

Public Open Space Strategy

Annual Implementation Progress Update - 2024

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 is being reviewed and captured within the new Enhanced Environment Strategy currently being developed, with a Public Open Space Plan to follow in late 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. 100% of Community groups have transitioned to new agreements. 50% sporting clubs complete with remainder being negotiated.
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"> Mt Hawthorn Primary School 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	25/26	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	Commence following the Land Utilisation plan, which will help identify opportunities and priority focus areas.
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	25/26	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	Commence following the Land Utilisation plan, which will help identify opportunities and priority focus areas.
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"> Within the suburb of Mount Hawthorn Within the suburb of North Perth 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 Plan
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	24/25	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	No formal framework has been prepared and will commence in 24/25. The Property Investment and Disposal Policy has been prepared to inform the City's considerations when contemplating the purchase or 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	The Property Investment and Disposal Policy has been prepared to inform the City's considerations when contemplating the purchase or sale of land. Pending the Land Utilisation Plan, which will help identify opportunities and priority areas. Proceeds from sale of No.26 Brentham Street, Mount Hawthorn in 24/25 will assist with the development of POS within Mount Hawthorn. Closure of Birrell Street provides opportunity for some POS within Mount Hawthorn.
		<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. 		24/25 & 25/26	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	POS Reserve Fund has been created. Council approved entering into a lease for a telecommunications Tower at Britannia Reserve June 2023, proceeds of this lease are to be placed in POS Reserve. Sale of No.26 Brentham Street, Mount Hawthorn to be progressed in FY24/25. Sites identified and planning to identify best use underway. Further action items to begin investigating in 25/26.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the feasibility of attracting developer contributions for community infrastructure (POS) in accordance with State Planning Policy 3.6 		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.					
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify further sites of unused road reserve and re-purpose as POS. 	Short - Medium	24/25	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	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. Council resolved not to proceed with closure of this portion.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a high quality civic open space within each Town Centre 					In 2023 the City received a grant through RAC's Reconnect WA initiative to temporarily transform the informal pedestrian link through the View Street and Rosemount Hotel car parks into an activated pedestrian-friendly shared space. The project was implemented in May 2024 with a series of events held on Friday and Sunday's through the month to activate the space and capture utilisation data. The outcome of this trial will inform whether the City looks to permanently implement changes through the car parks.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement North Perth Common 					Investigation other into other sites will be pending outcomes of the Land Utilisation Policy.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement Axford Park Improvements 					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.
18/19	Completed	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.					
18/19 - 24/25	Delayed	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 City received a \$200,000 grant to fund lighting upgrades at Axford Park and Braithwaite Park in Mount Hawthorn. The improvements will increase the passive lighting for safety and useability in the evenings, as well as incorporate some feature lighting to enhance its visibility and appeal. The Lighting Plan Designs will be undertaken in 24/25FY and implementation will occur in 25/26FY. Any upgrades will still consider the Axford Park Upgrade Concept Plan and will be designed to minimise disruption to any potential development if it occurs in future.					

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Maintain and manage Oxford Street Reserve and Mary Street Piazza. 		21/22 - 22/23	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	Oxford Street Reserve is maintained, managed and available to book online. The POS size expands as an outcome of the Leederville Precinct Structure Plan. Oxford Street reserve and Leederville skate park master plan is due to start in 24/25, along side the Leederville Car Park project.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Identify opportunities within remaining Town Centres 		21/22 - 22/23	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	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. • 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. 	Short	22/23 - 24/25	Beatty Park / Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	Community Infrastructure Plan will assist to achieve this action.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 		22/23 - 23/24	Beatty Park / Corporate Strategy & Governance	On-track	New lease and licenses being implemented following adoption of the Property Management Framework.
