation reserve.

To support ecological, cultural and Traditional Owner values:

marram baba Merri Creek Regional Parklands

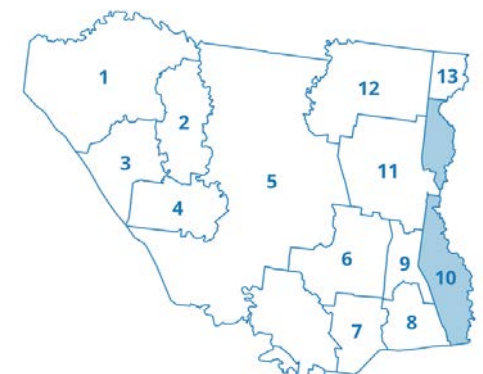
As set out in the marram baba Merri Creek Parklands Plan endorsed by Council Nov 2023, progress the following:

- State Government to secure Growling Grass Frog and Nature Conservation Areas as set out in Biodiversity Conservation Strategy for Melbourne's Growth Corridors 2013
- Secure the rear of four properties that will enable continuous connection from Northpark Nature Reserve northward along Merri Creek to the Aitken Creek confluence.
- Negotiate the land transfer and lease for the two properties blocking trail access between galada tamboore and the Merri Creek Trail in Merri-bek.

Precinct 10 Somerton Open Space Reserves in 2025

No	Park Name	Area
Regional		
<i>marram baba Merri Creek Parklands</i>		
1	Galada Tamboore (part) (Melb Water)	32ha
2	Bolinda Road Nature Reserve	18ha
3	Horne Street Reserve	1.8ha
4	Hatty Court Reserve	2.8ha
5	Merri Creek Trail Link Reserve	1.8ha
6	Metrolink Circuit Reserve	1.4ha
7	bababi marning Nature Conservation Reserve (Parks Vic)	53ha
8	Northpark Nature Reserve	33ha
9	Northpark Nature Reserve (proposed)	16.5
10	John Laffan Reserve	15ha
11	marram baba Merri Creek Parklands (HCC & MW)	14ha
12	marram baba Merri Creek Parklands (proposed)	100+ ha
13	Kalkallo Creek Parklands (proposed)	22ha

District		
14	Aitken Creek Parklands Confluence (HCC & MW)	2.4ha
15	Seth Raistrick Reserve	3.2ha
Neighbourhood		
16	Upfield Rail Linear Reserve	5ha
17	Allan Barry Reserve	1.4ha
18	William Canning Reserve	2ha
19	National Business Park Nature Reserve	1.4ha
20	Amaroo-Lockerbie Pipe Track (proposed)	9.5ha
Local		
21	Regional Drive Wetlands (Melb Water)	2.6ha
22	Somerton Park	1.8ha
23	Somerton Redgum Nature Reserve	2.4ha
24	Amaroo South Nature Reserve	4.3ha
25	Stanley Drive Tree Reserve	1.7ha
26	Roebourne Crescent Reserve	0.4ha
27	Hughes Court Reserve	0.1ha
28	Yellowbox Nature Reserve	1.4ha
29	Yellowbox Drive Wetlands (Melb Water)	1.5ha
30	Freight Drive Drainage Reserve	2.4ha
31	Foden Wetland Reserve (restricted access)	1.1ha
32	Mahoneys Road Reserve	0.8ha
33	Coopers Street Tree Reserve	0.05ha
34	Somerton Road Drainage Reserve (Melb Water)	0.4ha
35	Transport Drive Reserve	0.5ha
36	Fordson Road Reserve	0.9ha
37	Dunstan-Russell Reserve	0.02ha
Plus 3+ walkways		



Precinct 11: Craigieburn

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country



Craigieburn precinct is home to Aitken Creek Parklands where visitors can enjoy the length of the creek including Craigieburn Golf Course and Highlands Lake. It is also home to Malcolm Creek as it flows down from Mt Ridley Nature Conservation Reserve. Linked parks feature throughout the precinct.

The precinct has the largest number of residents (more than double the next most populous precinct) and has been developed with a large number of diverse parks. New parks have been planned in Craigieburn West and Lindum Vale to help retain valuable trees and walking connections. New shared use trails along pipe tracks and waterways will improve links. There is a need to investigate the feasibility of discontinuing sporting uses at Hanson Reserve and instead upgrading social recreation experiences.

This precinct is an early growth area making it one of Hume's first areas which will require multiple playspaces to be due for renewal at the same time.

KEY POLICY DIRECTIONS

PROTECT

Protect and enhance conservation, heritage & Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values

Protect open space from encroaching development, works, interfaces and the impacts of climate change

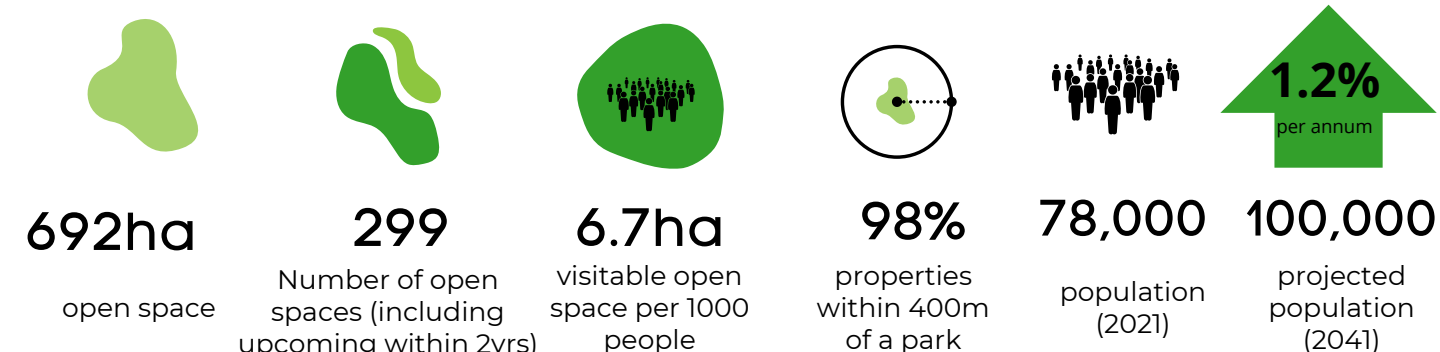
OPTIMISE

Open spaces designed and maintained to provide a mix of visitor experiences in each neighbourhood

