



Community Land Management Plan – Charles Mathews Reserve

Name and Address of Property	Charles Mathews Reserve - Charles Mathews Circle ST CLAIR
Ownership	City of Charles Sturt
Legal Description	Lot 301 in DP 82283 (Certificate of Title Vol 6051 Fol 29)
Location	Bordering Charles Mathews Circle ST CLAIR
Trust, Dedication or Restriction	Nil
Open Space Category	Local
Open Space Types	Landscape Park
Endorsed by Council	25 November 2019
Relevant Policies/By Laws (no order of priority is intended)	Environmental Sustainability Policy Memorials Policy Path Policy Public Art Policy Public Environment – Smoke Free Policy Public Open Space Water Consumption Policy Tree and Landscape Policy Telecommunication and Electricity Infrastructure on Council Land Policy Use of Public Reserves for Commercial Fitness Activities 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

Description of the land

Charles Mathews Reserve is a small local reserve that is shown in the 'Site Map' of this Community Land Management Plan. Charles Mathews Reserve has been identified to serve the community as Local Open Space Hierarchy and Landscape Park Open Space Type (except for any part of the land, where relevant, that is subject to any lease/licence as granted by Council in accordance with Section 202 of the Local Government Act). Open space hierarchy and open space types are explained in [Community Land Management Plans – An introduction](#).

Purpose for which the land is held

The Council holds the land for the primary purpose of providing connected open space areas and recreation facilities for community use. The Council also holds this portion of land for secondary purposes associated with addressing environmental, urban design, heritage and stormwater management needs (in no particular order of precedence).



Lease, Licence and Permits

Council may issue a permit to allow access over the Reserve or to allow for an activity of a short-term nature. Uses of land prohibited by Council by laws without approval may be approved in relation the Reserve.

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

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

- Small scale community activities and/or services catering to all ages and cultural groups.
- Activities of a passive nature that promote biodiversity and/or healthy active lifestyles.

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 land (in no particular order of precedence)

- To provide a connected network of open space areas within the suburb that facilitates and encourages community use and pedestrian and bike access/movement.
- To address specific environmental, heritage and urban design objectives.
- To utilise a portion of Charles Mathews Reserve for stormwater management purposes if necessary.

Proposal for managing the land

The management of Charles Mathews Reserve is to be consistent with the descriptions and guiding principles for use and development identified in Local Open Space Hierarchy and Landscape Park Open Space Type as described in [Community Land Management Plans – An introduction](#).



Performance Targets and Measures for the land

The performance targets and measures for Charles Mathews Reserve are outlined below. They do not indicate an order of hierarchy or priority.

Performance Targets	Performance Measures
To develop and pursue opportunities for optimal/shared use of open space and facilities to accommodate pedestrian and bike movement through a connected open space network within the suburb.	Increased usage of, and customer satisfaction with, open space and pedestrian and bike access through connected open space areas as measured by an audit of Council’s customer feedback platforms and transport movement studies as conducted from time to time.
Renew/upgrade landscaped areas, building assets, recreational facilities and associated infrastructure as outlined in the relevant Asset Management Plan.	Completed upgrade/renewal works reported to Council and AMS Committee in quarterly reports.
Provide a safe environment for visitors and users of the Reserve.	Reduction in security incidents reported to Council as measured by an audit of Council’s customer feedback platforms as conducted from time to time.

Site Map

