

4. Growth and gaps

Provide new and enhanced open space and outdoor recreation facilities, and enable multipurpose use of space, to support residential growth and address key provision gaps.

Code	Recommended Action	Catchment/s	Proposed Timing	Proposed Resourcing	Responsibility
GG 1	Continue to upgrade public open spaces and create green links to support the delivery of the Dee Why Town Centre Master Plan	BDW	Short to Long term	Consider in DP & LTFP	P&R
GG 2	Create new open spaces and linkages and embellish existing to support development in the Frenchs Forest Priority Growth Area, i.e. Akora, Rabbett and Brick Pit Reserves	FF	Current to Short term	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP & LTFP	P&R
GG 3	Encourage and enable public use of parks and sportsfields and other locations outside competition hours and in the evening for personal recreation, including through access to lights where appropriate. Also, consider appropriate lighting.	All	Short to Long Term	Consider in DP & LTFP	P&R
GG 4	Consider innovative golf related or compatible activities to increase use of Avalon Golf Course.	MV	Short to medium term	Consider in DP & LTFP	P&R P
GG 5	Continue to seek shared use arrangements with other landholders, such as the Department of Education, schools, and colleges, for the public use of open space and recreational facilities outside of hours. This includes consideration of partnerships for improvements and maintenance	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually in DP & LTFP	P&R P CA&C
GG 6	Continue to explore opportunities for shared use of bowling club facilities on Council land as they arise.	All	Short to Long Term	Consider in DP & LTFP	P&R P
GG 7	Investigate options for providing storage and club facilities for groups such as boardriders (at multiple beaches), Warringah Triathlon Club and beach volleyball. Potential for shared spaces.	M, BDW, MV	Short to Long Term	Consider in DP & LTFP	P&R P
GG 8	Explore opportunities to make some parks, open spaces and car parks available for limited camping and/or caravans at peak holiday times.	All	Medium to long term	Consider in DP & LTFP	P&R P T&CI
GG 9	Playground upgrades will focus on providing an equitable distribution of high quality play experiences that benefit a broad range of people, rather than smaller playgrounds that may only service a small catchment. Consideration should be given to the types of play experiences provided and may include facilities suitable for older children and youth, in particularly bike parks and/or basketball facilities.	All	Current to long term	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP & LTFP	P&R
GG 10	New playgrounds to be provided in priority areas when funding becomes available, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brick Pit Reserve, Forestville Ashley Reserve, Fairlight Parkes Road, Collaroy Plateau Fielding Reserve, Collaroy Condoover Reserve, North Balgowlah (including linking paths and shade) Investigate the feasibility of providing a local play experience in the Western Avenue/McDonald Street road reserve, North Manly Consider suitable locations for a playspace in the vicinity of Forestville Park to support nearby residents 	FF, MV, M, BDW	Current to Long term	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP & LTFP	P&R
GG 11	Prioritise playground renewals and upgrades as recommended through annual condition audits, including the following:	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP & LTFP	P&R
GG 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forestville War Memorial Park Little Manly Point Reserve Griffith Park, Collaroy Jacka Park, Freshwater, include youth facilities such as basketball court Trafalgar Park, Newport 	FF, M, MV, BDW	Current to Long term	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP & LTFP	P&R
GG 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Akora Reserve, Forestville Rabbett Reserve, Frenchs Forest Brick Pit Reserve, Frenchs Forest (new playground also listed above) 	FF	Current to short term	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP & LTFP	P&R