GROW

New open spaces in areas of highest visitor and/or ecological needs, especially along waterways

QUICK FACTS



COMMUNITY NEED INDICATORS



Open spaces can be a haven from the stresses of daily life, allowing people to step outside, reflect, connect with nature, socialise or engage in physical activities.

In precincts with higher levels of need (red traffic lights), open spaces assume an even more crucial role.

Craigieburn has one red and two orange traffic lights making it one of Hume's higher-needs precincts (based on Community Infrastructure Plan 2023)

OPEN SPACE NEEDS INDICATORS



The amount and spread of open spaces, along with visitor experiences, quality of assets, and ecological and cultural values has been assessed.

Red and orange indicators identify the highest investment priorities over the next ten years. The indicators do not reflect how important the need is, or how well it is already represented.

Craigieburn precinct has only one orange indicator.

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

PROTECT

Protect and enhance:

- Conservation values.** This includes but is not limited to Mt Ridley Nature Conservation Reserve, Aitken Creek Parklands (areas including Di Maria Nature Reserve, Grevillea Nature Reserve, Aitken Confluence Nature Reserve), Malcolm Creek Parklands (areas including Golden Sun Moth Nature Reserve, Malcolm Creek Woodlands Nature Reserve, Swamp Wallaby-Grass Nature Reserve), Sustainable Park Reserve, Princes Circuit Reserve, Dahlia Crescent Nature Reserve, Amberfield Nature Reserve.
- Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values.** This includes but is not limited to protecting cultural landscapes, waterways, stony rises and opportunities to practice ceremony and manage Country. Mt Ridley Nature Reserve is a noted significant cultural landscape.
- Heritage features** such as bridges, drystone walls, cemeteries, memorials, cottage ruins, historic and geologic landforms, and evidence of original townships, agriculture and industry.
- all named and unnamed **waterways** in and adjacent to open space by prioritising ecological and cultural values and sensitively siting any visitor infrastructure such as trail, signage and viewing areas. The waterways in this precinct include Aitken Creek, Malcolm Creek and its confluence with Merri Creek.
- Provision of open space by ensuring **no net loss of open space** and no encroaching development, and minimal impacts of any works required on site. Any works such as pavilion expansions must be designed to maximise the amount of open space available for other visitor experiences. Open areas are not to be considered as unused space or surplus space.
- Access to open space by planning and maintaining for **climate change** risks including extended droughts, extreme storms, extreme heat, floods and fires.
- Environmental outcomes** by minimising resources, waste, air and water pollution; and using renewable energy.

OPTIMISE

The 'optimise' priorities for this precinct over the next ten years are

- park upgrades and increased investment in park renewals
- tree planting to meet canopy targets in reserves

Social Recreation

- Maintain landscapes and visitor infrastructure to a level that invites regular community use. Some reserves will be upgraded to service a higher population growth. See map for examples.
- Play spaces are located for equity of access and factoring in areas with high numbers of children, higher levels of disadvantage and higher levels of medium density housing with small backyards.
- Existing play spaces are always maintained for safety, and renewed on a 15-20 year cycle.

Nature-Based Experiences

Upgrade nature-based walking and cycling experiences by creating more shared trails along:

- Aitken Creek Parklands** – Continue investment in this regional park to provide high quality scenic, cycling and walking experiences, along with shade, seating and trails
- Malcolm Creek Parklands** – Continue investment to provide high quality scenic, cycling and walking experiences, along with shade, seating and trails. Investigate the feasibility of linking to gravel path riding through Mt Ridley Conservation Reserve.
- It is the long term goal for habitat and trail connections to be created from Aitken Creek and Malcolm Creek to the maram baba Merri Creek Parklands.
- Shared Use Trails along Pipe Tracks** – partner with Yarra Valley Water to provide north-south path connection on Amaroo Lockerbie Pipe Track from Craigieburn Station northward to Merri Creek and complete the east- west connection on Aitken Hill Pipe Track.

Sporting Experiences

- Upgrade sporting experiences by maintaining sporting reserves to a level that invites regular community use. Some facilities will be upgraded to support population growth and more women in sport.
- Investigate the feasibility of discontinuing active sports use at Hanson Road Reserve.

Outdoor Community Events

- Design and provide supporting infrastructure for at least one reserve to support small local events. Investigate opportunities for Craigieburn Anzac Park and Grand Boulevard Reserve to better support larger outdoor events and cultural activities.

Off Leash Dog Areas

- New open space needs to be identified for off-leash dog play.

