

Streetscape Precincts

Within the Pondicherry area, the local streets are divided into four separate precincts reflecting their local conditions, each with their own iconic character.

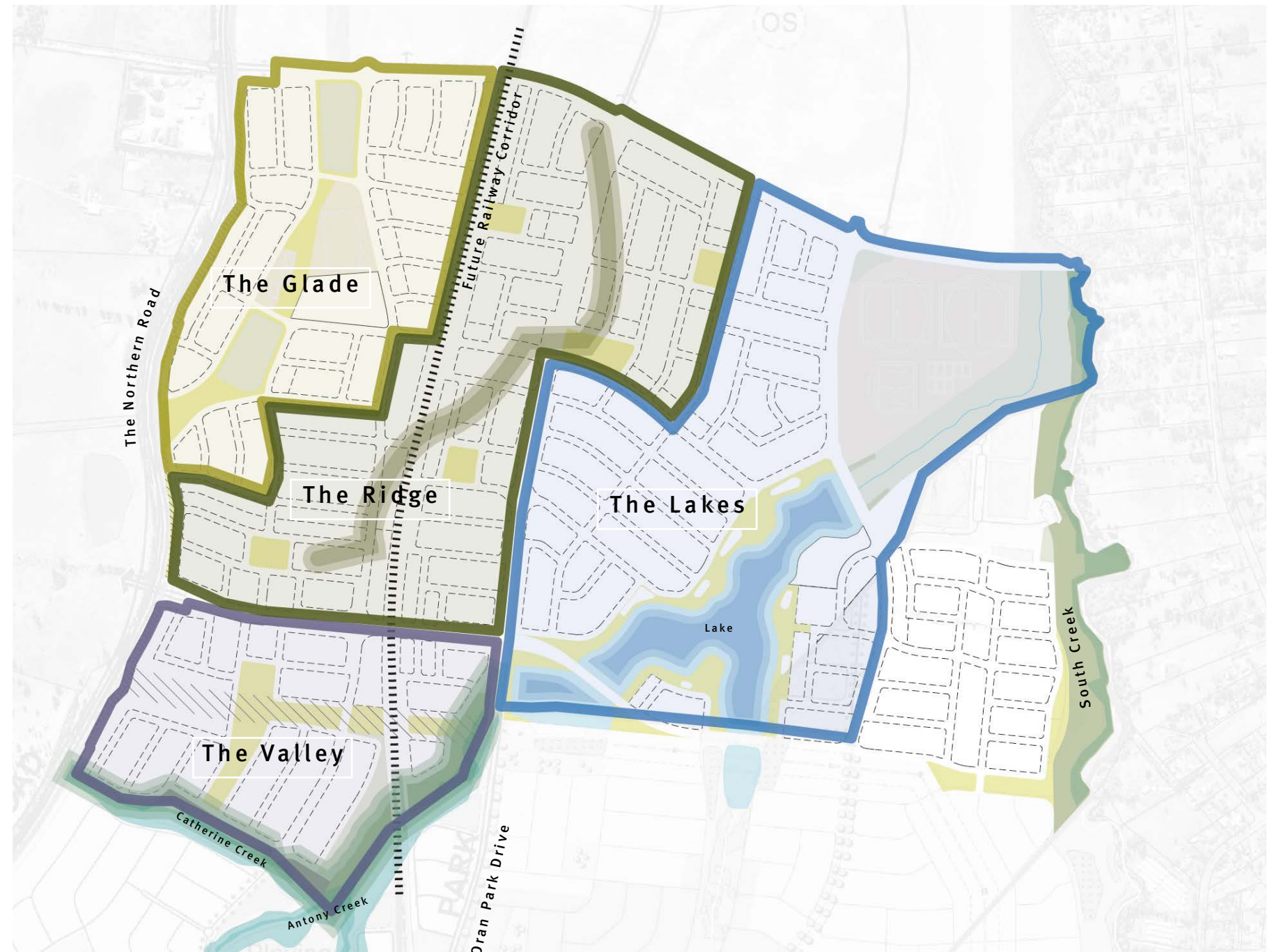
The Glade is characterised by its central linear open space. The terrain at the Glades is that of a gentle valley with the western edge formed by the Northern Road and the eastern edge formed by the ridge along the rail corridor. The swathe of open space that runs longitudinally through this area is connected to a school and Open Space, allowing for ecological planting of endemic species to be integrated with urban development. Exposure to the Northern Road along the western boundary can be mitigated by screen planting.

