



Community Land Management Plan – Hero & Rapid Reserves

Name and Address of Property	Hero Reserve & Rapid Reserve – Hero Way WEST LAKES
Ownership	City of Charles Sturt
Legal Description	Lot 83 in DP 18539 (Certificate of Title Vol 5546 Fol 413) Lot 77 in DP 18539 (Certificate of Title Vol 5546 Fol 415) Lot 72 in DP 18539 (Certificate of Title Vol 5546 Fol 418)
Location	Bordering Rapid Court, Water Witch Court, Jane Flaxman Court, Hero Way and Lord Hobart Way WEST LAKES
Trust, Dedication or Restriction	Nil
Leases or Licences Issued	Refer Lease/Licence Register of Community Land
Open Space Category	Neighbourhood
Open Space Types	Waterfront, Linear Open Space
Endorsed by Council	Item 4.04 - 22 February 2021
Relevant Policies/By Laws (no order of priority is intended)	Environmental Sustainability Policy Memorials Policy Path Policy Play Space Policy Public Art Policy Public Environment – Smoke Free Policy Public Open Space Water Consumption Policy Tree and Streetscape Policy Telecommunication and Electricity Infrastructure on Council Land Policy Council By-Law No. 1 – Permits and Penalties Council By-Law No. 3 – Local Government Land Council By-Law No. 5 – Dogs and Cats

General description of the land

Hero & Rapid Reserves are a collective group of land parcels that together form waterfront open space areas with linear pathways as shown in the 'Site Map' of this Community Land Management Plan. The presence of cadmium has been detected in the soil on the Reserves. The Reserves and land parcels (except for any part of the lands, where relevant, that is subject to any lease/licence as granted by Council in accordance with Section 202 of the Local Government Act) is categorised as Neighbourhood Open Space and Waterfront, Linear Open Space in the Types and Hierarchy explained in Community Land Management Plans – An introduction.

The Open Space Types applied in this Community Land Management Plan are not limited in the area they may occupy within the Reserve but will generally be available to apply anywhere within the Reserve and across any or all individual community land parcels that form the Reserve.



Purpose for which the lands are held

The Council holds these lands for the primary purpose of providing publicly accessible, connected waterfront open space areas with linear shared use pathways and limited community facilities for community use and spaces that may be utilised from time to time for complementary business purposes. The Council also holds these lands for secondary purposes associated with addressing environmental, urban design, heritage and stormwater management needs (in no particular order of precedence).

Lease or Licence Permissions

Council may issue a licence and/or permit to allow access over the Reserves, or to allow for an activity of a short-term nature. Uses of the lands prohibited by Council by laws without approval or uses not identified in this management plan may be approved in relation to the Reserves for instances such as, but not limited to, access to adjoining properties during building construction work.

Council may issue an authorisation for commercial activities under Section 200 of the Local Government Act 1999. Authorised activities must be consistent with the purposes for which the Reserves are held. Approvals may be given on conditions the Council considers appropriate.

An example of activities Council considers relevant to the purposes of the Reserves when considering permit/authorisation requests are (without limitation)

- Small scale community activities and/or services catering to all ages and cultural groups.
- Activities of a passive or active nature that promote biodiversity and/or healthy active lifestyles, running groups, boating/aquatic activities.
- Small family celebratory events.

Permits, licences or easements may be granted by Council to public service provider authorities, within delegations of a relevant Act, for the purposes of provision of electricity, gas, water, internet and telecommunications services (except for above ground telecommunications towers).

Management Objectives for the lands (in no order of precedence)

- To maintain public access to and support the activities of the adjacent lake and protect the waterway.
- To support and encourage pedestrian and bike rider movement within and through the Reserve along a linear shared use pathway and network of open space areas made easily accessible from all public entry points.
- To manage the land in accordance with the Environmental Management Plan prepared to address the presence of cadmium in the soil on the Reserve.
- To provide an open space area with limited facilities for community use.



- To address specific environmental, urban design and heritage objectives.
- To utilise the Reserve for stormwater management purposes.

Proposal for managing the land

The management of Hero & Rapid Reserves is to be consistent with the descriptions and guiding principles for use and development identified in Neighbourhood Open Space Hierarchy and Waterfront, Linear Open Space types described in Community Land Management Plans – An introduction.

Performance Targets and Measures for the land

The performance targets and measures for Hero & Rapid Reserves are outlined below. They do not indicate an order of hierarchy or priority.

Performance Targets	Performance Measures
To develop and pursue opportunities for community participation in passive or active, formal or informal, recreational, cultural and community-based pursuits.	Increased visitation and use of Council’s open space areas and facilities as measured by an audit of Council’s customer feedback platforms and customer surveys as conducted from time to time and reported to Asset Management Committee.
To develop and pursue opportunities for optimal shared use of the open space for pedestrian and bike movement within and through a network of connected linear open spaces adjoining the lake.	Increased usage of the bike/pedestrian network as measured by transport movement studies as conducted from time to time and reported to Council.
Renew/upgrade/develop landscaped areas, revetment walls and recreational facilities and associated infrastructure as outlined in the relevant Asset Management Plan (including but not limited to facilities such as seating, shade, shelter, fitness and play equipment, lighting, public amenities, paths, fencing, art works and cultural heritage references etc.).	Completed upgrade/renewal works reported to Council and Asset Management Committee.
Minimise risk to human health of persons using the Reserve or undertaking maintenance on the Reserve.	Update AM Committee on Environmental Management Plan amendments as required.
Provide a safe environment for visitors and users of the Reserve.	Reduction in security incident reports to Council as measured by an annual audit of Council’s customer feedback platforms.



Site Map

