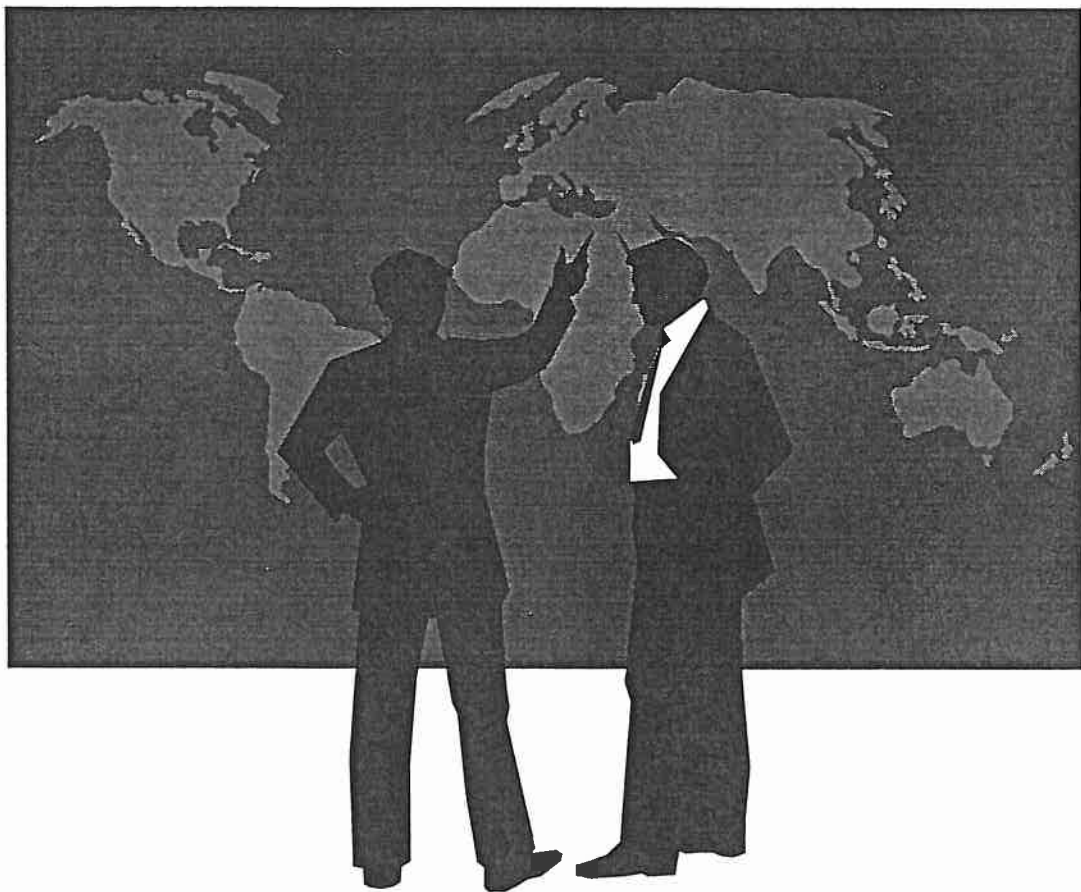


URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

LAND MANAGEMENT

PLAN



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ALMA PARK

INTRODUCTION:

AIM:

The aim is to provide a plan of management to comply with the Act in relation to parks within council's area.

CORPORATE GOALS:

The corporate goals in the strategic land management program in relation to parks are:

1. That parks be equally available to all members of the public
2. That children's playgrounds be provided when needed and within council's budget.
3. That council develops a quality system of parks and playgrounds and to dispose of unsuitable areas.

MANAGEMENT

MAJOR ISSUES

- General maintenance
- Not to renew lease on caravan park
- Upgrade footbridge
- Supply toilet facilities
- Possible site for ice skating rink } As outlined in Creative
- Reshape creek bed and possible installation of 3 ponds } Village Proposal
- Protection, grading and vegetation of creek banks }

OBJECTIVES:

1. To plan for progressive improvement of the recreational quality and appearance of the areas as funds become available.
2. To ensure that the community can contribute to the development and implementation of this plan of management if it wishes.
3. To form a component of council's strategic land management plan and to be consistent with its other plans of management.
4. To comply with the act in relation to the preparation of plans of management.

VALUES AND FUNCTIONS:

The prime value and function of Alma Park is to cater for the recreational needs of the local community and the travelling public

POLICY:

Maintenance

1. All children's playground equipment will comply with the Australian Standard.
2. Variety in the equipment will be sought, both in suiting different age groups and in the type of equipment.
3. Maintenance will match the level and type of use and wherever possible neighbours should be encouraged to help.
4. A playground maintenance schedule will be instituted within council to ensure safe and reliable equipment.
5. Garbage bins should be minimised to discourage the dumping of rubbish - in particular, household rubbish.