The Ridge precinct runs along the ridgeline running parallel to the north-south future rail corridor in central Pondicherry that doubles as a green corridor. It is bordered by Pondicherry Boulevard to its south.

The precinct, occupying a central position in Pondicherry, is connected to The Glades and The Lakes, and enjoys close proximity to Pondicherry's social infrastructure such as parks and school. Its elevated position provides dominant views over the landscape, and the opportunity to create a "green horizon" of foliage which rises above the rooftops.

The Lakes, being the largest precinct, is characterised by the east-facing terrain sloping gently down to the Lake, with its resultant water views and sightlines that make for scenic drives to and along the foreshore.

The Valley precinct is situated south of Pondicherry Boulevard, a Sub-Arterial Road providing access to Pondicherry from The Northern Road. Central to this precinct is a band of open green space. Towards the south and east are Antony and Catherine Creeks respectively, which feed into the Lakes and provide for additional riparian planting in a smaller-scale setting than at the Lakes.



Precinct Character



Image: Possible ground conditions in a Glade setting

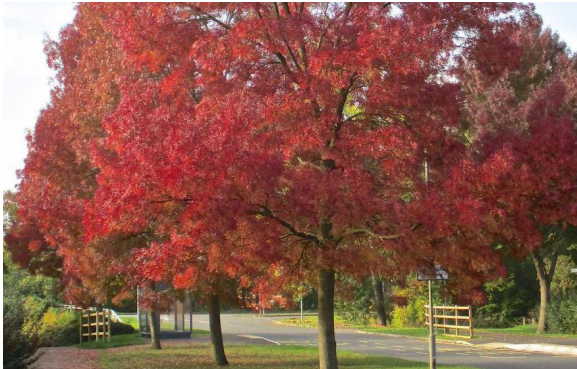


Image: Seasonal colour provided by *Fraxinus* (Ash) species



Image: Creek-bank vegetation at junction of the Parramatta River with the Darling Mills and Toongabbie Creeks



Image: Public domain treatment adjacent to water body, Beauty Park Lake, Frankston



Image: Mature plantings in a glade setting



Image: A green ‘curtain’ provided by a ridge line planting



Image: Built elements and mature planting at Bridgewater, Camden



Image: Tree planting to water’s edge, Emerald Lake Park, Victoria



Image: Glade setting planting at Bridgewater, Camden



Image: Springtime colour of Jacarandas on a hilly Brisbane road



Image: Creebank conditions at Bridgewater, Camden



Image: Waterfront residences and recreation at Fairwater, Blacktown

The Glade

The Ridge

The Valley

The Lakes

The Glade Street Tree Masterplan

Key Features

- Tall evergreen native foliage of *Eucalyptus microcorys* (Tallowood) to screen the noise and visual impacts of the Northern Road;
- Broad-domed seasonal colour in local streets provided by *Acer x Freemanii* (Maple Jeffersred);
- Robust and tall native specimens (*Corymbia maculata* (Spotted Gum), *Angophora floribunda* (Rough-barked Apple) and *Eucalyptus microcorys* (Tallowood)) on the periphery of parks and open spaces to accentuate the open bushland character of the Glade.



Collector Roads - Evergreen	Local Streets - Evergreen		Local Streets - Deciduous	Local Street Blister - Evergreen	E-W Green Link - Deciduous	E-W Green Link Edge - Evergreen
<i>Lophostemon confertus</i> (Brushbox) - Native	<i>Angophora floribunda</i> (Rough-barked apple) - Native	<i>Eucalyptus microcorys</i> (Tallowood) - Native	<i>Waterhousia floribunda</i> (Weeping lilly pilly) - Native	<i>Acer x freemanii</i> (Maple Jeffersred) - Exotic	<i>Brachychiton populneus</i> (Kurrajong) - Native	<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> (London plane) - Exotic
						<i>Tristaniaopsis laurina</i> 'Luscious' (Watergum) - Native

The Ridge Street Tree Masterplan

Key Features

- Impressive seasonal colour provided by *Jacaranda mimosifolia* (Jacaranda) and *Fraxinus ‘Urbanite’* (Urbanite Ash) rising above rooftops and accentuating the main ridgeline;
- Evergreen shady natives such as *Lophostemon confertus* (Brush box) and *Corymbia maculata* (Spotted gum) along the main Collector Roads;
- Taller evergreen native species such as the *Corymbia citriodora* (Lemon-scented gum) and *Eucalyptus sideroxylon* (Red ironbark) to complement the deciduous character of the *Platanus x acerifolia* (London Plane) along the Green Link.



