

Public Open Space Strategy

Annual Implementation Progress Update - 2023

Public Open Space plays a vital component to the community and provides a wide range of health, social, environmental and economic benefits. It is important the City continues to plan and prioritise future investment, development and improvements to our public open spaces for the years to come. The Public Open Space Strategy minor review is scheduled for financial year 2024/2025.

No.	Key Actions	Tasks	Priority	Proposed FY	Lead Team	Status	Comments
1	Develop a clear framework for lease, licence and hire agreements within POS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess the effectiveness of hire agreements, licenses and leases for community, sport and recreation, and commercial groups utilising POS. • Identify and implement preferred tenure arrangements that meet user group needs while maximising community accessibility to POS. 	Short	20/21	Corporate Strategy & Governance	Completed	Council adopted the Property Management Framework in November 2020. Implementation of the framework has commenced.
2	Establish Shared Use Agreements with the Department of Education to enable community access to school ovals and other amenities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with the Department of Education and specific School Principals in priority order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Mt Hawthorn Primary School o North Perth Primary School • Negotiate Shared Use Agreements using the Department of Education Guidelines. • Identify and implement Shared Use Agreements at other local school sites based upon community demand. 	Short - Medium	24/25	Policy & Place	On track	Commence following the Land Utilisation Policy.
3	Establish Management Agreements with private land owners to enable short/medium term conversion to POS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify undeveloped or transitional landholdings in areas with identified POS gaps • Explore opportunities for interim land use agreements with private land owners to enable short/medium term functionality as POS. 	Short - Medium	24/25	Policy & Place	On track	Commence following the Land Utilisation Policy.
4	Repurpose City owned land as POS in strategic locations where gaps have been identified within the network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify opportunities to repurpose land upon expiry or cessation of existing leases or other similar changes in land management, with a specific focus on key locations within Vincent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Within the suburb of Mount Hawthorn o Within the suburb of North Perth o Within the suburb of West Perth 	Medium	23/24	Corporate Strategy & Governance	On track	Opportunities have been identified at the expiry of leases. This includes Sydney Haynes. Further development of this key action will be reliant on the completion of the Land Utilisation Policy.
5	Prepare a POS Land Acquisition Strategy to provide POS in strategic locations where gaps have been identified within the network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a framework and methodology to nominate site specific land targets. 	Medium	23/24	Policy & Place	On track	No formal framework has been prepared and will commence in 24/25. In the interim Council has approved investigation of the potential sale of several lots. This includes Monmouth and Brentham Street Reserve. The Land Utilisation Policy will help inform other key actions in the POS strategy, such as, management agreements, repurposing of land, and sale of land.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire land in strategic locations through a dedicated Reserve Fund in order to increase the provision of POS. • Identify land swap opportunities. • Prepare a business case as the basis for any proposed land disposal. • Undertake periodical POS gaps analysis to assess effectiveness of other 'Provision' actions. • Identify remaining gaps in the POS network, and investigate alternative strategies to increase public open space provision. 		24/25	Corporate Strategy & Governance	On track	Pending outcomes of the Land Utilisation Policy.
		24/25		Policy & Place			
6	Initiate a POS Development and Land Acquisition Reserve Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate the sale of underperforming and/or surplus City owned land / facilities. • Specifically ring-fence any land disposal proceeds for the purposes of the POS Reserve Fund. • Follow the appropriate planning process for rezoning, subdivision, and development applications to optimise value prior to sale. • Implement a program of regular contributions to these reserve funds to ensure the availability of sufficient funding over the long-term. 	Medium	23/24	Policy & Place	On track	POS Reserve Fund has been created. Further action items to be investigated in 23/24.
		22/23		On track			
		21/22		Completed		Council endorsed "implementing the Western Australian Planning Commissions Development Control Policy 2.3 – Public Open Space in Residential Areas" at its Meeting in November 2022. The implementation timeline of the POS cash-in-lieu is extensive (commencement July 2023) to allow for significant notice and engagement, to inform developers prior to lodgement of a development application, so that this can be considered in their development feasibility. The Leederville Precinct Structure Plan incorporates provisions for cash-in-lieu of Public Open Space as well as incentives for developers to provide community infrastructure. These are currently being assessed by the Western Australian Planning Commission.	

