

Public Open Space Strategy

Annual Implementation Progress Update - 2025

Public Open Space plays a vital component to the community and provides a wide range of health, social, environmental and economic benefits. It is import 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	25/26	Corporate Strategy & Governance	Completed	Council adopted the Property Management Framework in November 2020. 100% of small community groups and sporting clubs under leases have transitioned to the new agreement. Sporting clubs that share spaces on a licence basis are 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 opportunites and priorty 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 opportunites and priorty 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	25/26	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. 		25/26	Corporate Strategy & Governance	On track	The Property Investment and Disposal Policy was adopted in June 2024 to inform the City's considerations when contemplating sale or purchase of land. The Land Utilisation Plan which will help identify opportunites and priority areas and where proceeds of sale of land should be directed to.
				24/25	Urban Design and Strategic Projects		
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	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 is currently being negotiated, with proceeds to be placed in POS Reserve. Council at its meeting 22 October 2024 resolved to dispose of a portion of Brisbane Street Car Park with the proceeds of any future sale to be place in POS Reserve. Sites identified and planning to identify best use underway.Further action items to begin investigating in 25/26.
				22/23		On track	
		<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 		25/26		On track	Council endorsed "implementing the Western Australian Planning Commission's (WAPC) Development Control Policy 2.3 – Public Open Space in Residential Areas (DC2.3)" at its Meeting in November 2022. The WAPC released the Draft Operational Policy 2.3 Planning for Public Open Space in June 2023, but have since advised that this is a draft and not for decision making. Any requirement for a POS contribution can only be approved by the WAPC through a subdivision. The City would continue to recommend to the WAPC for a condition to be imposed on applications that meet the threshold under DC2.3. 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 contributions. These contributions can include a cash in lieu component. In 2024, the WAPC directed the City to make a number of modifications to the LPSP. A modified version of the LPSP and related Amendment 14 to LPS2 will be advertised to the community mid-2025.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess the effectiveness of converting underperforming and/or surplus road reserves to POS Identify further sites of unused road reserve and re-purpose as POS. 		24/25	Urban Design and Strategic Projects		<p>Leederville - Improvements to both the Oxford St Reserve and the Watercorp Main Drain are planned as part of the Leederville Carparks Redevelopment project.</p> <p>Oxford St Reserve has reached end of life, and its upgrade is identified as a public realm priority project for the City. While developing the new Place Plan for Leederville TC in 24/25FY, Place will explore potential Place Actions that help prepare for the reserve upgrade, i.e. concept design/community engagement.</p> <p>North Perth - A trial to use the View Street and Rosemount car parks as a pedestrian-friendly temporary event space was completed in May 2024. The project was delivered in partnership with RAC, through its Reconnect WA initiative, and saw the use of the space for food truck markets, outdoor movie nights, sustainable clothing swap, and vintage market. Al fresco seating, planter boxes and greenery, entry statements and festoon lighting were provided and linked with the existing North Perth Common. Findings from the project will inform the North Perth Town Centre Planning Framework.</p> <p>Beaufort St - Mary Street Piazza was opened in 2015, serving as a civic open space for casual use and small events. In recognition of the shortage of civic open space within the town centre, an action is proposed in the draft Beaufort Street Town Centre Planning Framework to explore opportunities for additional public spaces.</p>

