

116 5. Management and planning

Ensure management of open spaces, including planning, policies, processes and events, are equitable, flexible, responsive and viable.

Code	Recommended Action	Catchment/s	Proposed Timing	Proposed Resourcing	Responsibility
MP 1	Undertake an Indoor Sport and Recreation Needs Study to better understand current participation rates, gaps and needs and to provide strategic directions.	All	Current to short term	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP, LTFP	P&R P CA&C
MP 2	Efficient, cost-effective, and sustainable asset management of Northern Beaches recreational facilities and open spaces, as per Council's Asset Management Plans.	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually DP, LTFP	P&R P
MP 3	Develop a commercial use policy for open spaces including beaches.	BDW, MV, M	Short term	Consider in DP, LTFP	P&R
MP 4	Develop a consolidated Dogs in Public Places Policy (Dog Policy) in consultation with the community to guide the management of dogs in open spaces and to identify opportunities to improve the provision of quality spaces for people to enjoy time outdoors with their dogs.	All	Current	OPB 22/23	P&R EC
MP 5	Maintain and implement a prioritised rolling program for preparing, consolidating and renewing plans of management (and related strategic documents) for open space, aligned to need and organisational capacity.	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually DP, LTFP	P&R E&CC
MP 6	Develop masterplans / landscape plans for priority parks and open spaces and implement as agreed and where resources are made available.	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually DP, LTFP	P&R
MP 7	Implement priority improvements identified in the Ivanhoe Park including Manly Oval Plan of Management and Masterplan as funds and resources become available.	M	Current to Long term	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP, LTFP	P&R
MP 8	Develop a Generic Sportsground Plan of Management	All	Short term	Consider in DP, LTFP	P&R
MP 9	Develop a consolidated Generic Parks Plan of Management.	All	Short term	Consider in DP, LTFP	P&R
MP 10	Develop a consolidated Generic Bushlands Plan of Management that supports sustainable recreational use.	All	Medium term	Consider in DP, LTFP	E&CC
MM 11	Implement Freshwater Coastal Open Space Masterplan.	BDW	Current to medium term	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP & LTFP	P&R
MP 12	Implement the Clontarf Masterplan	M	Current to short term	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP, LTFP	P&R
MP 13	Develop a new masterplan for Governor Phillip Park, Palm Beach and implement as agreed when resources and funding are made available	MV	Short to medium term	Consider in DP & LTFP	P&R
MP 14	Implement the West Esplanade Activation Plan improvements.	M	Short to medium term	Consider in DP & LTFP	P&R P
MP15	Complete and implement the agreed landscape plan for Catherine Park, Scotland Island, based on community needs.	MV	Short to medium term	Consider in DP & LTFP	P&R
MP 16	Develop and implement a recreation plan for JJ Melbourne Hills Memorial Reserve to better accommodate and manage the varied recreational activities more effectively. The Masterplan is to consider the shared uses and needs of horses, field archery, bikes, astronomy and general community use and access. Specific needs are listed elsewhere in this Action Plan.	M	Short to long term	Consider in DP & LTFP	P&R
MP 17	Develop and implement a landscape plan for Aquatic Reserve, Frenchs Forest, that identifies among other things: improvements to the baseball fields and facilities; improvements to reserve access and linkages; potential expansion of the skate area with a direct link to the pipeline trail; potential for basketball; needs to make the reserve event ready, e.g. for markets, council events; a mountain bike trail head; site signage; and additional tree planting and general environmental improvements.	FF	Short to long term	Consider in DP & LTFP	P&R