Acquisition and Disposal

1. Only community land that is consistent with the corporate goals and plan of management objectives will be used for the parks and playground network.
2. Disposal of land that is surplus to requirements will follow the process proposed in the Act.
3. Opportunities for change of function of land will be sought prior to disposal, such as removal of playground equipment in areas where there are few children, and the creation of small unstructured areas.
4. The acquisition of land will be opportunistic in areas where the distribution of land is poor .

Landscape Design

1. The provision of quality spaces commensurate with use and function is central to council's landscape policy.
2. Shade, so long as the area can be seen from roadways, will be encouraged.
3. In high-use areas, hard surfaces and specific design will be encouraged.

Good Neighbours

1. Wherever possible, neighbours will be encouraged to help maintain and use parks
2. This may involve routine maintenance or the holding of special events, and participation in the design of and management of particular areas or networks of areas.

BUNDARRA PARK

INTRODUCTION:

AIM:

The aim is to provide a plan of management to comply with the Act in relation to parks within council's area.

CORPORATE GOALS:

The corporate goals in the strategic land management program in relation to parks are:

1. That parks be equally available to all members of the public
2. That children's playgrounds be provided when needed and within council's budget.
3. That council develops a quality system of parks and playgrounds and to dispose of unsuitable areas.

MANAGEMENT:

MAJOR ISSUES

- General maintenance
- Provision of a caravan park by Bundarra Lions Club and the upgrading of facilities associated with this

OBJECTIVES:

1. To plan for progressive improvement of the recreational quality and appearance of the areas as funds become available.
2. To ensure that the community can contribute to the development and implementation of this plan of management if it wishes.
3. To form a component of council's strategic land management plan and to be consistent with its other plans of management.
4. To comply with the act in relation to the preparation of plans of management.

VALUES AND FUNCTIONS:

The prime value and function of Bundarra Park is to cater for the recreational needs of the local community and the travelling public.

POLICY:

Maintenance

1. All children's playground equipment will comply with the Australian Standard.
2. Variety in the equipment will be sought, both in suiting different age groups and in the type of equipment.
3. Maintenance will match the level and type of use and wherever possible neighbours should be encouraged to help.
4. A playground maintenance schedule will be instituted within council to ensure safe and reliable equipment.
5. Garbage bins should be minimised to discourage the dumping of rubbish - in particular, household rubbish.

Acquisition and Disposal

1. Only community land that is consistent with the corporate goals and plan of management objectives will be used for the parks and playground network.
2. Disposal of land that is surplus to requirements will follow the process proposed in the Act.
3. Opportunities for change of function of land will be sought prior to disposal, such as removal of playground equipment in areas where there are few children, and the creation of small unstructured areas.
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Landscape Design

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3. In high-use areas, hard surfaces and specific design will be encouraged.

Good Neighbours

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URALLA SPORTING COMPLEX

INTRODUCTION:

AIM:

The aim is to provide a plan of management to comply with the Act in relation to sportsgrounds within council's area.

CORPORATE GOALS:

The corporate goals in the strategic land management program in relation to parks and sportsgrounds are:

1. That they be equally available to all members of the public
2. That children's playgrounds be provided when needed and within council's budget.
3. That council develops a quality system of parks, sportsgrounds and playgrounds and to dispose of unsuitable areas.

MANAGEMENT:

MAJOR ISSUES

- Possible pool site
- Improve trees surrounding fields
- Continue up-grading playing fields
- Up-grade tennis court surfaces
- Installation of cricket practice nets
- Installation of tennis practice wall
- Maintain playground area

OBJECTIVES:

1. To plan for progressive improvement of the recreational quality and appearance of the areas as funds become available.
2. To ensure that the community can contribute to the development and implementation of this plan of management if it wishes.
3. To form a component of council's strategic land management plan and to be consistent with its other plans of management.
4. To comply with the act in relation to the preparation of plans of management.

VALUE AND FUNCTION

The prime value and function of the sporting complex is to cater for the sporting needs of the Uralla community.

POLICY:

Maintenance

1. Maintain facilities to a standard suitable for the needs of the community and sporting clubs using them.
2. Variety in the equipment will be sought, both in suiting different age groups and in the type of equipment.
3. Maintenance will match the level and type of use and wherever possible neighbours should be encouraged to help.
4. A playground maintenance schedule will be instituted within council to ensure safe and reliable equipment.
5. Garbage bins should be minimised to discourage the dumping of rubbish - in particular, household rubbish.