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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"> Establish a high quality civic open space within each Town Centre 	Short - Medium		Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	<p>William St - The William Street Planning Framework that was developed through 2024 and includes an action to consider redesigning and better integrating To Du park into the town centre. Inclusion in the William Street Place Plan means that funds captured through the proposed community benefits scheme will be able to be directed in to improving the park. Further these funds can be directed towards the improvement of POS within the vicinity of the Town Centre as well.</p> <p>Mt Hawthorn - Implementation of the Axford Park Concept Plan is currently delayed due to budget constraints, in the meantime the Axford Lighting Project will increase the nighttime safety, activation and usability of the park (see Axford Park Improvements below).</p> <p>Mechanisms to encourage redevelopment of lots surrounding Axford Park and fund the Axford Park Concept Plan are currently being considered as part of the upcoming Mt Hawthorn Planning Framework and Place Plan in addition to potential short term upgrades and temporary activations.</p> <p>Pickle District - Design and implementation of Pickle Park completed in 2024 including landscaping, gardening and maintenance, picnic tables, removal of bollard in bad condition. Space supports local events, particularly those run by town team, allowing patrons to spill out of venues and congregate at the park. Also used by workers, visitors and passers through.</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement North Perth Common 				Completed	<p>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.</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement Axford Park Improvements 				Delayed	<p>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 usability in the evenings, as well as incorporate some feature lighting to enhance its visibility and appeal.</p> <p>The design phase is being undertaken in 24/25, with implementation to occur in 25/26. 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.</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain and manage Oxford Street Reserve and Mary Street Piazza. 				On track	<p>Oxford St Reserve - Oxford St Reserve continues to be maintained, managed and be available to be booked online. The Leederville Precinct Structure Plan (LPSP) is currently awaiting approval by the WAPC.</p> <p>Oxford St Reserve has reached end of life, and its upgrade is identified as a public realm priority project for the City within the LPSP. While developing the new Place Plan for Leederville TC in 24/25FY, Place will explore potential Place Actions that help prepare for the reserve upgrade, i.e. concept design/community engagement.</p> <p>Major improvements to Oxford St Reserve and the Leederville skate park are planned as part of the Leederville Carparks Redevelopment project. The master plan will be developed in alignment with the planned carparks redevelopment.</p> <p>Mary St Piazza - Mary Street Piazza is maintained, managed and available to book for free via the City's online booking system. Mural maintenance and turf replacement is undertaken on an ongoing basis.</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify opportunities within remaining Town Centres 				On track	<p>William St - Some significant sites identified in the William Street Town Centre Planning Framework will require the development of a local development plan or precinct structure plan. This offers an opportunity to create a high-quality small urban public open space such as a plaza. Additionally, the community benefits scheme allows that developers on any substantial development can provide additional public open space above the 10 per cent requirement. This offers the potential for smaller POS's to be implemented around the rest of the town centre.</p> <p>Pickle District - potential to continue improvements at Pickle Park depending on town team events and desired amenities. Currently working with RAC and Voxlab to deliver bike rack.</p> <p>Sutherland Reserve earmarked for enhancements in the Place Plan commencing 25/26.</p>
8	Reallocate active reserves and revise community lease and licence 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. 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. 	Short	22/23 - 24/25	Beatty Park / Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	These continue to be assessed annually. The Community Infrastructure Plan will further assist to achieve this action.
		<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) Adopt the POS hierarchy and levels of service to directly inform infrastructure investment and rationalisation. 				25/26	Beatty Park / Corporate Strategy & Governance
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) Adopt the POS hierarchy and levels of service to directly inform infrastructure investment and rationalisation. 	Short - Medium	25/26	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	Delayed	Moved to a long term priority, as it is deemed a lower priority. Dog Exercise Strategy/Policy to commence 26/27
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt the POS hierarchy and levels of service to directly inform infrastructure investment and rationalisation. 		20/21			

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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"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playing fields Town Centre POS POS identified as being suitable for festivals and events 	Short - Medium	21/22 – 30/31	Parks	On track	POS heirachy and levels of service being implimented through Capital Works Program - Ongoing. Maintenance standards and lifecycle costs to be progressed following completion of the Parks Asset data pick-up project
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	The Asset Management and Sustainability Strategy (AMSS) was endorsed in November 2021, and its implementation is currently ongoing. A review of the AMSS is scheduled for 2025/26. A visual condition assessment and data collection for all fixed park assets is underway and will be completed 2024/25. This data will be used to develop a 10-Year Capital Works Program and a 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. Undertake Whadjuk Noongar 'sense of place' studies and ethnographic surveying as the basis for POS renaming, design, development and management. Identify specific opportunities for sites of historical importance to be recognised through signage, interpretation and other amenities. Plan and develop walking trails between all identified Aboriginal significant sites. 	Medium	22/23 23/24 25/26 25/26	Community Development	Completed Completed On track 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> <p>This component is now complete</p> <p>On track to be delivered in 25/26.</p> <p>The planning of this will occur in 25/26 with the development of walking trails subject to scope and budget considerations.</p>
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. Directly engage with local children and young people and other relevant stakeholders to ensure POS functionality and amenity aligns with community needs. 	Medium	23/24 & 24/25	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	Play space infrastructure audit complete. Play Space to be incorporated into the Community Infrastructure Plan currently in development. Renewal program considers replacement or rationalisation.
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. Consider usage of Noongar inspired 'sense of place' themes and artwork as the basis for POS design. Ensure art and creativity is embedded within POS design through the POS upgrade program 	Medium	2022/23 ongoing ongoing	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	Completed On track On track	<p>Locations are included as Appendix 1 to LPP Percent for Public Art.</p> <p>Mural by Noongar artist Tyrown Waigana completed at Robertson Park. Investigating potential to commission Noongar public artwork in 2025/26.</p> <p>Mural by Noongar artist Tyrown Waigana completed at Robertson Park. Investigating potential to commission Noongar public artwork in 2025/26.</p>
15	Review POS management policies and procedures, and implement contemporary practices that maximise accessibility and utilisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review existing POS bookings and management policies with a specific focus on the customer experience. 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. Review current fees and charges to determine relationship with POS utilisation. 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. Measure POS utilisation and occupancy to better inform management decision making. Align suitability of specific POS with events and festivals as part of the City's event approvals process review. 	Short - Medium	21/22 - 23/24 22/23 - 23/24 ongoing 18/19 23/24 ongoing ongoing	Beatty Park Marketing and Communications	Completed Completed Completed On track On track On track	<p>Existing policy replaced with more flexible terms and conditions of hire for improved customer experience.</p> <p>Fees and charges are reviewed annually as part of the City's annual budget process. Further review was undertaken in line with current landscape and other LGA's, in addition to the implementation of some new fees that are relevant to Vincent.</p> <p>Online booking system SpacetoCo implemented. System reviewed and other options investigated</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review existing signage practices and infrastructure and proactively rationalise to reduce 'signage pollution' within POS. 		22/23			In review as part of Wayfinding and Signage Plan.