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7	Assess the effectiveness of converting road reserves (or part of) to POS, and identify further opportunities in strategic locations where gaps have been identified within the network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess the effectiveness of converting underperforming and/or surplus road reserves to POS 	Short - Medium	23/24	Policy & Place	On track	A trial to temporarily convert a section of Grosvenor Road in the Beaufort Street Town Centre into a pedestrianised area occurred in October 2022. The project aimed to understand the possibilities for public realm improvements, and demonstrate the benefits of putting people first and creating places for people. The project also delivered a permanent continuous footpath across Grosvenor Road (adjacent to Beaufort Street) to improve the pedestrian experience. The project was delivered in partnership with RAC, through its Reconnect WA initiative, which aims to create vibrant streets and public spaces for Western Australians to interact and connect with each other. Outcomes and next steps following the trial will be presented to Council in early 2023.
		Identify further sites of unused road reserve and re-purpose as POS.					Further investigation into other sites will be pending outcomes of the Land Utilisation Policy.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a high quality civic open space within each Town Centre 		18/19	Policy & Place	Completed	North Perth Common was completed and opened in June 2019. At its 17 September 2019 Ordinary Meeting, Council noted the project closure report which included recommendations to continue to monitor the space. A review of North Perth Common was undertaken and additional picnic tables, trees and a water fountain were installed in 2021/22.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement North Perth Common 					On 21 August 2018 at its Ordinary Meeting, Council approved a series of small scale 'quick win' improvements to Axford Park and adopted the Axford Park Upgrade Concept Design. The quick win items were implemented in 2018/19 and included pruning, reticulation, turfing, planting, toilet block relocation, footpath improvements and a flush pedestrian crossing to improve park access.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement Axford Park Improvements 					On 21 August 2018 at its Ordinary Meeting, Council approved a series of small scale 'quick win' improvements to Axford Park and adopted the Axford Park Upgrade Concept Design. The quick win items were implemented in 2018/19 and included pruning, reticulation, turfing, planting, toilet block relocation, footpath improvements and a flush pedestrian crossing to improve park access. The design and delivery of the first phase of Axford Park Upgrade, which included significant improvements to the western end of the park, was deferred in 2021/22 due to budget constraints. The revised timing of the project will be determined with consideration of the LTFF. \$8,000 is currently allocated to replace the flag poles in 2023/24 and \$80,000 is allocated to renew the in ground irrigation system and electrical cubical in 2024/25.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain and manage Oxford Street Reserve and Mary Street Piazza. 					21/22 - 22/23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify opportunities within remaining Town Centres 	21/22 - 22/23	Policy & Place	On track	Opportunities to consider improvements to Tu Do Park in William Street Town Centre will be considered as part of the development of the William Street Town Centre Place Plan in 2023.			
8	Reallocate active reserves and revise community lease and license arrangements, to better accommodate sporting club growth trends and improve community accessibility to POS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess participation and membership trends amongst sporting clubs as the basis for active reserve allocations. 	Short	22/23 - 23/24	Policy & Place	On track	Commenced Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan. The Plan will address this key action.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Align sporting codes and clubs with specific POS that can accommodate their respective growth and future needs. Develop shared-use licence arrangements in lieu of exclusive use lease arrangements. Implement performance based lease and licence arrangements with targets relating to membership, diversity, governance and community impact. Align lease and licence arrangements with any revised POS ground allocations. 					
9	Prepare and implement a Dog Exercise Strategy/Policy to ensure infrastructure provision aligns with community expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that future investment in dog exercise areas and associated infrastructure balances community expectations and broader POS accessibility. Review the effectiveness of the existing off-leash dog exercise areas. Prepare a dog exercise areas strategy/policy aligned with POS hierarchy and levels of service and dog ownership geography. Include fenced dog exercise areas within the strategy/policy and minimum design requirements. Establish decision making criteria for the assessment of off-leash and on-lease areas within POS. Progress the establishment of fenced dog exercise area/s in specific POS (identify based on dog ownership, community demand or POS suitability) 	Short - Medium	24/25	Policy & Place	On track	Strategy/Policy to commence 24/25.
