

Implement best practice guidelines and indicative provision for open space and recreation facilities particularly in new release areas

Rationale: There is a need to ensure that Liverpool's future recreation facilities meet best practice guidelines with high quality outcomes achieved. Issues of transport access, equity, security and safety, environmental sustainability, identity and integration must be addressed. Section 11 of this Strategy provides detailed best practice guidelines for the planning, development and management of open space and recreation facilities, which should be adopted as Council policy.

Similarly, indicative future open space and recreation facility needs have been determined to address the LGA's population demands by 2020. Outlined in detail in Section 8, these needs should be used to further develop detailed plans for the provision of facilities particularly in the Release Neighbourhood. Provision of sports facilities to meet the likely future needs of different sports in the LGA will enable more informed planning of more appropriate facilities.

Provide accessible high quality integrated indoor recreation and aquatic facilities for all residents

Rationale: Liverpool currently has 3 outdoor swimming pools and 2 indoor pools which are used extensively for competition, school and casual swimming. This rate of provision is consistent with other comparable LGAs and reflects the popularity of water sports in the hot Western Sydney climate.

As outlined in Section 7.1, swimming is the most popular adult participation sports and is equally popular with children. Schools actively promote swimming both as part of their regular school curriculum eg learn to swim, lifesaving, general fitness and for sport eg swimming carnivals, triathlons etc.

The William Centre and Wenden Centre are successful models of integrated recreation facilities and this model should be provided in other neighbourhoods of the LGA to service the needs of residents. The continued success of both these existing centres also needs to be considered in light of the possible redevelopment of

Woodward Park and the relationship between the Wenden Centre and the development of the PCYC at Miller.

However, it is evident that, based on Liverpool's expected population by 2020, at least one swimming complex is required preferably in the Release Neighbourhood. In addition, the feasibility of redeveloping the existing Holworthy Pool to better service the Eastern Neighbourhood should be considered.

KEY DIRECTION: Working with Sporting Bodies, Government Agencies, Community Groups and the Private Sector

Develop joint development/management agreements with the NSW Department of Education and Training and private schools in the LGA on the use of existing and future public and private school facilities for active recreation.

Rationale: Although Council has some 39 sportsgrounds in the LGA, the need for additional facilities is evident particularly as the population continues to grow. However, resources need to be used efficiently and effectively and potential partnerships with other key stakeholders developed. Currently there are 59 public and private schools in the LGA many of which are using Council facilities as part of their weekly school curriculum eg sportsgrounds, tennis courts, swimming pools etc. There are no fees for local schools to use these facilities with Council policies recognising the importance of access to quality recreational areas for local school children.

Table 12.1 Proposed Key Neighbourhood and Suburb Parks

Neighbourhood	Key Neighbourhood Park	Suburb	Key Suburb Park
Eastern	Chipping Norton Lakes	Chipping Norton	Chipping Norton Lakes focusing on Black Muscat
		Critchley	Critchley Park
		Hammondville	Hammondville Park
		Holworthy	Harris Creek Reserve and proposed Kooka site
		Moorebank	Kooka Park and proposed Boral site
		Pleasure Point	Pleasure Point Reserve
		Voyager Point	Voyager Park
		Wallie Grove	Cameron Park
CBD	Woodward Park	PI Liverpool CBD	Lithgow Park
Central	Woodward Park	Asquith/Pritchard	Gard Park
		Bushy	Bradshaw Park
		Carwright	Fassifern Park
		Casula	Leacock Regional Park and Jarring Park
		Heckenberg	William Park
		Liverpool (past)	Collins Park (after relocation of railway)
		Lurnea	Phillip Park
		Miller	Bradshaw Park
		Prestons (east of Berrara Road)	Ash Road
		Prestons (west of Berrara Road)	Wheat Park
		Siedler	Hard Park and Harrington Park
		Wentworth Farm	Gard Hills Lane
		Cecil Hills	Western Sydney Regional Park
		Decham Court	Not required
		Edmondson Park	To be determined as part of Masterplanning process
		Goon Valley	Ira Kennedy Reserve
		Hinchbrook	Horton Park Reserve
		Hoxton	First Avenue Reserve plus Wharf Place Park to service Hornungsea Park
		Ingleburn	To be determined with Edmondson Park
		Prestons (west of Berrara Road)	Bradwood 2 Reserve
		West Hoxton	Greenway Park
		Proposed South Hoxton	Crack Park
		Austral	Only local Park required
		Badgery's Creek	Binagilly Recreation Reserve
		Binagilly	Not required as no identifiable village centre
		Greendale	Bill Anderson Reserve
		Kemps Creek	Not required as Sales Park located in Penrith LGA
		Luddentam	Not required as Sales Park located in Camden LGA
		Rossmore	Park located in Camden LGA
Western	Not required		

active users of Council recreation facilities. However, many public and private schools have recreation resources, which could be more fully utilised by the public particularly outside of school hours ie nights and weekends. With a high demand for active recreation facilities, school sportsgrounds and auditoriums could be used by community-based organisations for organised sports and recreation programs.