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16	Develop a Signage Strategy for implementation across the POS network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop consistent branding and placement protocols for POS and facility signage. 	Short	24/25	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	Suite of branding and placement protocols for POS and facility signage currently being confirmed as part of Wayfinding and Signage Plan.
		<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		To be considered 2025/26.	
		<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). Annual Nutrient Reporting to rate best management practice – City scored 70% (above average with other LGs)</p>
18	Prepare and implement local water management strategies and an Urban Water Management Plan	Promote an integrated water cycle management approach.	Medium	22/23 - review ongoing operational	Engineering & Parks and sustainability	On track	In progress and ongoing.
		Review current water management policies.				On track	Water sensitive urban design (WSUD) 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. WSUD recommendations incorporated into Enhanced Environment Strategy with further investigation of actions to occur.
		Establish a water management policy that balances water conservation while enabling required irrigation of green spaces.				On track	A Water Wise Council Action Plan is prepared annually with Vincent maintaining a Gold Waterwise Council status. Further Water Policies/ Management Plans to be prepared in accordance with State Planning Policy 2.9.
		Investigate opportunities to embellish drainage systems within open spaces to offer expanded biodiversity habitat, canopy cover and improve storm water quality.				On track	Lynton Street is completed, Menzies Park is in progress and the Engineering team continue to actively investigate opportunities to embellish drainage systems within open spaces to improve storm water quality as an Sustainable Urban Drainage technique.
		Measure and report on total water usage in accordance with the City's commitment to the Water wise Council Program				Completed	Ongoing task that is completed annually.
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 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	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
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure encroaching development positively contributes to POS. 		ongoing			Ongoing considerations when processing development applications.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone land around and near POS in accordance with the Strategy. 		18/19			Considered in Local Planning Scheme, endorsed in 2018. Further consideration taken during future reviews.
		<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	Delayed	<p>Ongoing discussions with relevant key agencies regarding outcomes and funding opportunities. The Leederville Oval Civic Precinct Master Plan has been deferred to 2027/28.</p> <p>In the interim, \$3.8m funding was secured from the State Government along with contributions from the WA Football Commission, AFL and WAFL home clubs to upgrade the turf and floodlighting of the ground to improve playing standards to a Tier 2 venue. This will enable to possibility to host and broadcast AFL and AFLW games. The turf upgrade is now complete and lighting upgrade works currently underway.</p>
		<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. 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	<p>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 is scheduled to begin late in 24/25FY. 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.</p>
		<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. 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	<p>Britannia Reserve Master Plan has been replaced with the Britannia North West Development Plan. The Development Plan has been endorsed by Council in 2021. The new changeroom facility and club room refurbishment works at Litis Stadium are expected to be completed mid-2025. Council also endorsed the proposal to upgrade the sports floodlighting at Litis Stadium at their December 2024 OCM .</p> <p>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 and was completed September 2024.</p>
		<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. 					
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	<p>The Development Plan was endorsed by Council in September 2021, with a phased implementation approach over 5 years focusing on the tennis centre. Funding was received from CSRFF for Stage 1A (23/24) and Stage 1A/1B (24/25-25/26). Stage 1A is now complete providing 4 multisport courts for use as tennis or netball courts with lighting. implementation of Stage 1B comprising upgrade to 12 hardcourts including new lighting to commence April 2025.</p>
		<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 					
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			