Acquisition and Disposal

1. Only community land that is consistent with the corporate goals and plan of management objectives will be used for the parks and sportsground network.
2. Disposal of land that is surplus to requirements will follow the process proposed in the Act.
3. Opportunities for change of function of land will be sought prior to disposal, such as removal of playground equipment in areas where there are few children, and the creation of small unstructured areas.
4. The acquisition of land will be opportunistic in areas where the distribution of land is poor .

Landscape Design

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2. Shade, so long as the area can be seen from roadways, will be encouraged.
3. In high-use areas, hard surfaces and specific design will be encouraged.

Good Neighbours

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WOOLDRIDGE FOSSICKING AREA

INTRODUCTION:

AIM:

The aim is to provide a plan of management to comply with the Act in relation to natural area / bushland within council's area.

CORPORATE GOALS:

The corporate goals in the strategic land management program in relation to natural area / bushland are:

1. That they be equally available to all members of the public
2. That children's playgrounds be provided when needed and within council's budget.
3. That council develops a quality system of parks and playgrounds and to dispose of unsuitable areas.

MANAGEMENT:

MAJOR ISSUES

- General maintenance
- Bushfire hazard reduction

OBJECTIVES:

1. To plan for progressive improvement of the recreational quality and appearance of the areas as funds become available.
2. To ensure that the community can contribute to the development and implementation of this plan of management if it wishes.
3. To form a component of council's strategic land management plan and to be consistent with its other plans of management.
4. To comply with the act in relation to the preparation of plans of management.

VALUES AND FUNCTIONS:

The prime value and function of Wooldridge Fossicking Area is to cater for the recreational needs of the local community.

POLICY:

Maintenance

1. Maintenance will match the level and type of use and wherever possible neighbours should be encouraged to help.
2. Garbage bins should be minimised to discourage the dumping of rubbish - in particular, household rubbish.
3. Bushfire hazard reduction should be done by short term grazing (2 weeks) or control burning

Acquisition and Disposal

1. Only community land that is consistent with the corporate goals and plan of management objectives will be used for natural area / bushland network.
2. Disposal of land that is surplus to requirements will follow the process proposed in the Act.
3. Opportunities for change of function of land will be sought prior to disposal.
4. The acquisition of land will be opportunistic in areas where the distribution of land is poor .

Landscape Design

1. The provision of quality spaces commensurate with use and function is central to council's landscape policy.
2. Shade, so long as the area can be seen from roadways, will be encouraged.
3. In high-use areas, hard surfaces and specific design will be encouraged.

Good Neighbours

1. Wherever possible, neighbours will be encouraged to help maintain and use natural area / bushland
2. This may involve routine maintenance or the holding of special events, and participation in the design of and management of particular areas or networks of areas.

FULLER PARK

INTRODUCTION

AIM:

The aim is to provide a plan of management to comply with the Act in relation to parks within council's area.

CORPORATE GOALS:

The corporate goals in the strategic land management program in relation to parks are:

1. That parks be equally available to all members of the public
2. That children's playgrounds be provided when needed and within council's budget.
3. That council develops a quality system of parks and playgrounds and to dispose of unsuitable areas.

MANAGEMENT

MAJOR ISSUES

- Provide toilet facilities
- General upgrading of equipment
- Increase size of park by widening northern side by closing a section of Dumaresq street

OBJECTIVES:

1. To plan for progressive improvement of the recreational quality and appearance of the areas as funds become available.
2. To ensure that the community can contribute to the development and implementation of this plan of management if it wishes.
3. To form a component of council's strategic land management plan and to be consistent with its other plans of management.
4. To comply with the act in relation to the preparation of plans of management.

VALUES AND FUNCTIONS

The prime value and function of Fuller Park is to cater for the recreational needs of the local community and the travelling public.

POLICY:

Maintenance

1. All children's playground equipment will comply with the Australian Standard.
2. Variety in the equipment will be sought, both in suiting different age groups and in the type of equipment.
3. Maintenance will match the level and type of use and wherever possible neighbours should be encouraged to help.
4. A playground maintenance schedule will be instituted within council to ensure safe and reliable equipment.
5. Garbage bins should be minimised to discourage the dumping of rubbish - in particular, household rubbish.

Acquisition and Disposal

1. Only community land that is consistent with the corporate goals and plan of management objectives will be used for the parks and playground network.
2. Disposal of land that is surplus to requirements will follow the process proposed in the Act.
3. Opportunities for change of function of land will be sought prior to disposal, such as removal of playground equipment in areas where there are few children, and the creation of small unstructured areas.
4. The acquisition of land will be opportunistic in areas where the distribution of land is poor .

Landscape Design

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2. Shade, so long as the area can be seen from roadways, will be encouraged.
3. In high-use areas, hard surfaces and specific design will be encouraged.

Good Neighbours

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2. This may involve routine maintenance or the holding of special events, and participation in the design of and management of particular areas or networks of areas.

