



Community Land Management Plan – Firbank Reserve

Name and Address of Property	Firbank Reserve – Firbank Avenue FULHAM GARDENS
Ownership	City of Charles Sturt
Legal Description	Lot 16 in DP 8497 (Certificate of Title Vol 5571 Fol 815) Lot 17 in DP 8497 (Certificate of Title Vol 5571 Fol 823) Lot 29 in DP 8497 (Certificate of Title Vol 1979 Fol 56) Lot 33 in DP 8497 (Certificate of Title Vol 1979 Fol 56)
Location	Bordering Firbank Avenue, Elmwood Avenue and Stanley Avenue FULHAM GARDENS
Trust, Dedication or Restriction	Nil
Leases or Licences Issued	Refer Lease/Licence Register of Community Land
Open Space Category	Local
Open Space Types	Landscape Park
Endorsed by Council	Item 4.04 - 22 February 2021
Relevant Policies/By Laws (no order of priority is intended)	Community Garden Policy Environmental Sustainability Policy Memorials Policy Path Policy Play Space Policy Public Art 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

Description of the land

Firbank Reserve is group of land parcels that collectively form the Reserve as shown in the 'Site Map' of this Community Land Management Plan. The Reserve and all land parcels contained within the Reserve (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) is categorised as Local Open Space and Landscape Park in the Types and Hierarchy explained in Community Land Management Plans – An introduction.

Purpose for which the land is held

The Council holds these lands for the primary purpose of providing a connected open space area with limited facilities for community use and providing 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, Licence and Permits

Council may grant or renew leases and/or licences over any part or parts of the land identified as Firbank Reserve.

Any lease or licence granted or proposed to be granted must be consistent with the uses and purposes for which the Council holds the Reserve, and its objectives for the Reserve, as outlined in this Community Land Management Plan. They may be issued to various sporting, recreation, business, social or community clubs or groups for the use of open space within the Reserve whose activities cater for the local community.

The Council may grant leases and licences of any length, and on any terms, to organisations established for sporting, recreation, educational, social and/or community purposes over any land to which this Community Land Management Plan relates.

Council may issue a licence and/or permit to allow access over the Reserve, or to allow for an activity of a short-term nature. Uses of the land prohibited by Council by laws without approval or uses not identified in this management plan may be approved in relation to the Reserve 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 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 lease, licence, authorisation or permit requests are (without limitation)

- Small scale community activities and/or services catering to all ages and cultural groups ie biodiversity and nature groups, community gardens, child play groups etc.
- Activities of a passive nature that promote a healthy active lifestyle ie tai chi, yoga, bocce etc.
- 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 land (in no particular order of precedence)

- To provide a connected open space area with limited facilities that encourages pedestrian and bike access, community use and enjoyment.
- To address specific environmental, heritage and urban design objectives.
- To upgrade the amenities of the Reserve to be consistent with a Recreation Park.
- To utilise a portion of the Reserve for stormwater management purposes if necessary.

Proposal for managing the land

The management of Firbank 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 Firbank 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 provide facilities for passive recreational pursuits for use by the community (including but not limited to facilities such as seating, shade, shelter, play equipment, lighting, paths, fencing, artworks and cultural heritage references).	Increased community satisfaction with, and use of, Council’s open space areas and recreational facilities measured by an audit of customer feedback platforms, issued permits, registers, transport movement studies and customer surveys as conducted from time to time and reported to Asset Management Committee.
Renew/upgrade landscaped areas, facilities and associated infrastructure as outlined in the relevant Asset Management Plan.	Completed works reported to Asset Management Committee.
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