Urban Cooling

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Tree Canopy

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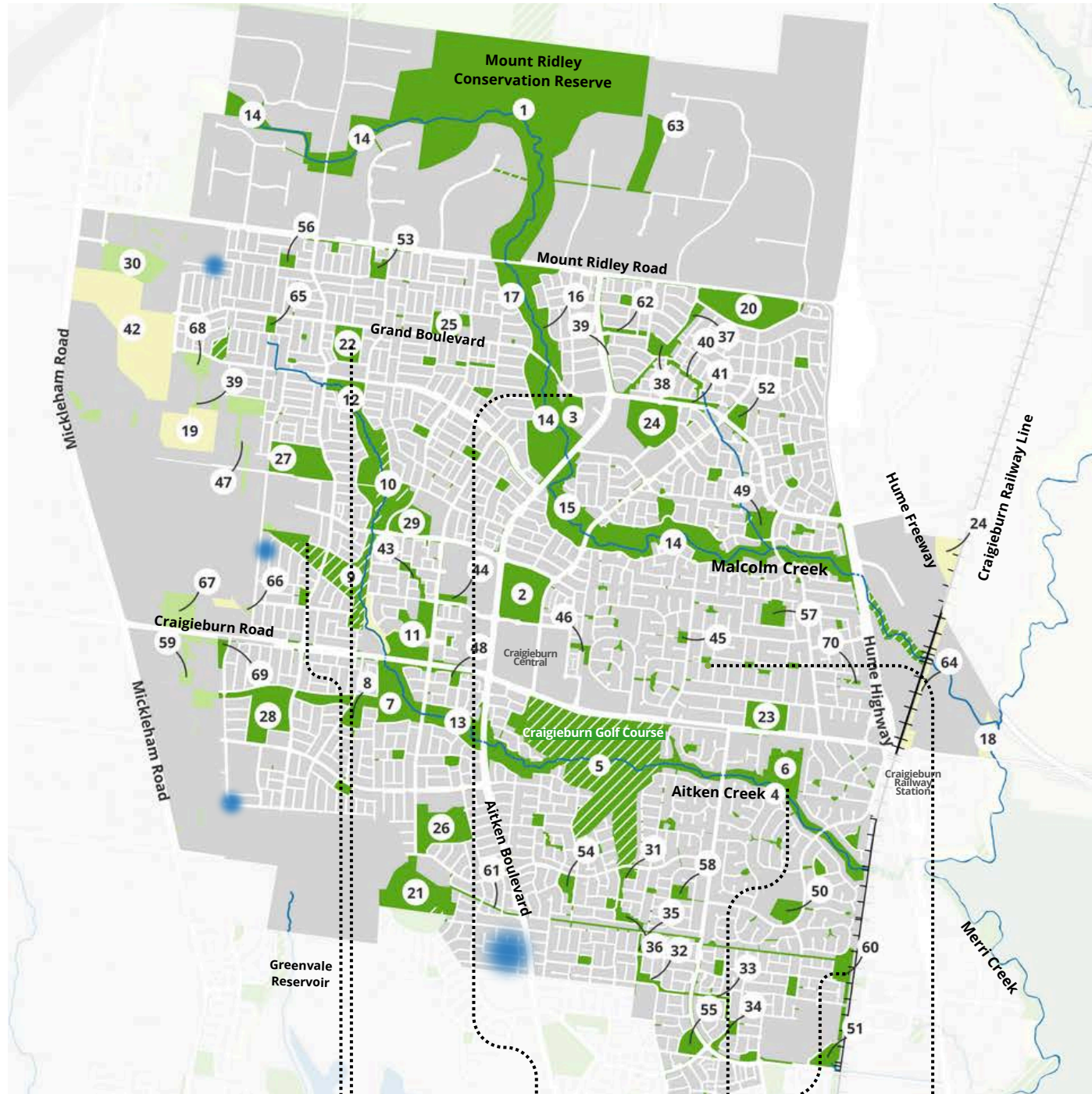
Irrigation

- Support passive irrigation wherever possible.
- Continue active irrigation in at least 2 reserves and expand to other reserves where feasible. Seek alternative water sources in anticipation of future droughts and potable water restrictions.

Precinct 11: Craigieburn

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

OPEN SPACE OPPORTUNITIES



OPTIMISE

Example projects:

Aitken Creek

Upgrade Bonnyview Road Reserve to provide perimeter shade, trails, seating. Subject to conservation requirements.

Grand Boulevard Reserve

Trial and if feasible improve design and infrastructure to support outdoor events.

Golden Sun Moth Reserve

Retain role as one of Hume's top feature play experiences and upgrade when necessary to retain this role.

Craigieburn Gardens

Improve connectivity and viewlines from street to creek to enhance visitor experience

Bank Street Reserve

Upgrade with new shelter, seating and shade to enhance amenity of area and help support viability of local shops.

Zambezi Court Reserve

Upgrade to better integrate with Abercarn Avenue Reserve and Aitken Hill Pipe Track. Include additional shade, seating and trails.

Priorities are examples of potential projects and not a complete list.

The next step is an implementation plan to investigate and prioritise projects.

Funding will then be sought via Council's annual budget processes, contributions, partnerships, and grants.

GROW

Prioritising land for open space starts with identifying the gaps.

South east of Mt Aitken Reserve

Investigate opportunities to address the open space gap area south-east of Mt Aitken Reserve.

Waterway

Partner with State Government to secure 1.1ha of Malcolm Creek near Hume Highway to support creek restoration and access

Mickleham Road Conservation Area

State Government to secure 37ha on Mickleham Road, Mickleham as set out in the Federal Biodiversity Conservation Strategy for Melbourne's Growth Areas

Craigieburn West PSP

Secure the land identified in the Craigieburn West PSP including sporting, social recreation and linear reserves. Many of these reserves protect remnant red gums and valuable native vegetation.