GILMORE PARK

INTRODUCTION

AIM:

The aim is to provide a plan of management to comply with the Act in relation to parks within council's area.

CORPORATE GOALS:

The corporate goals in the strategic land management program in relation to parks are:

1. That parks be equally available to all members of the public
2. That children's playgrounds be provided when needed and within council's budget.
3. That council develops a quality system of parks and playgrounds and to dispose of unsuitable areas.

MANAGEMENT:

MAJOR ISSUES

- Consider selling block of land facing East St and using money to upgrade maintenance and facilities
- Increase tree planting
- Improve routine maintenance level

OBJECTIVES:

1. To plan for progressive improvement of the recreational quality and appearance of the areas as funds become available.
2. To ensure that the community can contribute to the development and implementation of this plan of management if it wishes.
3. To form a component of council's strategic land management plan and to be consistent with its other plans of management.
4. To comply with the act in relation to the preparation of plans of management.

VALUES AND FUNCTIONS:

The prime value and function of Gilmore Park is to cater for the recreational needs of the local community.

POLICY:

Maintenance

1. All children's playground equipment will comply with the Australian Standard.
2. Variety in the equipment will be sought, both in suiting different age groups and in the type of equipment.
3. Maintenance will match the level and type of use and wherever possible neighbours should be encouraged to help.
4. A playground maintenance schedule will be instituted within council to ensure safe and reliable equipment.
5. Garbage bins should be minimised to discourage the dumping of rubbish - in particular, household rubbish.

Acquisition and Disposal

1. Only community land that is consistent with the corporate goals and plan of management objectives will be used for the parks and playground network.
2. Disposal of land that is surplus to requirements will follow the process proposed in the Act.
3. Opportunities for change of function of land will be sought prior to disposal, such as removal of playground equipment in areas where there are few children, and the creation of small unstructured areas.
4. The acquisition of land will be opportunistic in areas where the distribution of land is poor .

Landscape Design

1. The provision of quality spaces commensurate with use and function is central to council's landscape policy.
2. Shade, so long as the area can be seen from roadways, will be encouraged.
3. In high-use areas, hard surfaces and specific design will be encouraged.

Good Neighbours

1. Wherever possible, neighbours will be encouraged to help maintain and use parks
2. This may involve routine maintenance or the holding of special events, and participation in the design of and management of particular areas or networks of areas.

THE GLEN

INTRODUCTION

AIM:

The aim is to provide a plan of management to comply with the Act in relation to parks within council's area.

CORPORATE GOALS:

The corporate goals in the strategic land management program in relation to parks are:

1. That parks be equally available to all members of the public
2. That children's playgrounds be provided when needed and within council's budget.
3. That council develops a quality system of parks and playgrounds and to dispose of unsuitable areas.

MANAGEMENT

MAJOR ISSUES

- Increase tree planting to lightly forested
- Install walking paths
- Minimize bushfire risk

OBJECTIVES:

1. To plan for progressive improvement of the recreational quality and appearance of the areas as funds become available.
2. To ensure that the community can contribute to the development and implementation of this plan of management if it wishes.
3. To form a component of council's strategic land management plan and to be consistent with its other plans of management.
4. To comply with the act in relation to the preparation of plans of management.

VALUES AND FUNCTIONS

The prime value and function of The Glen is to cater for the recreational needs of the local community and the travelling public.

POLICY:

Maintenance

1. Maintenance will match the level and type of use and wherever possible neighbours should be encouraged to help.
2. A maintenance schedule will be instituted within council to ensure safe and reliable equipment.
3. Garbage bins should be minimised to discourage the dumping of rubbish - in particular, household rubbish.
4. Bushfire hazard will be reduced by slashing

Acquisition and Disposal

1. Only community land that is consistent with the corporate goals and plan of management objectives will be used for parks.
2. Disposal of land that is surplus to requirements will follow the process proposed in the Act.
3. Opportunities for change of function of land will be sought prior to disposal.
4. The acquisition of land will be opportunistic in areas where the distribution of land is poor .

Landscape Design

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Good Neighbours

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HAMPDEN PARK

INTRODUCTION:

AIM:

The aim is to provide a plan of management to comply with the Act in relation to sportsground within council's area.

CORPORATE GOALS:

The corporate goals in the strategic land management program in relation to parks are:

1. That parks be equally available to all members of the public
2. That children's playgrounds be provided when needed and within council's budget.
3. That council develops a quality system of parks and playgrounds and to dispose of unsuitable areas.