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. 	Short - Medium	25/26	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	Delayed	Moved to a long term priority, as it is deemed a lower priority. Strategy/Policy to commence 26/27
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 					
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. • Implement minimum levels of service and associated design guidelines. • Identify, prioritise and undertake POS amenity upgrades utilising the POS audit and levels of service. • Manage community expectations through communication of the POS hierarchy, classifications and levels of service. • 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. • Align maintenance standards, schedules and practices with POS functionality and community use: • Determine specific maintenance standards and lifecycle costs for 	Short - Medium	20/21	Parks	On track	POS hierarchy and levels of service being implemented through Capital Works Program - Ongoing. Maintenance standards and lifecycle costs yet to be progressed.
		21/22 – 30/31					
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 Buildings and Asset Management	On track	Asset Management and Sustainability Strategy was endorsed November 2021. Strategy Implementation on-going. A scheduled data collection and condition assessment for all (fixed) park asset next FY 2024/25. This will then inform a 10 Year Capital Works Program and Planned Maintenance Schedule.
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	Len Collard from Moodjar Consultancy with the assistance of Officers from the City completed the Aboriginal Heritage Interpretation Strategy (AHIS). 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. As a tool, it is a cohesive and focused approach to the collection and sharing of Aboriginal History and heritage in Vincent. 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: 1. Which stories/themes have been identified by Aboriginal people as significant for the Vincent area 2. How can or should these stories be told 3. What are the protocols and principles for collecting and telling these stories This component is now completed.
		<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. • Prepare a Play space Strategy aligned with the POS hierarchy and levels of service, and local community demographics/profiles. • Undertake a strategic play space replacement, rationalisation and upgrade program. 	Medium	23/24 & 24/25	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	Play Space to be incorporated into the Community Infrastructure Plan currently in 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. 					
14	Integrate art and creativity into POS design and development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify strategic locations for major art works and percent for art projects. 	Medium	2022/23	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	A map locating public art projects is included in the Percent for Art Policy as Appendix 1, and will be intermittently updated as a living document through the Arts Plan.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider usage of Noongar inspired 'sense of place' themes and artwork as the basis for POS design. 		ongoing		On track	Mural titled 'Boorloo Wirin' by Sioux Tempestt and Seantelle Walsh (Noongar artist) was completed in 2023 at Perth Soccer Club, to celebrate the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023. Mural was commissioned by City of Vincent and Tourism WA. Continued to be considered during relevant projects.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure art and creativity is embedded within POS design through the POS upgrade program 		ongoing		On track	Collaborative mural titled 'A Whadjuk Tale' by Jarni Creative, J.D. Penangke, Kambarni, Jack Bromell, Honeys Mural Co and Christian Lovelady was completed in 2023 in Kaadadjiny Lane. Continued to be considered during relevant projects.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review existing POS bookings and management policies with a specific focus on the customer experience. 		21/22 - 23/24		On track	Current policy is being reviewed and will be presented to Council in 2024.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and improve existing management procedures including (but not limited to) sporting club ground allocations, trading in public places permits, mobile food vendor permits, and event applications. 		22/23 - 23/24		On track	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.

15	Review POS management policies and procedures, and implement contemporary practices that maximise accessibility and utilisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review current fees and charges to determine relationship with POS utilisation. 	Short - Medium	ongoing	Beatty Park	On track	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. As part of the 2023/24 budget process some changes were made to better reflect adult sports team utilisation and cost of electricity for sports ground lighting.
		<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. Improve community awareness of POS through specific marketing initiatives, including specific marketing campaigns for key locations such as Hyde Park. 		18/19		Completed	Online booking system SpacetoCo implemented. System reviewed and other options investigated
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measure POS utilisation and occupancy to better inform management decision making. 		23/24		On track	Facility Bookings Officer and Marketing Officer regularly review all content on SpacetoCo and look for opportunities to promote areas where possible. Key campaigns on hold as PSHB effects are reviewed at POS.
