



## Community Land Management Plan – McMahon Reserve

<b>Name and Address of Property</b>	McMahon Reserve – McMahon Place SEATON
<b>Ownership</b>	City of Charles Sturt
<b>Legal Description</b>	Lot 22 in DP 7659 (Certificate of Title Vol 3318 Fol 11)
<b>Location</b>	Bordering McMahon Place SEATON
<b>Trust, Dedication or Restriction</b>	Nil
<b>Leases or Licences Issued</b>	Refer Lease/Licence Register of Community Land
<b>Open Space Category</b>	Local
<b>Open Space Types</b>	Recreation Park
<b>Endorsed by Council</b>	Item 4.04 - 22 February 2021
<b>Relevant Policies/By Laws</b> (no order of priority is intended)	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

### General description of the lands

McMahon Reserve is shown in the 'Site Map' of this Community Land Management Plan. The Reserve and land parcel (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 Recreation Park in the Types and Hierarchy explained in [Community Land Management Plans – An introduction](#).

### Purpose for which the land is held

The Council holds this land for the primary purpose of providing an open space area with recreation and 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 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 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 or authorisation 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 lands** (in no particular order of precedence)

- To provide an open space area that facilitates and encourages community participation in informal recreational, cultural and community pursuits and to maximise the use of the lands for these purposes.
- To provide facilities that support opportunities for community activities such as, but not limited to, play, limited physical activity, picnics, walking, dog exercising, nature and biodiversity pursuits and gatherings.
- To address specific environmental, heritage and urban design objectives.
- To utilise a portion of the Reserve for stormwater management purposes.

### **Proposal for managing the lands**

The management of McMahon Reserve is to be consistent with the descriptions and guiding principles for use and development identified in Local Open Space Hierarchy and Recreation Park Open Space Type as described in Community Land Management Plans – An introduction.



**Performance Targets and Measures for the lands**

The performance targets and measures for McMahon Reserve 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 limited active, 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 Council/Asset Management Committee.
To develop and pursue opportunities for optimal shared use of open space areas and facilities that support the recreational and community uses for the lands (including but not limited to facilities such as seating, shade, shelter, fitness and play equipment, lighting, fencing, public amenities, paths, art works and cultural heritage references etc.)	Increased community satisfaction and use of the recreational facilities measured by an audit of Council’s registers, customer feedback platforms and issued permits as conducted from time to time and reported to the Asset Management Committee.
Renew/upgrade/develop landscaped areas, public amenities, recreational 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**