10	Implement the POS hierarchy and levels of service as the basis for investing in parks, reserves and other green spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt the POS hierarchy and levels of service to directly inform infrastructure investment and rationalisation. 	Short - Medium	20/21	Parks	On track	POS heirarchy and levels of service being implimented through Capital Works Program - Ongoing. Maintenance standards and lifecycle costs yet to be progressed.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement minimum levels of service and associated design guidelines. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify, prioritise and undertake POS amenity upgrades utilising the POS audit and levels of service. 		21/22 – 30/31			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage community expectations through communication of the POS hierarchy, classifications and levels of service. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare a POS upgrade program aligned with the Annual Budget, Long Term Financial Plan and Asset Management Plan. Review and revise POS maintenance standards based on the POS hierarchy, classifications and levels of service. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Align maintenance standards, schedules and practices with POS functionality and community use. Determine specific maintenance standards and lifecycle costs for 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playing fields Town Centre POS POS identified as being suitable for festivals and events 							
11	Implement asset renewal and rationalisation in accordance with the broader Asset Management Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish scheduled asset maintenance and renewal programs for POS through the City's operating/capital budget. 	Medium	21/22 - ongoing	City Building	On track	Asset Management and Sustainability Strategy was endorsed November 2021. Strategy implementation on-going.

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12	Undertake local history and heritage studies as the basis for POS design, development and management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake heritage investigations across the POS network to identify sites of historical importance and cultural value. 	Medium	22/23	Community Development	On track	<p>Len Collard from Moodjar Consultancy with the assistance of Officers from the City completed the Aboriginal Heritage Interpretation Strategy (AHIS).</p> <p>The AHIS is now a working document that has relevance and use for a range of City projects including signage, naming, art policy, landscaping, collection development, community development and engagement, events and activation and place plans.</p> <p>As a tool, it is a cohesive and focused approach to the collection and sharing of Aboriginal History and heritage in Vincent.</p> <p>The document brings together existing information from prior consultations with Elders, researchers and consultants about 3 key areas relating to Aboriginal heritage in Vincent being:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Which stories/themes have been identified by Aboriginal people as significant for the Vincent area How can or should these stories be told What are the protocols and principles for collecting and telling these stories <p>This component is now completed.</p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake Whadjuk Noongar 'sense of place' studies and ethnographic surveying as the basis for POS renaming, design, development and management. 		23/24			On track to be delivered in 23/24.		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify specific opportunities for sites of historical importance to be recognised through signage, interpretation and other amenities. 		25/26			On track to be delivered in 25/26.		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and develop walking trails between all identified Aboriginal significant sites. 		25/26			On track to be delivered in 25/26.		
13	Prepare and implement a Play space Strategy/Policy to ensure infrastructure provision aligns with community demographics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake a detailed audit of all play space infrastructure including both condition and functionality. 	Medium	23/24	Policy & Place	On track	Project to commence in 23/24.		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare a Play space Strategy aligned with the POS hierarchy and levels of service, and local community demographics/profiles. 							
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake a strategic play space replacement, rationalisation and upgrade program. 							
14	Integrate art and creativity into POS design and development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directly engage with local children and young people and other relevant stakeholders to ensure POS functionality and amenity aligns with community needs. 	Medium	2022/23	Policy & Place	On track	<p>Investigated through the development of the Wayfinding Plan and to be formalised as living document in new Arts Plan which is to be presented to Council in 2023.</p> <p>Planning a mural with Tourism WA (on behalf of FIFA) for mural at Perth Soccer Club, to include Noongar sense of place themes. To be completed 2023.</p> <p>Planning for a Noongar mural and upgrade to talking post at Hyde Park in 2023/24.</p> <p>Continued to be considered during relevant projects.</p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify strategic locations for major art works and percent for art projects. 						ongoing	<p>Currently being considered in planning for Laneway Revitalisation Project as per the Beaufort Street Town Centre Place Plan. Investigating commissioning new Noongar artwork in Kaadadjiny Lane to include mural and potentially lighting.</p> <p>Continued to be considered during relevant projects.</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider usage of Noongar inspired 'sense of place' themes and artwork as the basis for POS design. 						ongoing	
15	Review POS management policies and procedures, and implement contemporary practices that maximise accessibility and utilisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure art and creativity is embedded within POS design through the POS upgrade program 	Short - Medium	21/22 - 22/23	Beatty Park	On track	Current policy is being reviewed and will be presented to Council in 2023.		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review existing POS bookings and management policies with a specific focus on the customer experience. 		22/23 - 23/24			Terms and conditions for all hirers, as well as management practices have been reviewed and will be implemented once the new policy has been endorsed. Special consideration will be applied to small businesses who want to make use of outdoor spaces.		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review current fees and charges to determine relationship with POS utilisation. 		ongoing			Fees and charges were reviewed and streamlined in 2018. Fees and charges are reviewed annually as part of the City's annual budget process. A further review will be undertaken as part of the 2023/24 budget process.		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand POS online booking functionality and investigate the incorporation of app technology and linkages to a broader customer relationship management system. 		18/19			Completed	Online booking system SpacetoCo implemented.	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve community awareness of POS through specific marketing initiatives, including specific marketing campaigns for key locations such as Hyde Park. 		23/24			On track	Marketing officer has completed updating all content on SpacetoCo. No key campaigns have been created yet.	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measure POS utilisation and occupancy to better inform management decision making. 		ongoing			On track	Report of income is sent to Centre Manager monthly. Utilisation and occupancy is reviewed prior to confirmation of seasonal sporting allocations. Information will be used as part of the annual budget allocation process to ensure funds are spent where needed.	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Align suitability of specific POS with events and festivals as part of the City's event approvals process review. 		ongoing			Marketing and Communications	On track	If an event is proposed in an unsuitable space, Administration works with the applicant to identify a new location that would be better suited for their event.