MANAGEMENT

MAJOR ISSUES:

- General maintenance
- Maintaining shade trees
- Improve practice nets
- Update cricket pitch
- Improve jumping pits
- Maintain athletic facilities

OBJECTIVES:

1. To plan for progressive improvement of the recreational quality and appearance of the areas as funds become available.
2. To ensure that the community can contribute to the development and implementation of this plan of management if it wishes.
3. To form a component of council's strategic land management plan and to be consistent with its other plans of management.
4. To comply with the act in relation to the preparation of plans of management.

VALUE AND FUNCTION

The prime value and function of Hampden Park is to cater for the sporting needs of the Uralla community.

POLICY:

Maintenance

1. Maintain facilities to a standard suitable for the needs of the community and sporting clubs using them..
2. Variety in the equipment will be sought, both in suiting different age groups and in the type of equipment.
3. Maintenance will match the level and type of use and wherever possible neighbours should be encouraged to help.
4. A playground maintenance schedule will be instituted within council to ensure safe and reliable equipment.
5. Garbage bins should be minimised to discourage the dumping of rubbish - in particular, household rubbish.

Acquisition and Disposal

1. Only community land that is consistent with the corporate goals and plan of management objectives will be used for the parks and playground network.
2. Disposal of land that is surplus to requirements will follow the process proposed in the Act.
3. Opportunities for change of function of land will be sought prior to disposal, such as removal of playground equipment in areas where there are few children, and the creation of small unstructured areas.
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Landscape Design

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3. In high-use areas, hard surfaces and specific design will be encouraged.

Good Neighbours

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KENTUCKY PARK

INTRODUCTION

AIM:

The aim is to provide a plan of management to comply with the Act in relation to parks within council's area.

CORPORATE GOALS:

The corporate goals in the strategic land management program in relation to parks are:

1. That parks be equally available to all members of the public
2. That children's playgrounds be provided when needed and within council's budget.
3. That council develops a quality system of parks and playgrounds and to dispose of unsuitable areas.

MANAGEMENT:

MAJOR ISSUES:

- General maintenance
 - Provision of picnic tables and chairs
 - Provision of toilet facilities

OBJECTIVES:

1. To plan for progressive improvement of the recreational quality and appearance of the areas as funds become available.
2. To ensure that the community can contribute to the development and implementation of this plan of management if it wishes.
3. To form a component of council's strategic land management plan and to be consistent with its other plans of management.
4. To comply with the act in relation to the preparation of plans of management.

VALUES AND FUNCTIONS:

The prime value of Kentucky Park is to cater for the recreational needs of the local community and the travelling public.

POLICY:

Maintenance

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2. Variety in the equipment will be sought, both in suiting different age groups and in the type of equipment.
3. Maintenance will match the level and type of use and wherever possible neighbours should be encouraged to help.
4. A playground maintenance schedule will be instituted within council to ensure safe and reliable equipment.
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Acquisition and Disposal

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2. Disposal of land that is surplus to requirements will follow the process proposed in the Act.
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Landscape Design

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3. In high-use areas, hard surfaces and specific design will be encouraged.

Good Neighbours

1. Wherever possible, neighbours will be encouraged to help maintain and use parks
2. This may involve routine maintenance or the holding of special events, and participation in the design of and management of particular areas or networks of areas.

MOUNT MUTTON

INTRODUCTION

AIM:

The aim is to provide a plan of management to comply with the Act in relation to parks within council's area.

CORPORATE GOALS:

The corporate goals in the strategic land management program in relation to parks are:

1. That parks be equally available to all members of the public
2. That children's playgrounds be provided when needed and within council's budget.
3. That council develops a quality system of parks and playgrounds and to dipso of unsuitable areas.

MANAGEMENT

MAJOR ISSUES

- General maintenance
- Upgrade access road
- Paint mural on reservoirs

OBJECTIVES:

1. To plan for progressive improvement of the recreational quality and appearance of the areas as funds become available.
2. To ensure that the community can contribute to the development and implementation of this plan of management if it wishes.
3. To form a component of council's strategic land management plan and to be consistent with its other plans of management.
4. To comply with the act in relation to the preparation of plans of management.

VALUES AND FUNCTIONS

The prime value and function of Mount Mutton is passive recreation and no development is envisaged in the near future

POLICY:

Maintenance

1. All children's playground equipment will comply with the Australian Standard.
2. Variety in the equipment will be sought, both in suiting different age groups and in the type of equipment.
3. Maintenance will match the level and type of use and wherever possible neighbours should be encouraged to help.
4. A playground maintenance schedule will be instituted within council to ensure safe and reliable equipment.
5. Garbage bins should be minimised to discourage the dumping of rubbish - in particular, household rubbish.