		<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		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
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	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	The City of Vincent Wayfinding and Signage Plan was adopted 2022. Development of the plan completed in 23/24 with implementation being rolled out in 24/25
		<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			
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	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; <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 All practices are in accordance with the APVMA (Australian Pesticides Veterinary Medicines Authority). Annual Nutrient Reporting to rate best management practice – City scored 70% (above average with other LGs)
18	Prepare and implement local water management strategies and an Urban Water Management Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote an integrated water cycle management approach. 	Medium	22/23 - review ongoing operational	Engineering & Parks and sustainability	On track	In progress and ongoing. 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. 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. 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.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review current water management policies. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a water management policy that balances water conservation while enabling required irrigation of green spaces. 					
		<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. 					
		<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 					
19	Review and implement alternative landscape treatments within POS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage and reduce water consumption through contemporary landscape treatments. 	Medium	Ongoing	Parks	Completed & ongoing	Completed and ongoing - native plant sales and adopt a verge program, eco zoning program.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand eco-zoning projects and consider future sustainable options. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate the benefits of alternative landscape treatments to the community to ensure understanding and acceptance. 					
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. 	Medium	Ongoing	Parks	Completed	Greening Plan development has been completed and currently being implemented.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimise all opportunities to increase canopy cover on public land, including POS. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance habitat and promote biodiversity throughout the POS network. 					
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. 	Medium	18/19	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	Completed	Considered in Local Planning Scheme, endorsed in 2018. Key consideration in the preparation of the amended Local Planning Strategy & Scheme Ongoing considerations when processing development applications. Considered in Local Planning Scheme, endorsed in 2018. Further consideration taken during future reviews.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure encroaching development positively contributes to POS. 		ongoing			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone land around and near POS in accordance with the Strategy. 		18/19			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage and permit development forms that complement POS. 		18/19			
22	Prepare and implement the Leederville Oval Master Plan	Provide a long term Plan that considers:	Short	18/19 - ongoing	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	Ongoing discussions with relevant key agencies regarding outcomes and funding opportunities. Leederville Oval Civic Precinct Master Plan priority for 24/25. The Leederville Oval Civic Precinct Master Plan which includes a peer review of the Draft Leederville Oval Master Plan and inclusion of the wider precinct to maximize land to create a positive and sustainable precinct with a balance of sporting, community, events, commercial and mixed-use opportunities. The master plan will represent the strategic vision for the precinct over the next 10 years and beyond, with a focus on delivering achievable and sustainable short term, medium term and long-term actions.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capabilities as a multi-use community asset (that increases community access and utilisation) within the Leederville Town Centre. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current and future requirements of the WA Football Commission, East Perth Football Club and Subiaco Football Club. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facility management options. 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital funding model options 							
23	Prepare and implement Woodville Reserve Master Plan review	Provide a long term Plan that considers:	Short	24/25	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	Delayed	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. The Woodville Reserve Master Plan scheduled to begin late in FY 24/25. The master plan will represent the strategic vision for the Woodville Precinct over the next 10 years, with a focus on delivering achievable and sustainable short-term, medium-term, and long-term actions.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximising the potential for additional green space to service the North Perth community. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rationalisation of built infrastructure. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved co-location of clubs and activities. 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsiveness to community demand for outdoor court sports, including netball and basketball. 							
24	Prepare and implement Britannia Reserve Master Plan review	Prepare a long term Plan that considers:	Short	19/20 - 21/22	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	Completed	Britannia Reserve Master Plan has been replaced with the Britannia North West Development Plan. The Development Plan has been endorsed by Council. Changeroom facility tender awarded and implementation works commenced 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 by June 30, 2024.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capabilities to accommodate the growth of local sporting clubs. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future use and management of the Litis Stadium site. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management of surface and sub-surface subsidence issues. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community demand for a mountain bike track and other passive recreational activities. 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximise opportunities for additional tree canopy and shade, subject to sporting field requirements and alignments. 							
25	Investigate and consider Robertson Park Development Plan, in partnership with the State Government and Tennis West	Investigate a long term development plan that considers:	Short	21/22	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	Completed	The Development Plan endorsed by Council in September 2021, with the first phase of implementation commenced in April 2024 and stretch out over the next 5 years with the first focus on the tennis centre. Funding received from CSRFF for Stage 1A (23/24) and Stage 1A/1B (24/25-25/26)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community accessibility to high quality tennis court infrastructure. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retention and where possible, improvement to existing tree canopy and shade 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal cultural history associated with the site is addressed. 					