16	Develop a Signage Strategy for implementation across the POS network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review existing signage practices and infrastructure and proactively rationalise to reduce 'signage pollution' within POS. 	Short	22/23	Policy & Place	On track	<p>The City of Vincent Wayfinding and Signage Plan was adopted at the 15 November Ordinary Council meeting. \$198,000 has been allocated for implementation in the 22/23 financial year.</p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop consistent branding and placement protocols for POS and facility signage. 		24/25					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider usage of Noongar inspired 'sense of place' themes and artwork as the basis for standardised signage across the POS network 		25/26					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate private signage, sponsorship signage opportunities and implement regulation. 		21/22				Completed	Considered within the Signs and Advertising Policy
17	Review use of pesticides and fertilisers on City parks and reserves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and monitor application of fertilisers and pesticides across the City's POS, in accordance with the Australian Pesticides Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) and the Code of Practice for the use of agricultural and veterinary chemicals in WA. 	Short	Ongoing	Parks	Completed on-going	<p>The City has reviewed the use of pesticides and fertilise, and continues to review and monitor. Currently controlling the risk of pesticides and using alternatives where possible. Methods include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of alternative weed controls wherever possible (organic pesticide – pelargonic acid, manual removal, use of mulch for weed suppression) Glyphosate use minimised, no spraying near playgrounds or during school holidays (unless approved by manager i.e. adjacent to schools.) Predominantly only used to control perennial woody weeds or perennial running grasses that are not controlled by other options. <p>All practices are in accordance with the APVMA (Australian Pesticides Veterinary Medicines Authority).</p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote an integrated water cycle management approach. 							
18	Prepare and implement local water management strategies and an Urban Water Management Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review current water management policies. 	Medium	22/23 - review ongoing operational	Engineering & Parks and sustainability	On track	In progress and ongoing.		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a water management policy that balances water conservation while enabling required irrigation of green spaces. 					Water sensitive urban design review of the City's Policies, Strategies and Plans completed – recommendations from this review to be implemented in compliance with State Planning Policy 2.9 Planning for Water.		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate opportunities to embellish drainage systems within open spaces to offer expanded biodiversity habitat, canopy cover and improve storm water quality. 					A Water Wise Council Action Plan has been prepared and is currently with Water Corporation for approval. Further Water Policies/ Management Plans will need to be prepared in accordance with State Planning Policy 2.9 once adopted.		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measure and report on total water usage in accordance with the City's commitment to the Water wise Council Program 					Ongoing investigation. Lynton Street, Walters Brook, and Hyde Park annual replanting program and review. Engineering investigating Storm Water Drainage Policy.		
							Ongoing annual task completed every year.		

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19	Review and implement alternative landscape treatments within POS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage and reduce water consumption through contemporary landscape treatments. Expand eco-zoning projects and consider future sustainable options. Communicate the benefits of alternative landscape treatments to the community to ensure understanding and acceptance. 	Medium	Ongoing	Parks	Completed & ongoing	Completed and ongoing - native plant sales and adopt a verge program, eco zoning program.
20	Review and implement the Greening Plan 2018-2023 in relation to the future greening on POS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the City's Greening Plan including objectives to green, enlarge and enhance POS. Optimise all opportunities to increase canopy cover on public land, including POS. Enhance habitat and promote biodiversity throughout the POS network. 	Medium	Ongoing	Parks	Completed	Greening Plan has been completed and currently being implemented.