Collector Roads - Evergreen



Lophostemon confertus (Brush box) - Native

Local Streets - Evergreen



Waterhousia floribunda (Weeping lilly pilly) - Native
*Also used as a Local Street Tree and in the N-S Green Link

Local Streets - Evergreen



Eucalyptus microcorys (Tallowood) - Native

Local Streets - Deciduous



Tristaniopsis ‘Luscious’ (Watergum) - Native

Local Streets - Deciduous



Fraxinus ‘Urbanite’ (Urbanite ash) - Exotic

Local Streets - Deciduous



Jacaranda mimosifolia (Jacaranda) - Exotic

E-W Green Link - Deciduous



Platanus x acerifolia (London Plane) - Exotic

E-W Green Link Divider - Evergreen



Corymbia citriodora (Lemon-scented gum) - Native



Eucalyptus sideroxylon (Red ironbark) - Native

N-S Green Link - Evergreen



Corymbia maculata (Spotted gum) - Native
*Also used as the Local Street Tree Blister

The Valley Street Tree Masterplan

Key Features

- Characteristic *Eucalyptus sideroxylon* (Red ironbark) trees used to screen the precinct from the Northern Road and as the dominant species along north-south Local Streets;
- Distinctive details such as flower colour and iconic woody capsules of the *Flindersia australis* (Australian teak) distinguish Collector roads from the surrounding Local Streets;
- Vibrant seasonal colour provided by *Acer x freemanii* (Maple Jeffersred) in Local Streets;
- Celebration of the valley form through use of the *Angophora floribunda* (Rough-leaved apple) along creeklines.



