# **URBAN DESIGN GUIDELINES**

## Le Clos Urban Design Philosophy

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Le Clos at Sancrox is the latest premium estate on the Mid North Coast of NSW. Situated at Sancrox it is set within a bushland & semi-rural setting.

Le Clos aims to establish its own character for public spaces and streetscapes ensuring that it ties in with the natural surrounding environment. It is intended to enhance the visual amenity and urban design quality of the estate while providing a broad array of interconnecting public spaces and facilities that benefit all landowners and visitors to the precinct.

## Purpose of Urban Design Guidelines

The purpose of the Le Clos Urban Design Guidelines is to guide the design requirements within the public realm including: -

- pedestrian & cycleway networks,
- public parks & recreation areas,
- natural stormwater solutions,
- signage
- street furniture,
- materials used,
- planting themes,
- maintenance standards







## **Key Design Elements**

A number of key design elements will dictate the design direction and design development of the open space networks and streetscapes. These include: -

EXTENSIVE PEDESTRAIN NETWORK Provision of an extensive pedestrian network throughout the development that links key locations such as recreation areas, pocket parks, village Centre, community facilities and bus stops. This pedestrian network aims to be 'off road' where possible utilising the extensive green corridor network & widened road reserves

#### STORMWATER INTEGRATION

Integrating stormwater treatment swales into the open space network and utilising the widened road reserves to detain, provide water quality and convey rainfall. These systems are to blend into the natural landscape & be part of the green corridor system.

## **INNOVATIVE PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS**

Innovative and inclusive design of the public recreation reserves and pocket parks. To include playgrounds based around 'nature play'; picnic areas in unique settings such as a 'Lakeside Park' overlooking the existing dam; 'Hilltop Park' taking in the views of Bago Bluff and the 'Bushland' pocket park set in a natural woodland gully

#### ATTRACTIVE STREETSCAPE

Streetscapes that are densely landscaped and that tie in with the natural bushland settings including street trees, planted road medians, linear planting pockets, bespoke street furniture







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## **The Design Guidelines**

| DESIGN            | DESIGN GUIDELINES   |
|-------------------|---|
| ELEMENT           |   |
| Pedestrian        |   |
| paths             |   |
|                   | To be located in `off road' locations where practical & to    |
|                   | meander amongst existing vegetation                           |
|                   | To incorporate cycleway/ share paths where room allows        |
|                   | Use of a variety of materials including concrete, compacted   |
|                   | gravel and boardwalks   |
| Street            |   |
| Furniture         |   |
| Seating           | To be selected from the `Le Clos' furniture selection         |
| Bollards          | To be selected from the `Le Clos' furniture selection         |
| Picnic Shelters   | To be selected from the 'Le Clos' furniture selection         |
| Picnic Tables     | To be selected from the `Le Clos' furniture selection         |
| Retaining         |   |
| Walls             |   |
|                   | Materials to include natural stone/ rocks; selected masonry & |
|                   | timber. Plain concrete walls are not permitted                |
|                   | Retaining walls to be a maximum of 1200mm high and terraced   |
|                   | with garden beds between as required                          |
| Signage           |   |
| Street names      | To use the specifically designed `Le Clos' signage graphic    |
| Estate Entry Sign | To use timber and natural stone only.                         |
|                   | To include the `Le Clos' logo.                                |
|                   | Signage design to be consistent design throughout the estate  |
| Park and Walking  | • Signage design to be consistent throughout estate i.e.      |
| Trails Signs      | materials, signage graphic                                    |
| Road Median       |   |
| Plantings         |   |
| Plant Heights     | To incorporate canopy trees and low shrubs & groundcovers to  |
|                   | a max 1.0m. This is to ensure sight lines are maintained      |
| Plant species     | To be selected from the `Le Clos' Indicative plant schedule   |
| Street Trees      |   |
| Tree guards       | To be selected from the 'Le Clos' furniture selection         |
| Tree species      | To be selected from the 'Le Clos' street tree plant schedule  |



## **Le Clos Furniture Selection**

Public Table and Seating – Typical Detail



TYPICAL OUTDOOR PICNIC TABLE DETAIL

Street Bollards – Typical Detail





TYPICAL BOLLARD DETAIL

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## Estate Entry Signage – Typical Detail

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ESTATE SIGNAGE TO REFLECT ELEMENTS TYPICAL OF WINE ESTATES E.G STONE WALLS, LARGE SIGNAGE WHILE ENSURING NATURAL & LOCAL MATERIALS ARE USED

TYPICAL ESTATE ENTRY SIGNAGE

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Estate Boardwalk & Pedestrian Footbridge – Typical Detail





Available from Landmark Products

Materials – Railings - powder coated vertical safety fence panels with timber handrail; Decking – timber

## Le Clos Indicative Plant Selection List

This recommended plant list is provided as a guide only. Other plant species will be favorably considered if they complement the predominantly native, bushland setting and are not invasive

#### **Botanical Names**

#### **Street Trees**

Acmena smithii Brachychiton acerifolius Cupaniopsis anacardioides Lophostemon confertus Tristaniopsis laurina Waterhousea floribunda

#### Common Names

Lilly Pilly Illawarra Flame Tuckeroo Brush Box Water Gum Weeping Lilly Pilly

### Trees | Palms

Acmena smithii Allocasuarina torulosa Alphitonia excelsa Archontophoenix cunninghamiana Backhousia myrtle Banksia integrifolia Brachychiton acerifolius Buckinghamia celcissima Casuarina equisetifolia Corymbia intermedia Cupaniopsis anacardioides Elaeocarpus reticulatus Eucalyptus micorcorys Eucalyputs propingua Flindersia australis Glochidion ferdinandi Livistona australis Lophostemon confertus Melaleuca quinquenervia Melia azedarach Svzvgium australe Toona australis Tristaniopsis laurina Waterhousea floribunda

### **Shrubs & Groundcovers**

Banksia spp. Boronia polygalifolia Brachycome spp Callistemon spp Carpobrotus glaucescens Cordyline spp Crinum pedunculatum Cyathea cooperi Dampiera stricta Dianella spp. Dodonaea triquetra Doryanthes excels Isolepsis nodosa Lilly Pilly Forest She Oak Red Ash **Bangalow Palm** Grey Myrtle Coast Banksia Illawarra Flame **Ivorv Curl Flower** Horsetail She-Oak Pink Bloodwood Tuckeroo Blueberry Ash Tallowood (Koala Food Tree) Grey Gum (Koala Food Tree) Australian Teak Cheesetree Cabbage Tree Palm Brush Box Paperbark Tea Tree White Cedar Brush Cherry Red Cedar Water Gum Weeping Lilly Pilly

Banksia Milkwort Boronia River Daisies Bottle Brush Pig Face Cordylines Swamp Lily Tree Fern Glass House Glory Flax Lily Common Hop Brush Gymea Lily Club Rush

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Grevillea spp Hardenbergia violacea Hibbertia scandens Leptospermum spp. Lomandra spp. Myoporum spp. Pultenaea spp. Westringia spp. Xanthorrea sp

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Grevillea Native Sarsaparilla Yellow Guinea Flower Tea Tree Mat Rush Boobialla Bush Pea Coastal Rosemary Grass Tree