21	Protect public open space through the City's town planning framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reserve land under the Local Planning Scheme and Metropolitan Region Scheme in accordance with the Strategy. Ensure encroaching development positively contributes to POS. Zone land around and near POS in accordance with the Strategy. Encourage and permit development forms that complement POS. 	Medium	18/19 ongoing 18/19 18/19	Policy & Place	Completed	Considered in Local Planning Scheme, endorsed in 2018. Further consideration taken during future reviews. Ongoing considerations when processing development applications. Considered in Local Planning Scheme, endorsed in 2018. Further consideration taken during future reviews.
22	Prepare and implement the Leederville Oval Master Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a long term Plan that considers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capabilities as a multi-use community asset (that increases community access and utilisation) within the Leederville Town Centre. Current and future requirements of the WA Football Commission, East Perth Football Club and Subiaco Football Club. Facility management options. Capital funding model options 	Short	18/19 - ongoing	Policy & Place	On track	Ongoing discussions with relevant key agencies regarding outcomes and funding opportunities. As per December 2022 Council Notice of Motion the working group has formed and will provide an update on the Master Plan process by 30 April 2023 for Council consideration at its meeting on 16 May 2023.
23	Prepare and implement Woodville Reserve Master Plan review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a long term Plan that considers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximising the potential for additional green space to service the North Perth community. Rationalisation of built infrastructure. Improved co-location of clubs and activities. Responsiveness to community demand for outdoor court sports, including netball and basketball. 	Short	24/25	Policy & Place	Delayed	The Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan is integral to the development of the revised Master Plan, and it is proposed that the development of the Master Plan be completed following this adoption. In the interim, the Woodville Reserve Landscape Plan was implemented in 2022/23. The landscape plan has been designed to allow for integration into any future developments on site.
24	Prepare and implement Britannia Reserve Master Plan review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare a long term Plan that considers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capabilities to accommodate the growth of local sporting clubs. Future use and management of the Litis Stadium site. Management of surface and sub-surface subsidence issues. Community demand for a mountain bike track and other passive recreational activities. Maximise opportunities for additional tree canopy and shade, subject to sporting field requirements and alignments. 	Short	19/20 - 21/22	Policy & Place	On track	Britannia Reserve Master Plan has been replaced with the Britannia North West Development Plan. The Development Plan has been endorsed by Council and detailed design has commenced with implementation works to begin in 2023. An election commitment of \$200,000 was announced for a new skate/scooter park in Mount Hawthorn. The Mount Hawthorn Youth Skate Space Plan at Britannia was endorsed in December 2022 for implementation to be completed in 2023.
25	Investigate and consider Robertson Park Development Plan, in partnership with the State Government and Tennis West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate a long term development plan that considers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community accessibility to high quality tennis court infrastructure. Retention and where possible, improvement to existing tree canopy and shade Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal cultural history associated with the site is addressed. 	Short	21/22	Policy & Place	Completed	The Development Plan endorsed by Council in September 2021. Currently working on detailed design. Stage 1 (Tennis precinct) implementation to begin late 22/23. Funding applications submitted and waiting on outcomes. Successful funding advocacy with Tennis West to secure 6 clay courts at the venue for high performance junior training. The construction of the six clay courts is fully funded by Tennis West, which includes court surface, lighting, and fencing. Resulting in the City no longer being required to fund the upgrade to six courts. New lease for the facility to be presented to Council in early 2023.
26	Identify opportunities to deliver community gardens as part of the POS network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine key locations for additional community garden infrastructure based on community need and capacity. Identify effective volunteer management model to support additional community garden infrastructure. 	Short - Medium	on-going 25/26	Policy & Place Community Development	On track On track	Community gardens are considered throughout the development of POS projects. Two potential locations identified at Robertson Park. On track to be delivered in 25/26.
27	Prepare and implement Hyde Park Master Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare a long term Plan that considers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alignment with levels of service as per POS hierarchy. Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal cultural history associated with the site. Infrastructure upgrades aligned with regional POS and associated levels of service. Improve amenities and capabilities to accommodate community events. Improve key infrastructure including public toilets, path connections, gazebos, shade and playground's. 	Medium	25/26	Policy & Place	On track	Master Plan to commence in 25/26.
28	Prepare and implement Forrest Park Development Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare a development plan to maximise community value that considers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alignment with levels of service as per POS hierarchy. Realignment of sports playing fields. Improved utilisation of built infrastructure, including courts and buildings. Investigate potential location for a community garden. 	Medium	26/27	Policy & Place	On track	Master Plan to commence in 26/27.