Collector Roads - Evergreen



Lophostemon confertus (Brush box) - Native

Local Streets - Evergreen



Angophora floribunda (Rough-leaved apple) - Native



Eucalyptus sideroxylon (Red ironbark) - Native



Flindersia australis (Australian teak) - Native

Local Streets - Deciduous



Acer x freemanii (Maple Jeffersred) - Exotic

Local Street Blister - Evergreen



Lophostemon confertus (Brush box) - Native

N-S Green Link



Flindersia australis (Australian teak) - Native

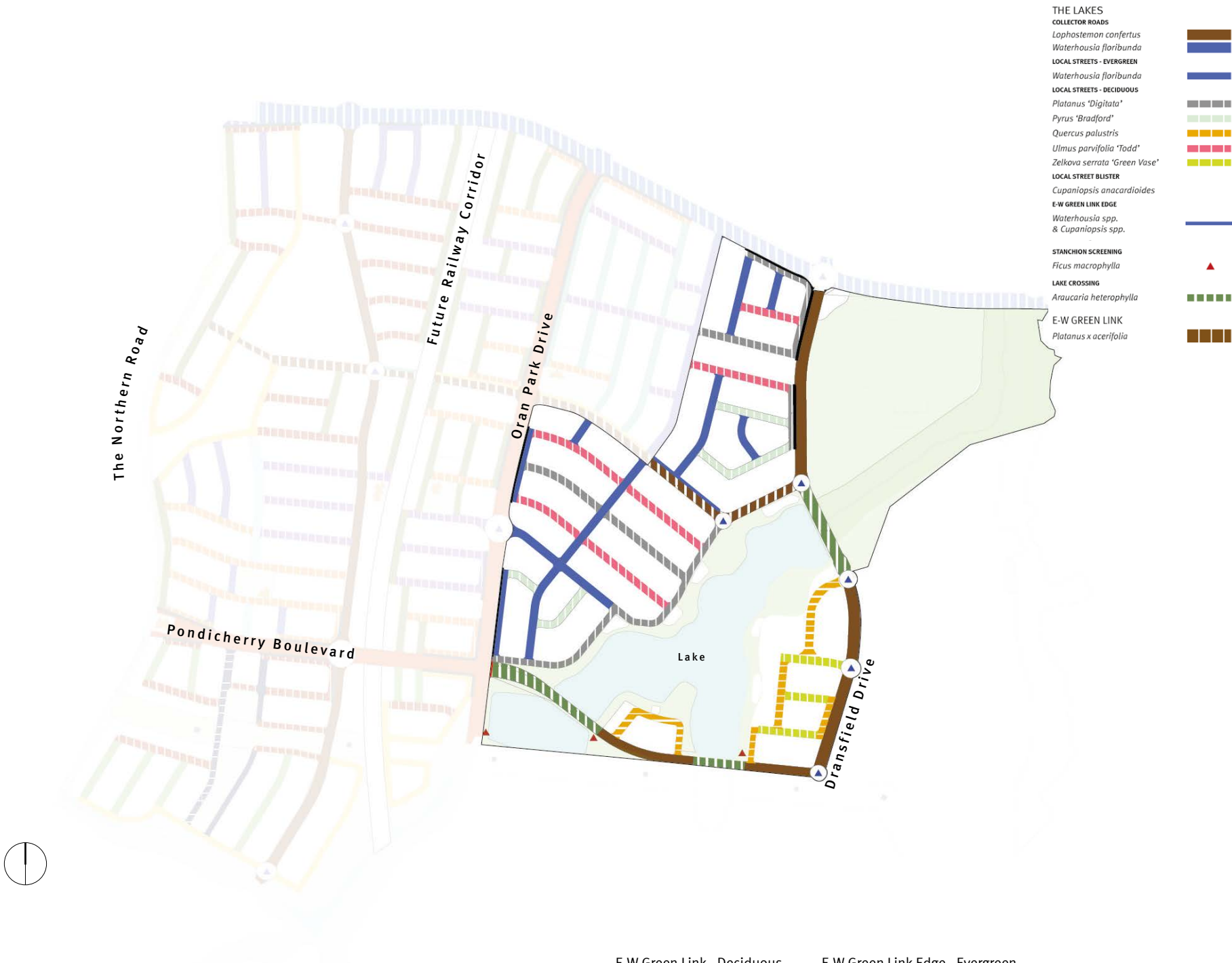


Waterhousia floribunda (Weeping lilly pilli) - Native

The Lakes Street Tree Masterplan

Key Features

- Atmospheric deciduous *Platanus ‘Digitata’* (Cut-leaf plane) and *Quercus palustris* (Pin oak) along waterfront streets, which also act as a backdrop to views framed by *Platanus x acerifolia* (London Plane) along the Green Link;
- Continuation of seasonal celebration through the use of *Pyrus ‘Bradford’* (Bradford pear) and *Ulmus parvifolia ‘Todd’* (Chinese elm) in Local Streets;
- Bright and distinctively-shaped foliage of the *Zelkova serrata ‘Green Vase’* (Japanese elm) creating a distinctive character in streets south-east of the Lake, marked by peripheral streets lined with *Quercus palustris* (Pin oak).



Collector Road - Evergreen

Waterhousia floribunda (Weeping lilly pilly) - Native
*Also used as the Local Street Tree - Evergreen

Local Streets - Deciduous

Lophostemon confertus (Brush box) - Native

Local Streets - Deciduous

Platanus ‘Digitata’ (Cut-leaf plane) - Exotic

Local Streets - Deciduous

Pyrus ‘Bradford’ (Bradford pear) - Exotic

Local Streets - Deciduous

Quercus palustris (Pin oak) - Exotic

Local Streets - Deciduous

Zelkova serrata ‘Green Vase’ (Japanese elm) - Exotic

Local Streets - Deciduous

Ulmus parvifolia ‘Todd’ (Chinese elm) - Exotic

E-W Green Link - Deciduous

Platanus x acerifolia (London Plane) - Exotic

E-W Green Link Edge - Evergreen

Waterhousia spp. (Weeping lilly pilly) - Native

E-W Green Link Edge - Evergreen

Cupaniopsis anacardioides (Tuckeroo) - Native
*Also used in Local Street Blister

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