Acquisition and Disposal

1. Only community land that is consistent with the corporate goals and plan of management objectives will be used for the parks and playground network.
2. Disposal of land that is surplus to requirements will follow the process proposed in the Act.
3. Opportunities for change of function of land will be sought prior to disposal, such as removal of playground equipment in areas where there are few children, and the creation of small unstructured areas.
4. The acquisition of land will be opportunistic in areas where the distribution of land is poor .

Landscape Design

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2. Shade, so long as the area can be seen from roadways, will be encouraged.
3. In high-use areas, hard surfaces and specific design will be encouraged.

Good Neighbours

1. Wherever possible, neighbours will be encouraged to help maintain and use parks
2. This may involve routine maintenance or the holding of special events, and participation in the design of and management of particular areas or networks of areas.

CREEK ADJOINING PARK & DUKE ST'S

INTRODUCTION:

AIM:

The aim is to provide a plan of management to comply with the Act in relation to natural area / watercourse within council's area.

CORPORATE GOALS:

The corporate goals in the strategic land management program in relation to natural area / watercourse are:

1. That they be equally available to all members of the public
2. That children's playgrounds be provided when needed and within council's budget.
3. That council develops a quality system of natural area / watercourse and to dispose of unsuitable areas.

MANAGEMENT

MAJOR ISSUES

- Soil erosion management
- Tree planting
- Exotic trees and weeds.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To plan for progressive improvement of the recreational quality and appearance of the areas as funds become available.
2. To ensure that the community can contribute to the development and implementation of this plan of management if it wishes.
3. To form a component of council's strategic land management plan and to be consistent with its other plans of management.
4. To comply with the act in relation to the preparation of plans of management.

VALUES AND FUNCTIONS:

The prime value and function of the creek adjoining Park and Duke Sts is passive recreation.

POLICY:

Maintenance

1. Maintenance will match the level and type of use and wherever possible neighbours should be encouraged to help.
 2. Garbage bins should be minimised to discourage the dumping of rubbish - in particular, household rubbish.
 3. Soil erosion management and tree planting
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Acquisition and Disposal

1. Only community land that is consistent with the corporate goals and plan of management objectives will be used for natural area / watercourse network.
2. Disposal of land that is surplus to requirements will follow the process proposed in the Act.
3. Opportunities for change of function of land will be sought prior to disposal.
4. The acquisition of land will be opportunistic in areas where the distribution of land is poor .

Landscape Design

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2. Shade, so long as the area can be seen from roadways, will be encouraged.
3. In high-use areas, hard surfaces and specific design will be encouraged.

Good Neighbours

1. Wherever possible, neighbours will be encouraged to help maintain and use natural area / watercourse.
2. This may involve routine maintenance or the holding of special events, and participation in the design of and management of particular areas or networks of areas.

PORTER PARK

INTRODUCTION

AIM:

The aim is to provide a plan of management to comply with the Act in relation to parks within council's area.

CORPORATE GOALS:

The corporate goals in the strategic land management program in relation to parks are:

1. That parks be equally available to all members of the public
2. That children's playgrounds be provided when needed and within council's budget.
3. That council develops a quality system of parks and playgrounds and to dispose of unsuitable areas.

MANAGEMENT

MAJOR ISSUES

- General upgrading of equipment
- Installation of playground equipment
- Protection, grading and vegetation of eroding creek banks
- Pedestrian bridge from Salisbury street
- Walkway and cycleway

OBJECTIVES:

1. To plan for progressive improvement of the recreational quality and appearance of the areas as funds become available.
2. To ensure that the community can contribute to the development and implementation of this plan of management if it wishes.
3. To form a component of council's strategic land management plan and to be consistent with its other plans of management.
4. To comply with the act in relation to the preparation of plans of management.

VALUES AND FUNCTIONS

The prime value of Porter Park is to cater for the recreational needs of the local community and the travelling public.

POLICY:

Maintenance

1. Variety in the equipment will be sought, both in suiting different age groups and in the type of equipment.
2. Maintenance will match the level and type of use and wherever possible neighbours should be encouraged to help.
3. A playground maintenance schedule will be instituted within council to ensure safe and reliable equipment.
4. Garbage bins should be minimised to discourage the dumping of rubbish - in particular, household rubbish.

Acquisition and Disposal

1. Only community land that is consistent with the corporate goals and plan of management objectives will be used for the parks and playground network.
2. Disposal of land that is surplus to requirements will follow the process proposed in the Act.
3. Opportunities for change of function of land will be sought prior to disposal, such as removal of playground equipment in areas where there are few children, and the creation of small unstructured areas.
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Landscape Design

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3. In high-use areas, hard surfaces and specific design will be encouraged.

Good Neighbours

1. Wherever possible, neighbours will be encouraged to help maintain and use parks. This may involve routine maintenance or the holding of special events, and participation in the design of and management of particular areas or networks of areas.