29	Prepare and implement Charles Veryard Reserve Development Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare a development plan to maximise community value that considers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capabilities to accommodate the growth of local sporting clubs. Maximise opportunities for additional tree canopy and shade particularly on the reserve perimeter. Effectively manage active and passive recreational demands. 	Medium	24/25	Policy & Place	On track	Master Plan to commence in 24/25. This plan will now include Beatty Park and Smiths Lake Reserve.
30	Review the effectiveness of parklets within each unique Town Centre and identify further opportunities in strategic locations where gaps have been identified within the network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage the development of privately owned parklets within town centres to partially offset the deficit of POS provision. Identify new parklet development opportunities within the suburbs of Mount Hawthorn, Highgate, West Perth and North Perth. 	Medium	21/22	Policy & Place	Completed	The Vibrant Public Spaces Policy was adopted in June 2022 and sets the process and requirements for street furniture, affixed seating area furniture, parklets and eoliets. The 24-month parklet fee free trial, that enabled businesses to host parklets without paying an application fee has now ended. Vibrant Public Space queries and applications continue to be received in these town centres.
31	Investigate the possibility of creating an urban wetland stream within the Claisebrook Drain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the undeveloped land upstream within Claisebrook Drain, near East Parade and Pakenham Street. Realise the potential opportunity to enhance the biodiversity within the City's POS. 	Long	28/29	Parks	On track	Commencing 28/29.

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32	Prepare and implement landscape plans, aligned with hierarchy / minimum levels of service, for:	Jack Marks Reserve	Short	22/23	Parks	Delayed	Delayed to Medium term priority. Completed short term action of seating, water fountain and path upgrades, and on-going action of drainage issues addressed. Further works pending Play Space Strategy and Dog Exercise Strategy, this is to balance use between Brigatti Gardens and Jack Marks.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop dog exercise area specific infrastructure and reserve management requirements. Improve seating and shade provisions. Address drainage and reserve surface issues. 					
		Brentham Street Reserve					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance local amenity and connectivity. Further tree planting contributing to local biodiversity. Potential for proposed greenway network. 	Short	20/21	Parks	Completed	Completed pathway, lighting upgrade and ecozoning
		Birdwood Square	Short	21/22, 22/23	Policy & Place	On track	To be investigated in the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discontinue usage as an active open space by sporting clubs. Improve amenities and capabilities to accommodate community events. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider installation of multipurpose outdoor sports courts consistent with POS hierarchy/levels of service. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rationalisation of public toilets as per POS hierarchy/levels of service. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve tree canopy and shade coverage. 					
		Menzies Park	Medium	24/25	Parks	On track	To be reviewed when developing new eco zoning program.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify opportunities to enhance biodiversity. Improve the balance between active and passive reserve users. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify infrastructure improvements through park fencing, toilet and playground upgrades. 					
		Beatty Park Reserve	Medium	24/25	Policy & Place	On track	Beatty Park Pavilion was removed and eco zoning with small tree species replaced the Pavilion. Key action #29 - Prepare and implement Charles Verryard Reserve Development Plan will now include Beatty Park Reserve and Smiths Lake. Actions will be considered during this plan.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve tree canopy and shade coverage. Investigate feasibility as potential location for current POS amenity gaps (i.e. fenced dog exercise area, BMX pump track). 					
		Brigatti Gardens	Medium	24/25	Parks	On track	Infrastructure upgrade pending development of the Play Space Strategy and Dog Exercise Strategy outcomes in-relation to Jack Marks Reserve.
		Kyllia Park	Medium	27/28	Parks	Delayed	Delayed to long term priority. Concept Plan to upgrade Kyllia Park to commence 27/28.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential rationalisation of built infrastructure. Improve tree canopy and shade provision, and parkland hydro-zoning. Improve integration with Kyllia Primary School. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve amenities and capabilities to accommodate community events. 					
		Les Lilleyman Reserve	Medium	25/26	Policy & Place	On track	Concept Plan upgrade to commence 25/26 following endorsement of the Sport and Recreation Plan and Play Space Strategy.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve balance between active and passive reserve users. Review playing field configuration. Built infrastructure improvements. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground upgrades. 					
Leake / Alma Reserve							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor investment to enhance safety and increase usage. Asset renewal as per POS hierarchy/levels of service. Improve accessibility for children and young people. 	Long	28/29	Parks	Completed	Improvement works completed on site. Upgrades include lighting, eco-zoning and pop up play sand pit.		