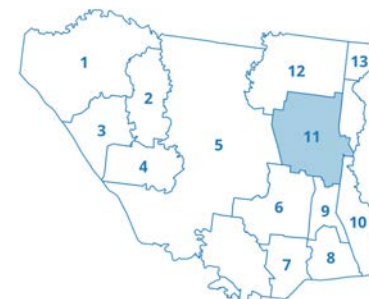
Oasis Areas

For example

- Hanson Rd Reserve (49) (except oval)
- Bellfield Common (43)
- James Malcolm Park (40)
- Clovelly Drive Reserve (88)

KEY

- Existing Open Space
- Existing Open Space (restricted access)
- Upcoming Open Space (within two years)
- Proposed Open Space
- Priority gap in access to open space within 400m (with 'grow' recommendations)



Precinct 11 Craigieburn Open Space Reserves in 2025		
No	Park Name	Area
Regional		
1	Mt Ridley Conservation Reserve (Parks Vic & Hume)	143ha
2	Craigieburn Anzac Park	12ha
3	Golden Sun Moth Park	3.6ha
Aitken Creek Parklands		
4	Aitken Creek Parklands	60ha
5	Craigieburn Public Golf Course	64ha
6	Craigieburn Gardens	6.5ha
7	Aitken Confluence Nature Reserve	5.5ha
8	Burt-Kur-Min Reserve	2ha
9	Di Maria Nature Reserve	13ha
10	Grevillia Nature Reserve	11ha
11	Highlands Lake	9.3ha
12	Brookfield Boulevard Reserve	12ha
13	Conservation Drive Reserve	6.2ha
Malcolm Creek Parklands		
14	Malcolm Creek Parklands	88ha
15	Centennial Park Drive Reserve	11.7ha
16	Bridgehaven Drive Park	0.5ha
17	Escapade Boulevard Park	0.6ha
18	marram baba Merri Ck Malcolm Ck Confluence (proposed)	2.7ha
District		
19	Meliadora Rd Recreation Reserve (proposed)	11.5ha
20	Mt Ridley Hilltop Reserve	14ha
21	Mt Aitken Reserve (part)	14ha
22	Grand Boulevard Reserve	5ha
23	DS Aitken Reserve	6ha
24	Highgate Recreation Reserve	10ha
25	Newbury Hockey and Lacrosse Reserve	4ha
26	Rhyolite Drive Recreation Reserve	10.3ha
27	Highlander Drive Recreation Reserve	10ha
28	Vantage Boulevard Recreation Reserve	9.3ha
Neighbourhood		
29	Hume Tennis & Community Centre	5ha
30	Dryland Boulevard Reserve (proposed)	8.8ha

Fairways to Santa Cruz Linear Reserve		
31	Fairways Lake Reserve	1.4ha
32	Bridgewater Road Walkways	1.7ha
33	Murray Walk Reserve	0.8ha
34	Santa Cruz Reserve	1.3ha
35	Hayfield Rd Tree Reserve	0.3ha
36	Dewvale Place Reserve	1.4ha
37	Parkside Rise Reserve	1.1ha
38	Perisher Drive Reserve	2.6ha
39	The Garlands Linear Reserve	1.5ha
40	James Malcolm Park	1.2ha
41	Grand Boulevard Tree Reserve	1.1ha
42	Mickleham Rd Conservation Area	37ha
43	Bellfield Common	1.4ha
44	Central Park Avenue Wetlands	1.1ha
45	Cimberwood Reserve	1.4ha
46	Dorchester Street Reserve	1.4ha
47	Digtree Avenue Linear Reserve	1.1ha
48	Grove Road Reserve	1.2ha
49	Hanson Road Reserve	4.3ha
50	Hothlyn Drive Reserve	3.2ha
51	Moir Drive Wetlands	2.5ha
52	Olrig Field	1.9ha
53	Sustainable Park Reserve	1.9ha
54	The Greenway Reserve	1.6ha
55	Tiffany Crescent Wetlands	2.4ha
56	Trillium Park	1.1ha
57	Victor Ian Foster Reserve	3.1ha
58	Yarcombe Crescent Reserve	1.3ha
59	Chiffon Parkway Reserve	1ha
60	Zambezi Court Reserve	2.3
61	Aitken Hill Pipe Track	2.8ha
62	Wisteria Avenue Reserve	1.1ha
63	Sanctuary Dve Nature Reserve	7.2ha
64	Amaroo-Lockerbie Pipe Track	3.5ha
65	Rosette Parade Reserve	0.8ha
66	Whites Lane Reserve (upcoming)	1.4ha
67	Bramble Avenue Tree Reserve (proposed)	6ha
68	Turquoise Way Reserve (upcoming)	2.6ha
Local		
69	Debonair Parade Reserve	1.6ha
70	Craigieburn Community Garden	0.4ha

Plus over 85 local parks and 136+ walkways

Precinct 12: Mickleham

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

Mickleham precinct is a new growth area that with an expanding population. A diverse range of open spaces are being created alongside housing, and delivery of precinct structure plan open space commitments is a priority. This is centred around the Mt Ridley Grassy Eucalypt Reserve, new district level sporting reserves, neighbourhood and local parks. Trees are newly planted and canopy is pending.

A large area of Mickleham is set aside as the Kalkallo Retarding Basin. This site has important conservation, waterway and drainage values, and there is opportunity in the future to enable visitors to enjoy all or part of this land. Similarly for the Merrifield North Linear Reserve.

Almost half of the new community is born overseas and there is an important opportunity to support diverse cultural events and design features in open spaces.