RACECOURSE LAGOON

INTRODUCTION:

AIM:

The aim is to provide a plan of management to comply with the Act in relation to natural area / bushland within council's area.

CORPORATE GOALS:

The corporate goals in the strategic land management program in relation to natural area / bushland are:

1. That they be equally available to all members of the public
2. That children's playgrounds be provided when needed and within council's budget.
3. That council develops a quality system of natural area / bushland and to dispose of unsuitable areas.

MANAGEMENT:

MAJOR ISSUES

- Soil erosion management
- Tree planting and maintenance
- Bushfire hazard reduction
- Revegetate and enhance habitat for native fauna and flora } As proposed in
- Promote community participation, education and awareness } National Landcare
of the conservation of a unique wetland area } Program

OBJECTIVES:

1. To plan for progressive improvement of the recreational quality and appearance of the areas as funds become available.
2. To ensure that the community can contribute to the development and implementation of this plan of management if it wishes.
3. To form a component of council's strategic land management plan and to be consistent with its other plans of management.
4. To comply with the act in relation to the preparation of plans of management

VALUES AND FUNCTIONS:

The prime value and function of Racecourse Lagoon is passive recreation.

POLICY:

Maintenance

1. Maintenance will match the level and type of use and wherever possible neighbours should be encouraged to help.
2. Garbage bins should be minimised to discourage the dumping of rubbish - in particular, household rubbish.

Acquisition and Disposal

1. Only community land that is consistent with the corporate goals and plan of management objectives will be used for natural area / bushland .
2. Disposal of land that is surplus to requirements will follow the process proposed in the Act.
3. Opportunities for change of function of land will be sought prior to disposal.
4. The acquisition of land will be opportunistic in areas where the distribution of land is poor .

Landscape Design

1. The provision of quality spaces commensurate with use and function is central to council's landscape policy.
2. Shade, so long as the area can be seen from roadways, will be encouraged.
3. In high-use areas, hard surfaces and specific design will be encouraged.

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RIFLE RANGE RESERVE

INTRODUCTION:

AIM:

The aim is to provide a plan of management to comply with the Act in relation to natural area / bushland within council's area.

CORPORATE GOALS:

The corporate goals in the strategic land management program in relation to natural area / bushland are:

1. That they be equally available to all members of the public
2. That children's playgrounds be provided when needed and within council's budget.
3. That council develops a quality system of natural area / bushland and to dispose of unsuitable areas.

MANAGEMENT

MAJOR ISSUES

- Soil erosion management
- Long term use of under developed natural area
- Bushfire hazard reduction

OBJECTIVES:

1. To plan for progressive improvement of the recreational quality and appearance of the areas as funds become available.
2. To ensure that the community can contribute to the development and implementation of this plan of management if it wishes.
3. To form a component of council's strategic land management plan and to be consistent with its other plans of management.
4. To comply with the act in relation to the preparation of plans of management.

VALUES AND FUNCTIONS:

The prime value and function of Rifle Range Reserve is passive recreation and no development is envisaged in the near future.

POLICY:

Maintenance

1. Maintenance will match the level and type of use and wherever possible neighbours should be encouraged to help.
2. Soil erosion management
3. Grazing to reduce Bushfire hazards

Acquisition and Disposal

1. Only community land that is consistent with the corporate goals and plan of management objectives will be used for natural area / bushland .
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3. Opportunities for change of function of land will be sought prior to disposal.
4. The acquisition of land will be opportunistic in areas where the distribution of land is poor .

Landscape Design

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2. Shade, so long as the area can be seen from roadways, will be encouraged.
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2. This may involve routine maintenance or the holding of special events, and participation in the design of and management of particular areas or networks of areas.

ROTARY PARK

INTRODUCTION

AIM:

The aim is to provide a plan of management to comply with the Act in relation to parks within council's area.

CORPORATE GOALS:

The corporate goals in the strategic land management program in relation to parks are:

1. That parks be equally available to all members of the public
2. That children's playgrounds be provided when needed and within council's budget.
3. That council develops a quality system of parks and playgrounds and to dispose of unsuitable areas.

MANAGEMENT

MAJOR ISSUES:

- General maintenance

OBJECTIVES:

1. To plan for progressive improvement of the recreational quality and appearance of the areas as funds become available.
2. To ensure that the community can contribute to the development and implementation of this plan of management if it wishes.
3. To form a component of council's strategic land management plan and to be consistent with its other plans of management.
4. To comply with the act in relation to the preparation of plans of management.

VALUES AND FUNCTIONS:

The prime value of Rotary Park is to cater for the recreational needs of the local community and the travelling public.