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GG 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anana Reserve, Elanora Heights Ankali Reserve, North Manly Dee Why Beach Reserve (Michaela Howie) Epworth Park, Elanora Heights Freshwater Beach Northern Beaches Council Goroka Park, Beacon Hill Governor Phillip Park, Palm Beach Gunyah Place Reserve, Avalon Beach John Fisher Park Netball, Curl Curl Koorangi, Elanora Heights Lagoon Park, Manly Lillihina Reserve, Cromer Michel Reserve, Cromer North Steyne Major, Manly Patanga Reserve, Frenchs Forest Truman Reserve, Cromer Wedgewood Reserve, Beacon Hill Wentworth Reserve, Belrose Wheeler Park, Narrabeen 	All	Current to medium term	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP & LTFP	P&R
GG 15	<p>Due to the high number of playgrounds in some locations, for example, the Frenchs Forest catchment, as play equipment reaches the end of its useful life consultation with residents will be undertaken regarding the most appropriate future use of the reserves for the community. Future use may include play equipment, youth facilities (e.g. basketball), nature play or passive recreational use, e.g. seating or picnic table.</p> <p>Reserves where play equipment is ageing and future use could be discussed with residents includes (but is not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aranda Reserve, Frenchs Forest Cashel Reserve, Killarney Heights Casuarina Reserve, Frenchs Forest Donegal Reserve, Killarney Heights Merrilee Reserve, Frenchs Forest Orana Reserve, Belrose In the vicinity of Whitney Reserve, Mona Vale 	FF and All	Current to Long term	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP & LTFP	P&R
GG 16	<p>Consider relocation of some playgrounds when due for upgrade to address site constraints and provide a better experience. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider installing a new playground at Lyly and Orara Roads, Allambie Heights, to replace the one at Orara Reserve which is on land owned by the Department of Education and Communities. Consider relocating the playground space at Palmgrove Reserve, Avalon Beach, to the larger, flatter, lower section of the park on the opposite side of the road, being mindful of protected vegetation communities. Paloma Reserve playground which is affected by tree roots 	All	Short to long term	Consider in DP & LTFP	P&R
GG 17	<p>Provide additional basketball facilities at appropriate locations as parks are reviewed for improvement to better meet need. These may vary from quarter courts to full size and may include some lighting depending on need, available space and compatibility with other use and users and impact on residents. Potential locations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tania Park, Balgowlah Heights Jacka Park, Freshwater, court integrated with playground upgrade design Whitney Reserve, Mona Vale Bayview, e.g. Winnererremy Bay or Bayview Reserve Killarney Heights Oval Wyatt Avenue Reserve, Belrose Beach locations e.g. consider Curl, Dee Why, Manly beachfront <p>Consider lighting of some basketball courts at appropriate locations including improving lighting at the LM Graham Reserve court</p> <p>Consider opportunities for shared use of netball courts for basketball e.g. during the off season and when not required for training / competition. Potential locations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forestville Memorial Playing Fields/Melwood Oval John Fisher Park, North Curl Lionel Watts Reserve, Belrose 	All	Short to Long term	Consider in DP & LTFP	P&R

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GG 18	Consider shared use (and required improvements) of netball and tennis courts for use for activities such as pickleball. Potential locations include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Koobilya Street Reserve tennis courts, Seaforth • Forestville Memorial Playing Fields courts • Collaroy Plateau Park tennis court • Boondah court complex 		Short to medium term	Consider in DP & LTFFP	P&R
GG 19	Implement a prioritised program for installing fitness equipment on appropriate links and loops, and in locations where they will be most frequently used. Locations include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lionel Watts Reserve, Belrose • Forestville War Memorial Playing Fields • Beverly Job Park, Narraweena • Manly Beach • Tania Park, Balgowlah Heights • James Meehan Reserve, Dee Why • Middle Creek Reserve, North Narrabeen • Griffith Park, Collaroy • Cromer • Curl Curl Beach • Narrabeen Beach 	All	Current to long term	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP, LTFFP	P&R
GG 20	Integrate multi-use outdoor recreational facilities into masterplans / landscape plans e.g. hand ball, pickle ball, courts, hitting walls, graffiti walls.	All	Ongoing service	Consider in DP & LTFFP	P&R
GG 21	Consider provision of additional youth facilities in open spaces such as courts, bike play, outdoor table tennis, climbing walls, parkour, treetop adventures and play equipment and experiences for older kids where appropriate e.g. consider installing an outdoor table tennis table at Dunbar Park, Avalon Beach.	All	Short to long term	Consider in DP & LTFFP	P&R
GG 22	Consider opportunities for new dog off leash area(s) that meet community needs including in the Frenchs Forest Priority Growth Area to cater for a growing population and increasing dog ownership	FF	Current to long term	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP & LTFFP	P&R
GG 23	Continue to support, where appropriate, opportunities for recreational and sporting use of beaches (and foreshores) for activities such as beach volleyball, beach tennis, surfing, boardriders, swimming, carnivals, competitions, surf life saving, triathlon, paddling, fishing and other water and beach activities including for education.	M, MV, BDW	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually in DP & LTFFP	P&R
GG 24	Consider an extension to the Jamieson Park building to provide additional storage for the sailing club in consultation with users and implement as agreed and when resources available	BDW	Short to medium term	Consider in DP & LTFFP	P&R P
GG 25	Complete the agreed upgrades of Lynne Czinner Park.	MV	Current to short term	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP, LTFFP	P&R
GG 26	Support community initiatives for street libraries in Council parks at appropriate locations.	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually DP, LTFFP	P&R