KEY POLICY DIRECTIONS

PROTECT

Protect and enhance conservation, heritage & Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values

Protect open space from encroaching development, works, interfaces and the impacts of climate change

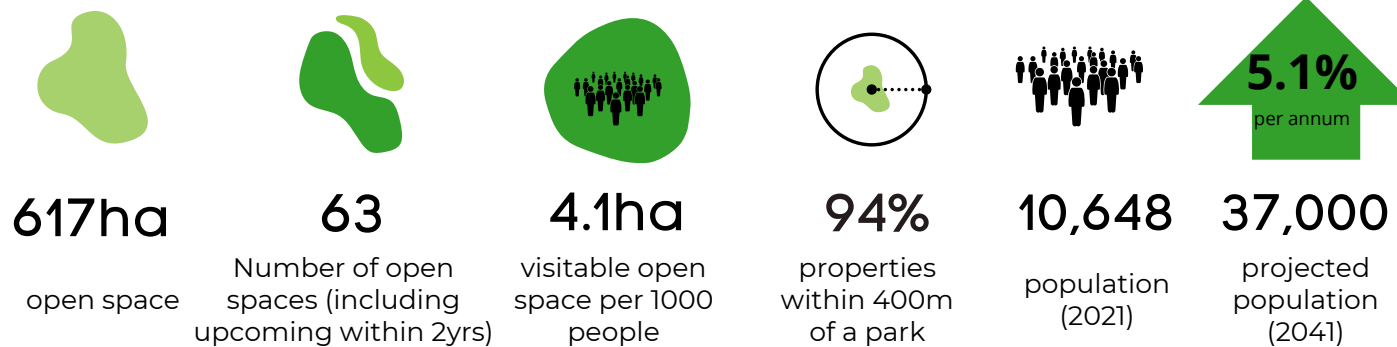
OPTIMISE

Open spaces designed and maintained to provide a mix of visitor experiences in each neighbourhood

GROW

New open spaces in areas of highest visitor and/or ecological needs, especially along waterways

QUICK FACTS



COMMUNITY NEED INDICATORS



Open spaces can be a haven from the stresses of daily life, allowing people to step outside, reflect, connect with nature, socialise or engage in physical activities.

In precincts with higher levels of need (red traffic lights), open spaces assume an even more crucial role.

Mickleham precinct has three orange traffic lights making it one of Hume's mid-needs precincts (based on Community Infrastructure Plan 2023)

OPEN SPACE NEEDS INDICATORS



The amount and spread of open spaces, along with visitor experiences, quality of assets, and ecological and cultural values has been assessed.

Red and orange indicators identify the highest investment priorities over the next ten years. The indicators do not reflect how important the need is, or how well it is already represented.

Mickleham precinct has only one orange indicator.

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

PROTECT

Protect and enhance

- **conservation values.** This includes but is not limited to Mt Ridley Grassy Eucalypt Reserve.
- **Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values.** This includes but is not limited to protecting cultural landscapes, waterways, earth rings, stony rises and opportunities to practice ceremony and manage Country. Mt Ridley Grassy Eucalypt Reserve is highly valued.
- **heritage features** such as bridges, drystone walls, cemeteries, memorials, cottage ruins, historic and geologic landforms, and evidence of original townships, agriculture and industry.
- all named and unnamed **waterways** in and adjacent to open space by prioritising ecological and cultural values and sensitively siting any visitor infrastructure such as trail, signage and viewing areas. The waterways in this precinct include Deep Creek, Kalkallo Creek, and the Malcolm Creek headwaters.

- Provision of open space by ensuring **no net loss of open space** and no encroaching development, and minimal impacts of any works required on site. Any works such as pavilion expansions must be designed to maximise the amount of open space available for other visitor experiences. Open areas are not to be considered as unused space or surplus space.

- Access to open space by planning and maintaining for **climate change** risks including extended droughts, extreme storms, extreme heat, floods and fires.

- **Environmental outcomes** by minimising resources, waste, air and water pollution; and using renewable energy.

OPTIMISE

The 'optimise' priorities for this precinct over the next ten years are

- improve trail connections for nature based opportunities
- better reflect the cultural mix of the community in design of reserves

Social Recreation

- Maintain landscapes and visitor infrastructure to a level that invites regular community use. Parks within this precinct are new and there are no upgrade priorities.
- Play spaces are located for equity of access and factoring in areas with high numbers of children, higher levels of disadvantage and higher levels of medium density housing with small backyards.
- Existing play spaces are always maintained for safety, and renewed on a 15-20 year cycle.

Nature-Based Experiences

- Nature-based walking experiences to be showcased through the creation of new parks sited to protect remnant red gums and connected by green links for the community to enjoy.
- Advocate for the future Outer Metropolitan Ring Road to have a cycle path set apart from the road as an important way for more residents to access Lindum Vale and link to Mt Ridley Nature Conservation Reserve.
- Seek extension of linear reserve along Donnybrook Road.

Sporting Experiences

- Continue to create new district sporting reserves as provided by Precinct Structure Plans.

Outdoor Community Events

- Design and provide supporting infrastructure for at least one reserve to support small local events. Investigate opportunities for recreation reserve design to better support larger outdoor events and cultural activities

Off Leash Dog Areas

- New open space needs to be identified for off-leash dog play

Urban Cooling

Mickleham Precinct has low canopy cover of mainly less than 2% across the precinct.