POLICY:

Maintenance

1. All children's playground equipment will comply with the Australian Standard.
2. Variety in the equipment will be sought, both in suiting different age groups and in the type of equipment.
3. Maintenance will match the level and type of use and wherever possible neighbors should be encouraged to help.
4. A playground maintenance schedule will be instituted within council to ensure safe and reliable equipment.
5. Garbage bins should be minimised to discourage the dumping of rubbish - in particular, household rubbish.

Acquisition and Disposal

1. Only community land that is consistent with the corporate goals and plan of management objectives will be used for the parks and playground network.
2. Disposal of land that is surplus to requirements will follow the process proposed in the Act.
3. Opportunities for change of function of land will be sought prior to disposal, such as removal of playground equipment in areas where there are few children, and the creation of small unstructured areas.
4. The acquisition of land will be opportunistic in areas where the distribution of land is poor .

Landscape Design

1. The provision of quality spaces commensurate with use and function is central to council's landscape policy.
2. Shade, so long as the area can be seen from roadways, will be encouraged.
3. In high-use areas, hard surfaces and specific design will be encouraged.

Good Neighbours

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SAUMAREZ PONDS

RECREATION RESERVE

INTRODUCTION:

AIM:

The aim is to provide a plan of management to comply with the Act in relation to parks within council's area.

CORPORATE GOALS:

The corporate goals in the strategic land management program in relation to parks are:

1. That parks be equally available to all members of the public
2. That children's playgrounds be provided when needed and within council's budget.
3. That council develops a quality system of parks and playgrounds and to dispose of unsuitable areas.

MANAGEMENT:

MAJOR ISSUES:

- General maintenance
- Tennis court
- Cricket area
- Plan as set out by Saumarez Ponds management committee

OBJECTIVES:

1. To plan for progressive improvement of the recreational quality and appearance of the areas as funds become available.
2. To ensure that the community can contribute to the development and implementation of this plan of management if it wishes.
3. To form a component of council's strategic land management plan and to be consistent with its other plans of management.
4. To comply with the act in relation to the preparation of plans of management.

VALUES AND FUNCTIONS:

The prime value and function of Saumarez Ponds is to cater for the recreational needs of the local community.

POLICY:

Maintenance

1. All children's playground equipment will comply with the Australian Standard.
2. Variety in the equipment will be sought, both in suiting different age groups and in the type of equipment.
3. Maintenance will match the level and type of use and wherever possible neighbours should be encouraged to help.
4. A playground maintenance schedule will be instituted within council to ensure safe and reliable equipment.

Acquisition and Disposal

1. Only community land that is consistent with the corporate goals and plan of management objectives will be used for the parks and playground network.
2. Disposal of land that is surplus to requirements will follow the process proposed in the Act.
3. Opportunities for change of function of land will be sought prior to disposal, such as removal of playground equipment in areas where there are few children, and the creation of small unstructured areas.
4. The acquisition of land will be opportunistic in areas where the distribution of land is poor .

Landscape Design

1. The provision of quality spaces commensurate with use and function is central to council's landscape policy.
2. Shade, so long as the area can be seen from roadways, will be encouraged.
3. In high-use areas, hard surfaces and specific design will be encouraged.

Good Neighbours

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URALLA CREEK

INTRODUCTION:

AIM:

The aim is to provide a plan of management to comply with the Act in relation to natural area / watercourse within council's area.

CORPORATE GOALS:

The corporate goals in the strategic land management program in relation to natural area / watercourse are:

1. That they be equally available to all members of the public
2. That children's playgrounds be provided when needed and within council's budget.
3. That council develops a quality system of natural area / watercourse and to dispose of unsuitable areas.

MANAGEMENT:

MAJOR ISSUES

- Reshape and reorientate the creek bed
- Reconstruct pedestrian bridge from Salisbury St to Porter Park
- Construction of at least one pond with the wall downstream from the footbridge
- Protection, grading and vegetation of eroding creek banks
- Exotic trees and weeds.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To plan for progressive improvement of the recreational quality and appearance of the areas as funds become available.
2. To ensure that the community can contribute to the development and implementation of this plan of management if it wishes.
3. To form a component of council's strategic land management plan and to be consistent with its other plans of management.
4. To comply with the act in relation to the preparation of plans of management.

VALUES AND FUNCTIONS:

The prime value and function of Uralla creek is passive recreation.

POLICY:

Maintenance

1. Maintenance will match the level and type of use and wherever possible neighbours should be encouraged to help.
2. Soil erosion management and tree planting

Acquisition and Disposal

1. Only community land that is consistent with the corporate goals and plan of management objectives will be used for natural area / watercourse network.
2. Disposal of land that is surplus to requirements will follow the process proposed in the Act.
3. Opportunities for change of function of land will be sought prior to disposal.
4. The acquisition of land will be opportunistic in areas where the distribution of land is poor .

Landscape Design

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