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MP 18	Investigate recreational opportunities at Addiscombe Road Reserve, Manly Vale, adjacent Manly Creek that aligns with the environmental management plan. Consider opportunities for bike use in this plan.	M	Medium to long term	Consider in DP & LTFFP	P&R
MP 19	Develop a landscape plan for Beverly Job Park, Narraweena, as a higher quality multi-purpose park, considering improvements to the dog off leash area and potential for youth facilities such as basketball multipurpose court and community garden. Not to impact on existing sport and dog off-leash areas.	BDW	Medium to long term	Consider in DP & LTFFP	P&R
MP 20	Undertake community engagement and implement environmental and recreational use improvements for the Crown land on Little Willandra Road, Cromer (Lot 856 DP 752038), for which Council was appointed Crown land manager on 16 July 2021.	BDW	Current to medium term	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP, LTFFP	P&R E&CC
MP 21	Continue to work with the State Government regarding recreation, sporting, community and environmental improvements to Nandi Reserve at Frenchs Forest and County Road Reserve at Belrose.	FF	Current	OPB 22/23	P&R
MP 22	Manage and/or remove unauthorised and unsafe works in Council managed parks and bushland, for example, unauthorised bike jumps and trails.	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually in DP, LTFFP	P&R E&CC
MP 23	Continue to work with Transport for NSW regarding the future sporting, recreation and community use of Balgowlah Park and adjacent open space related to the Beaches Link project.	All	Short to Long term	Consider in DP & LTFFP	P&R
MP 24	Update the Most Scenic Streets Register and expand it as needed.	All	Short to Medium term	Consider in DP & LTFFP	P&R T&CI
MP 25	Conduct accessibility audits as required for key sites/assets and consider when developing Masterplans.	All	Ongoing service	Consider in DP & LTFFP	P&R
MP 26	Inclusive, female and family friendly, accessible and universal design of Council capital projects as per strategic direction and Asset Management Plans.	All	Ongoing service	Consider in DP & LTFFP	CP P P&R
MP 27	Prepare/update leases and licences and other agreements for regular user groups at JJ Melbourne Hills Memorial Reserve as required, for Warringah Field Archers, Forest Hills Pony Club, Manly Warringah BMX Club and Northern Sydney Astronomical Society and other users as required.	TH	Current to short term	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP, LTFFP	P P&R
MP 28	Develop a preferred viable model or models (for Council the clubs and operators) for the integrated management of tennis facilities on the Northern Beaches and facilitate as leases and agreements are renewed.	All	Short to medium term	Consider in DP & LTFFP	P P&R
MP 29	Investigate the feasibility of expanding/improving the provision of tennis facilities across the Northern Beaches based on identified needs. Consider opportunities in areas/clubs experiencing growth, such as Narraweena and Collaroy. Implement as agreed and where resources are available.	All	Short to medium term	Consider in DP & LTFFP	P&R P
MP 30	Review and manage permanent and temporary alcohol prohibited zones.	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP, LTFFP	P&R
MP 31	Conduct and implement outcomes of the review of alcohol restricted zoning in partnership with Police, Liquor and Gaming NSW and Northern Beaches Liquor Accord. Update/install relevant signage as required.	All	Current to Short term	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP, LTFFP	CA&C
MP 32	Improve actual and perceived safety for the community through design, development and management of public spaces, for example at Ivanhoe Park/Manly Oval.	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually in DP, LTFFP	P&R CA&C

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MP 33	Identify and implement best practice approaches in order to manage high risk open space locations on the Northern Beaches, e.g. suicide hotspots.	M, MV, BDW	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually in DP, LTFP	P&R CA&C
MP 34	Establish a 'hot spot' response capacity that supports timely crime preventions at emerging locations, including open spaces, in partnership with Police.	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually in DP, LTFP	CA&C P&R
MP 35	Investigate and implement improvements to responses to identified open space locations of crime and safety concerns as agreed.	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually in DP, LTFP	CA&C P&R
MP 36	Continue to implement the Rapid Graffiti Removal Program and the use of public art to discourage and improve the community's feeling of safety in open spaces.	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually in DP, LTFP	WM&C CA&C
MP 37	Consider a 'good-neighbour' approach to developing and managing recreation in open spaces near property boundaries.	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually in DP, LTFP	P&R
MP 38	Council will consult with the community regarding new facilities and changes to existing facilities and open spaces as per Council's Community Engagement Framework and Matrix.	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually in DP, LTFP	P&R
MP 39	Continue to work with the Aboriginal Heritage Office to ensure the protection of Aboriginal heritage within close proximity to open spaces and recreation facilities.	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually in DP, LTFP	P&R
MP 40	Continue to incorporate climate change risk into Council's asset management system as well as during design and delivery of new open spaces and facilities including the consideration of more resilient materials.	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually in DP, LTFP	P&R P E&CC T&CI
MP 41	Continue to seek grants for undertaking priority works, projects in open spaces and for facilities.	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually in DP, LTFP	P&R E&CC
MP 42	Develop a Memorandum of Understanding with the Sydney Paragliding and Hang Gliding Club (SPHGC) for use of agreed sites.	BDW, MV	Short term	Consider in DP & LTFP	P&R
MP 43	Continue to work alongside and support Surf Life Saving Clubs regarding lifesaving patrols, events and activities and continue to partner with clubs to meet identified needs.	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually in DP, LTFP	P&R
MP 44	Continue to provide an integrated open space and sports facility booking and management service	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP, LTFP	P&R
MP 45	Continue to implement the new online booking system	All	Current to short term	OPB 22/23 & consider in DP, LTFP	P&R
MP 46	Continue to manage the use of open spaces (including beaches) in a manner that is equitable, consistent and transparent and that balances the demands for access with identified community need, impacts on users, type of use, residents, the environment and community benefits and outcomes	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually in DP, LTFP	P&R
MP 47	Continue to provide an integrated recreation planning service for Council's open spaces and sport and recreation facilities	All	Ongoing service	OPB 22/23 & consider annually in DP, LTFP	P&R