Tree Canopy

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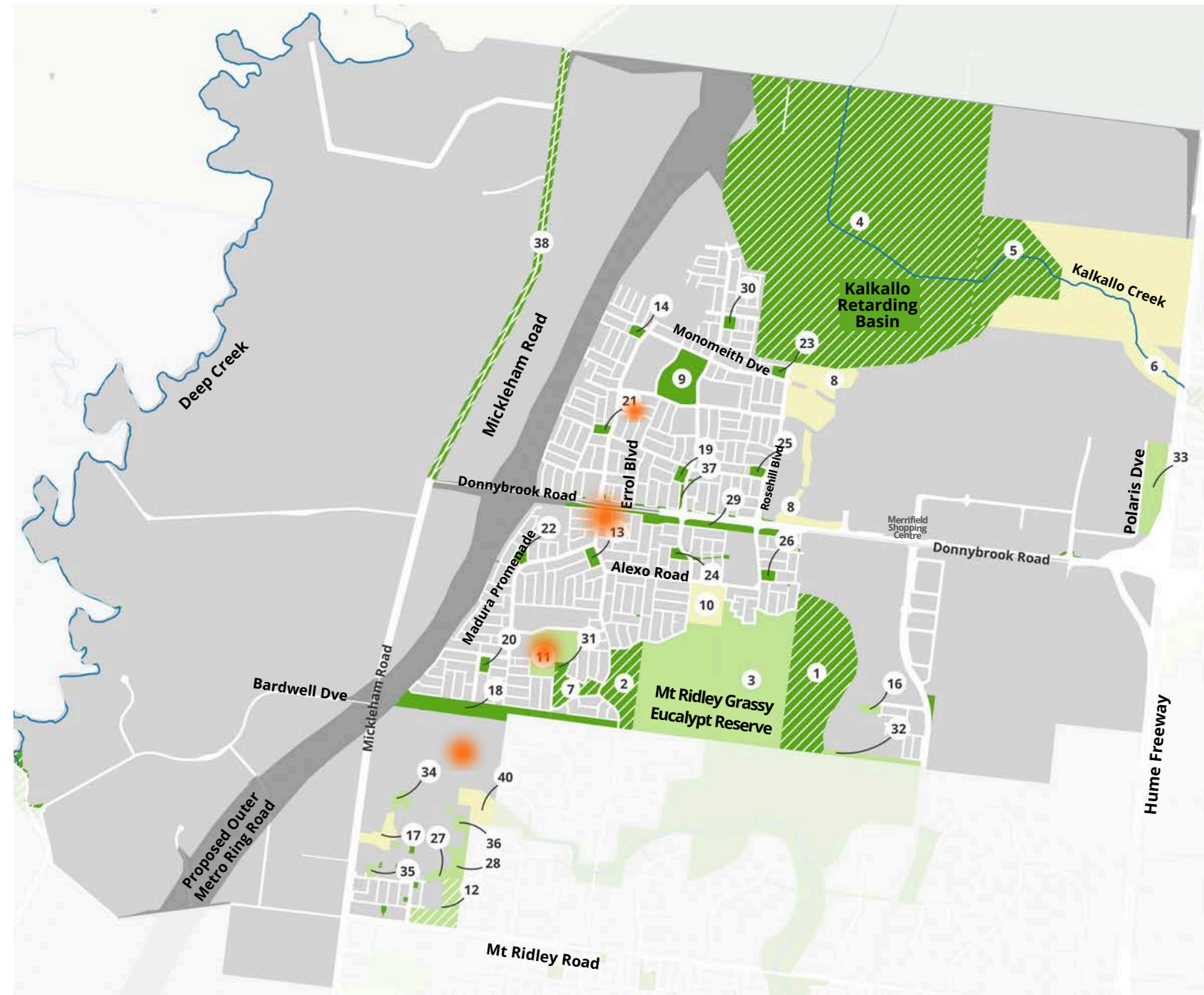
Irrigation

- Support passive irrigation wherever possible.
- Continue active irrigation by alternative water sources in at least five reserves and expand to other reserves where feasible.

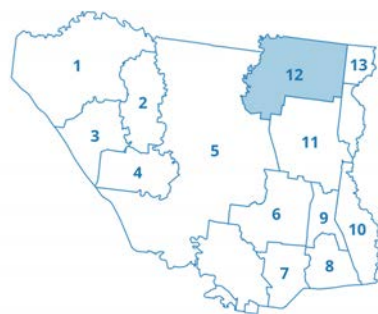
Precinct 12: Mickleham

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES



- KEY**
- Existing Open Space
 - Existing Open Space (restricted access)
 - Upcoming Open Space (within two years)
 - Proposed Open Space
 - Priority gap in access to open space within 400m (with 'optimise' recommendations)
 - OMR Public Acquisition Overlay



OPTIMISE

Oasis Areas

For example

- Alice Avenue Reserve (22)
- Salcey Way Reserve (26)

Priorities are examples of potential projects and not a complete list.

The next step is an implementation plan to investigate and prioritise projects.

Funding will then be sought via Council's annual budget processes, contributions, partnerships, and grants.

GROW

Prioritising land for open space starts with identifying the gaps.

To help more communities to be within 400m of quality open space, fill gaps by:

- **Outer Metropolitan Ring Road:** advocate to ensure OMR includes an off-road shared path linear reserve will support cycling between open spaces to help resolve the shortage of nearby open space for residents.
- **Mickleham North Linear Park:** incorporate open space and social recreation features within the Merrifield South Development area to support future population.

Kalkallo Retarding Basin

Advocate for redevelopment of the Kalkallo Retarding Basin to support the ecological and cultural values of the Kalkallo Creek Parklands and catchment. Include linear access connections along Kalkallo Creek and social recreation opportunities. State Government to secure the adjoining Kalkallo Conservation Area 23.

Precinct Structure Plans

- Secure local park in the Merrifield West PSP for social recreation
- Secure land in Lindum Vale PSP including social recreation reserves, tree reserves and drainage reserves

Precinct 12 Mickleham Open Space Reserves in 2025

No	Park Name	Area
Regional		
1	Mt Ridley Nature Conservation Reserve (Parks Vic)	44ha
2	Mt Ridley Grassy Eucalypt Reserve (Crown)	11ha
3	Mt Ridley Grassy Eucalypt Reserve (proposed)	94ha
Kalkallo Creek Parklands		
4	Kalkallo Retarding Basin (Melb Water)	690ha
5	Kalkallo Creek Conservation Reserve (Melb Water)	345ha
6	Kalkallo Creek Parklands (proposed)	60ha