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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.
		• 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.							
28	Prepare and implement Forrest Park Development Plan	Prepare a development plan to maximise community value that considers:	Medium	26/27	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	Master Plan to commence in 26/27.
		• 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.					
29	Prepare and implement Charles Veryard Reserve Development Plan	Prepare a development plan to maximise community value that considers:	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.
		• 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.					
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	• Encourage the development of privately owned parklets within town centres to partially offset the deficit of POS provision.	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, mixed eating area furniture, parklets and eatlets. A minor review of the Policy is planned for the 25/26 FY.
		• Identify new parklet development opportunities within the suburbs of Mount Hawthorn, Highgate, West Perth and North Perth.					There are currently 24 Vibrant Public Spaces in Vincent: - City hosted parklets: 4 total (2 in Mount Hawthorn, 1 in North Perth, 1 in Perth). - Street furniture: 1 total (1 in Leederville) - Affixed eating area furniture: 6 total (3 in Leederville, 1 in Mount Hawthorn, 2 in Highgate/Mt Lawley). - Parklets: 5 total (2 in Leederville, 1 in North Perth, 1 in West Perth, 1 in Highgate/Mt Lawley) - Eatlets: 8 total (6 in Leederville, 2 in Perth). The Business Enhancement Grants encourage and support the opportunity for new Vibrant Public Spaces. The 23/24 funding program allowed for two new parklets (1 in Leederville and 1 in Mount Hawthorn). The 24/25 program will support three new parklets (2 in Leederville, 1 in Perth), two new eatlets (1 in Leederville, 1 in Mt Lawley/Highgate), and three new affixed eating area furniture (1 in Mt Lawley/Highgate, 2 in Perth).
31	Investigate the possibility of creating an urban wetland stream within the Claisebrook Drain	• 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	Delayed	Not progressing at this time, actions require further investigation.
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 Community Infrastructure Plan and Dog Exercise Strategy, this is to balance use between Brigatti Gardens and Jack Marks.
		• Develop dog exercise area specific infrastructure and reserve management requirements.					
		• Improve seating and shade provisions.					
		• Address drainage and reserve surface issues.					
		Brentham Street Reserve	Short	20/21	Parks	Completed	Completed pathway, lighting upgrade and eco-zoning
		• Enhance local amenity and connectivity.					
		• Further tree planting contributing to local biodiversity.					
		• Potential for proposed greenway network.					
		Birdwood Square	Short	21/22, 22/23	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	On track	Due to growing participation numbers in soccer and limiting capacity of access to active POS, its since been determined to reutilise this reserve by sporting clubs.
		• Discontinue usage as an active open space by sporting clubs.		23/24			
		• Improve amenities and capabilities to accommodate community events.		23/24	Urban Design and Strategic Projects	Delayed	Delivery of Active Zone delayed to focus on immediate need of toilets and changing facility, playground renewal, and floodlighting. Implementation for the active zone to be determined with consideration to the Community Infrastructure Plan.
		• Consider installation of multipurpose outdoor sports courts consistent with POS hierarchy/levels of service.		23/24	City Building / Urban Design and Strategic Projects	Completed	The construction of a public toilet and changeroom facility, which includes an accessible toilet and two unisex toilet and shower cubicles, has been completed. The facility was officially opened to the public and to Highgate Primary School in July 2024.
		• Rationalisation of public toilets as per POS hierarchy/levels of service.		25/26	Parks	On track	Additional tree canopy to be considered once the Aboriginal Heritage Section 18 consent for the Reserve is received.
		• Improve tree canopy and shade coverage.					
		Menzies Park	Medium	24/25	Parks	On track	To be reviewed when developing new eco zoning program from 26/27.
• Identify opportunities to enhance biodiversity.	21/22,22/23	Urban Design and Strategic Projects		On track			
• Improve the balance between active and passive reserve users.	24/25	City Building / Urban Design and Strategic Projects		Completed	Toilets and change rooms refurbished in 2021/22. Exercise equipment renewal in 2022, In-ground irrigation system replacement in 2021, playground shadesail replacement in 2022, playground softfall replacement 2024		
• Identify infrastructure improvements through park fencing, toilet and playground upgrades.							
Beatty Park Reserve	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.		
• 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 endorsement of the Community Infrastructure Plan and Dog Exercise Strategy outcomes in-relation to Jack Marks Reserve. Playground renewal proposed for 26/27 pending budget adoption.		
• Replace dated infrastructure and enhance seating areas.							
Kyilla Park							

No.	Key Actions	Tasks	Priority	Proposed FY	Lead Team	Status	Comments
		<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	Adjusted to long term priority. Concept Plan to upgrade Kyilla Park to commence 27/28.
		<p>Les Lilleyman Reserve</p> <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.
		<p>Leake / Alma Reserve</p> <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.