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. 	Short - Medium	on-going	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	Community gardens are considered throughout the development of POS projects. Two potential locations identified at Robertson Park.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify effective volunteer management model to support additional community garden infrastructure. 		25/26		Community Development	On track
27	Prepare and implement Hyde Park Master Plan	Prepare a long term Plan that considers:	Medium	25/26	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	Master Plan to commence in 25/26.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alignment with levels of service as per POS hierarchy. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal cultural history associated with the site. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infrastructure upgrades aligned with regional POS and associated levels of service. 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve amenities and capabilities to accommodate community events. 							

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve key infrastructure including public toilets, path connections, gazebos, shade and playground/s. 					
28	Prepare and implement Forrest Park Development Plan	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	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	Master Plan to commence in 26/27.
29	Prepare and implement Charles Veryard Reserve Development Plan	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	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	Master Plan to commence in 25/26. 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	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	Completed	The Vibrant Public Spaces Policy was adopted in June 2022 and sets the process and requirements for street furniture, affixed eating area furniture, parklets and eatlets. 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.
32	Prepare and implement landscape plans, aligned with hierarchy / minimum levels of service, for:	Jack Marks Reserve <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. 	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.
		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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discontinue usage as an active open space by sporting clubs. Improve amenities and capabilities to accommodate community events. Consider installation of multipurpose outdoor sports courts consistent with POS hierarchy/levels of service. 	Short	21/22, 22/23	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	New public toilet and changeroom facility to be implemented by June 30 2024. This is to support the growth in usage by Highgate Primary and local sporting clubs. License for use of non-exclusive use of reserve by Highgate Primary School approved by Council March 2024.
		23/24		Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track		
		23/24		Urban Design and Strategic Projects	Delayed	To be reconsidered in Strategy review. Delivery of Active Zone delayed to focus on immediate need of toilets and changing facility, playground renewal, and floodlighting. No new implementation date for the active zone.	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rationalisation of public toilets as per POS hierarchy/levels of service. Improve tree canopy and shade coverage. 		23/24	City Building / Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	Public toilets at Birdwood Square have been demolished. New public toilets to be implemented by June 30 2024
		Menzies Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify opportunities to enhance biodiversity. Improve the balance between active and passive reserve users. Identify infrastructure improvements through park fencing, toilet and playground upgrades. 	Medium	24/25	Parks	On track	To be reviewed when developing new eco zoning program.
		21/22,22/23		Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	To be considered during the Community Infrastructure Plan.	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify infrastructure improvements through park fencing, toilet and playground upgrades. 		24/25	City Building / Urban Design and Strategic Projects	Completed	Toilets and change rooms refurbished in 21/22. Exercise equipment renewal in 2022, In-ground irrigation system replacement in 2021, playground shadesail replacement in 2022, playground softfall replacement 2024
		Beatty Park Reserve <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). 	Medium	25/26	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	Key action #29 - Prepare and implement Charles Veryard Reserve Development Plan will now include Beatty Park Reserve and Smiths Lake. Actions will be considered during this plan.
		Brigatti Gardens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace dated infrastructure and enhance seating areas. 	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.
		Kyilla Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential rationalisation of built infrastructure. Improve tree canopy and shade provision, and parkland hydro-zoning. Improve integration with Kyilla Primary School. Improve amenities and capabilities to accommodate community events. 	Medium	27/28	Parks / Urban Design and Strategic Projects	Delayed	Delayed to long term priority. Concept Plan to upgrade Kyilla Park to commence 27/28.
		Les Lilleyman Reserve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve balance between active and passive reserve users. Review playing field configuration. Built infrastructure improvements. Playground upgrades. 	Medium	26/27	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	Concept Plan upgrade to commence 26/27 following endorsement of the Community Infrastructure Plan. Play ground recently updated
		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.