District		
7	Banda Bail Nature Reserve	5ha
8	Mickleham North Linear Parklands (proposed)	56ha
9	Mickleham Recreation Reserve	9.5ha
10	Alexo Road Recreation Reserve (proposed)	7.3ha
11	Elscott Boulevard Recreation Reserve (upcoming)	8.9ha
Neighbourhood		
12	Pasilla Circuit Nature Reserve	7ha
13	Annadale Park	1ha
14	Tremaine Avenue Reserve	0.7ha
15	Fellows Road Reserve (proposed)	1ha
16	English Street Reserve (upcoming)	0.9ha
17	Ridley Boulevard Reserve (proposed)	7.5ha
18	Ginger-Apsley Easement Reserve	12.9ha
19	Foundation Park	0.8ha
20	Pecan Place Reserve	0.7ha
Local		
21	Pinnacle Park	0.7ha
22	Alice Avenue Reserve	0.7ha
23	Monomeith Drive Reserve	0.7ha
24	Harfield Avenue Reserve	0.8ha
25	Highfield Drive Reserve	0.8ha
26	Salcey Way Reserve	0.8ha
27	Buckwheat Walk Reserve (upcoming)	1.1ha
28	Buckwheat Walk Wetlands	2.6ha
29	Donnybrook Road Wetlands	5.6ha
30	Belmore Parade Reserve (upcoming)	0.75ha
31	Botwood Street Reserve	0.6ha
32	Gould-Sid Easement Reserve (upcoming)	2.5ha
33	Innovation Drive Basin	9.6ha
34	Moorhen Street Reserve (proposed)	1.3ha
35	Macadamia Street Reserve (upcoming)	0.6ha
36	Stork Street Reserve (upcoming)	1ha
37	St Georges Boulevard Reserves	0.5ha
38	Old Sydney Roadside Nature Reserve (restricted access)	16ha
39	Barite Walk Tree Reserve (upcoming)	0.4ha
40	Riceflower Road Wetland (proposed)	6.5ha
Plus 9 local parks and 20+ walkways		

Precinct 13: Kalkallo

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

Kalkallo precinct combines an original township with a new growth area that is greatly expanding in population. A diverse range of open spaces is being created alongside housing, and delivery of precinct structure plan open space commitments is a priority. This is centred around marram baba Merri Creek Regional Parklands, along with district sporting reserves, neighbourhood and local parks. Trees are newly planted and canopy is pending.

Waterways, grasslands, stony knolls and growling grass frog are the conservation and Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung priorities protected in Kalkallo's open space.

Almost half of the new community is born overseas and there is an important opportunity to support diverse cultural events and design features in open spaces.

KEY POLICY DIRECTIONS

PROTECT

Protect and enhance conservation, heritage & Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values

Protect open space from encroaching development, works, interfaces and the impacts of climate change

OPTIMISE

Open spaces designed and maintained to provide a mix of visitor experiences in each neighbourhood

GROW

New open spaces in areas of highest visitor and/or ecological needs, especially along waterways

QUICK FACTS



138ha

open space



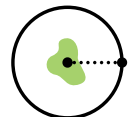
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Number of open spaces (including upcoming within 2yrs)



7.7ha

visitable open space per 1000 people



90%

properties within 400m of a park



6,400

population (2021)



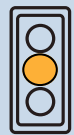
9.6%

per annum

40,000

projected population (2041)

COMMUNITY NEED INDICATORS



Vulnerable & Disadvantaged



Health & Wellbeing



Accessibility & Inclusion

Open spaces can be a haven from the stresses of daily life, allowing people to step outside, reflect, connect with nature, socialise or engage in physical activities.

In precincts with higher levels of need (red traffic lights), open spaces assume an even more crucial role.

Kalkallo precinct has two orange traffic lights making it one of Hume's mid-needs precincts (based on Community Infrastructure Plan 2023)

OPEN SPACE NEEDS INDICATORS



Experiences & Assets



Land Investment



Traditional Owners & Environment

The amount and spread of open spaces, along with visitor experiences, quality of assets, and ecological and cultural values has been assessed.

Red and orange indicators identify the highest investment priorities over the next ten years. The indicators do not reflect how important the need is, or how well it is already represented.

Kalkallo precinct has only one orange indicator.

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

PROTECT

Protect and enhance

- **Conservation values.** This includes but is not limited to Kalkallo Knoll Nature Reserve, Kalkallo Grasslands Nature Reserve, Kalkallo Township Nature Reserve and Growling Grass Frog conservation areas.
- **Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung cultural values.** This includes but is not limited to protecting cultural landscapes, waterways, stony rises and opportunities to practice ceremony and manage Country.
- **Heritage features** such as bridges, drystone walls, cemeteries, memorials, cottage ruins, historic and geologic landforms, and evidence of original townships, agriculture and industry.

- All named and unnamed **waterways** in and adjacent to open space by prioritising ecological and cultural values and sensitively siting any visitor infrastructure such as trail, signage and viewing areas. The waterways in this precinct include Merri Creek and Kalkallo Creek.

- Provision of open space by ensuring **no net loss of open space** and no encroaching development, and minimal impacts of any works required on site. Any works such as pavilion expansions must be designed to maximise the amount of open space available for other visitor experiences. Open areas are not to be considered as unused space or surplus space.

- Access to open space by planning and maintaining for **climate change** risks including extended droughts, extreme storms, extreme heat, floods and fires.

- **Environmental outcomes** by minimising resources, waste, air and water pollution; and using renewable energy.

OPTIMISE

The 'optimise' priorities for this precinct over the next ten years are

- improve trail connections for nature based opportunities
- better reflect the cultural mix of the community in design of reserves
- seek new dog off leash areas

Social Recreation

- Maintain landscapes and visitor infrastructure to a level that invites regular community use. Parks within this precinct are new and there are no upgrade priorities.
- Play spaces are located for equity of access and factoring in areas with high numbers of children, higher levels of disadvantage and higher levels of medium density housing with small backyards.
- Existing play spaces are always maintained for safety, and renewed on a 15-20 year cycle.

Nature-Based Experiences

- Nature-based walking experiences require ongoing creation of a trail with scenic views into marram baba Merri Creek Regional Parklands. This will be supported by additional footbridges across Merri Creek. Improved open space access along Kalkallo Creek is also a priority.

Sporting Experiences

- Continue to create new district sporting reserves as provided by Precinct Structure Plans.

Outdoor Community Events

- Design and provide supporting infrastructure for at least one reserve to support small local events. Investigate opportunities for recreation reserve design to better support larger outdoor events and cultural activities

Off Leash Dog Areas

- New open space needs to be identified for off-leash dog play in the future growth area

Urban Cooling

Kalkallo Precinct has low canopy cover of mainly less than 2% across the precinct.

Tree Canopy

- 'Oasis areas' are planted to achieve 70% canopy cover by 2050 and designed to be inviting for people to visit or walk through even on hot days. *See map for examples*
- 'Tree reserves' are planted to achieve 50% canopy cover by 2050 and designed to avoid infrastructure except for low impact paths or seating provided as shady respite.

- All Other Reserves will achieve at least 20% canopy cover by 2050*. This includes priority planting along paths, and adjacent to play equipment for summer shade. Many reserves will have an opportunity to reach 20-50% canopy coverage.

**Exceptions apply where ecological priorities, sporting requirements or utility services limitations exist.*

Irrigation

- Support passive irrigation wherever possible.
- Continue active irrigation by alternative water sources in at least five reserves and expand to other reserves where feasible.

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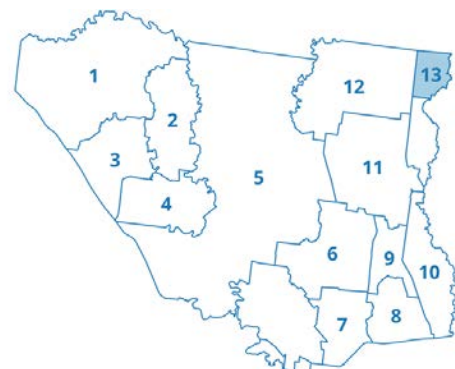
Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country

OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES



KEY

- Existing Open Space
- Existing Open Space (restricted access)
- Upcoming Open Space (within two years)
- Proposed Open Space
- Waterway



Priorities are examples of potential projects and not a complete list. The next step is an implementation plan to investigate and prioritise projects. Funding will then be sought via Council's annual budget processes, contributions, partnerships, and grants.

OPTIMISE

Oasis Areas

For example

- Fenska Street Reserve (17)
- the Cloverton Blvd edge of Kalkallo Recreation Reserve (11)

GROW

Prioritising land for open space starts with identifying the gaps.

marram baba Merri Creek Parklands

- To support ecological, cultural and Traditional Owner values, fill gaps in the marram baba Merri Creek Regional Parklands by securing Growling Grass Frog Conservation Area as set out in the Biodiversity Conservation Strategy for Melbourne's Growth Corridors 2013.

- Where pinch points exist that limit shared trail access, investigate alternate options for securing continuous walking and cycling access.

Lockerbie Precinct Structure Plan

- Secure the regional active open space reserve identified in the Lockerbie PSP. Ensure seamless integration and protection of the adjacent marram baba Merri Creek Regional Parklands.

Kalkallo Township

Ensure planning for Kalkallo Township supports:

- waterway, conservation and trail access priorities along Kalkallo Creek (as part of the marram baba Merri Creek Regional Parklands).
- investigation of expanding Kalkallo Grasslands Nature Reserve to protect high value grasslands on adjacent land

Precinct 13 Kalkallo Open Space Reserves in 2025

No	Park Name	Area
Regional		
<i>marram baba Merri Creek Parklands</i>		
1	marram baba Merri Creek Parklands (Melb Water)	15ha
2	marram baba Merri Creek Parklands (proposed)	33ha
3	Bells Avenue Wetlands	2.8ha
4	Klandy Drive Reserve	0.8ha
5	Quill Reserve	0.3ha
6	Merri Stony Rise Reserve (proposed)	
District		
<i>Kalkallo Parklands</i>		
7	Kalkallo Creek Parklands (Crown)	1.8ha
8	Kalkallo Knoll Nature Reserve	11.3ha
9	Kalkallo Creek Parklands (proposed)	13.9ha
10	Proposed Cloverton Active Open Space	
11	Kalkallo Recreation Reserve	10.3ha
12	Antares Parade Recreation Reserve (upcoming)	9.5ha
13	Kalkallo Grasslands Nature Reserve	10ha
Neighbourhood		
14	Donnybrook Cemetery	4.6ha
15	Arcturus Drive Waterway Reserve	10ha
16	Tungsten Drive Reserve (upcoming)	0.8ha
17	Cilantro Street Reserve (upcoming)	1.8ha
Local		
18	Dwyer Street Stony Knoll Reserve	0.7ha
19	Fenska Street Reserve	0.7ha
20	Roscoe Avenue Park	1.5ha
21	Lumin Boulevard Reserve (upcoming)	0.7ha
22	Mowamba Street Wetlands (upcoming)	4.5ha
23	Bells Avenue Reserve	0.75ha
24	Margot Circuit Reserve	0.7ha
25	Cameron Street Linear Reserve	0.5ha
26	Queensborough Road Linear Reserve	0.8ha
27	Prestige Drive Tree Reserve	0.8ha
28	Pronto Drive Tree Reserve	0.8ha
29	Kales Court Tree Reserve	0.02ha
30	Cloverton Boulevard Linear Reserve (upcoming)	0.5ha
Plus 3+ local reserves and 20+ walkways		