

Community Land Management Plan – Josiah Mitton Reserve

Name and Address of Property	Josiah Mitton Reserve – Wood Avenue BROMPTON	
Ownership	City of Charles Sturt and The Crown	
Legal Description	Lot 100 in DP 37062 (Certificate of Title Vol 5133 Fol 137)	
	Lot 17 in FP 119535 (Crown Record Vol 5321 Fol 259)	
	Lot 19 in FP 119537 (Crown Record Vol 5321 Fol 260)	
	Lot 18 in FP 119536 (Certificate of Title Vol 5819 Fol 842)	
Location	Bordering Hawker Street, Pens Close, Burley Griffin	
	Boulevard and Wood Avenue BROMPTON	
Trust, Dedication or Restriction	Lots 17 and 19 - Lands dedicated for open space purposes	
	pursuant to the Crown Lands Act 1929 by gazette	
	7/3/1996.	
Leases or Licences Issued	Refer Lease/Licence Register of Community Land	
Open Space Category	Neighbourhood	
Open Space Types	Recreation Park	
Endorsed by Council	Item 4.04 - 22 February 2021	
Relevant Policies/By Laws	Community Gardens Policy	
(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	
	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	

General description of the lands

Josiah Mitton Reserve is a collective group of land parcels that together 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 Neighbourhood 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 these lands for the primary purpose of providing open space, recreation and community facilities and services for community use and spaces that may be utilised from time to time for complementary business purposes and for the preservation of the



historic Hindmarsh Incinerator site and building designed by Walter Burley Griffin. 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 grant or renew leases and/or licences over any part or parts of Lots 18 and 100. Council may grant or renew leases and/or licences over any part or parts of Lots 17 and 19 subject to the consent of the Minister for Environment and Water (if necessary) and to ensure consistency with Sec 22 of the Crown Land Management Act 2009.

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/groups or historical societies for the use of open space within the Reserve whose activities cater for the local or broader community.

The Council may grant leases and licences of any length, and on any terms, to organisations established for sporting, recreation, 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 or permit requests are (without limitation)

- Community activities and/or services catering to all ages and cultural groups ie child play groups, dog training, historical studies, gardening, biodiversity and nature activities etc.
- Fundraising, educational and community awareness events that support cultural diversity, health, fitness and general community wellbeing.
- Activities of a passive or active nature that promotes a healthy active lifestyle ie tai chi, yoga, outdoor fitness training groups.
- 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).

*Easements over Lot 17 and 19 may only be granted by the Minister for Environment and Water.

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

- To provide an open space area that facilitates and encourages pedestrian and bike access/movement, community participation in formal and informal recreational, cultural and community pursuits and to maximise the use of the lands for these purposes.
- To manage and preserve the Walter Burley Griffin designed former Hindmarsh Incinerator structure and surrounds.
- To provide facilities that support opportunities for community activities such as, but not limited to, play, physical activity, picnics, walking, bike riding, dog exercising, gardening, historic studies, 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 Josiah Mitton Reserve is to be consistent with the descriptions and guiding principles for use and development identified in Neighbourhood Open Space Hierarchy and Recreation Park Open Space Type as described in Community Land Management Plans — An introduction.

The management of the Hindmarsh Incinerator structure and surrounds is to be consistent with any Heritage Plan issued by Council or any other State Government agency.

Performance Targets and Measures for the lands

The performance targets and measures for Josiah Mitton Reserve are outlined below. They do not indicate and 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 open space areas and facilities that support the recreational and	Increased community satisfaction with, and use of, Council's open space areas and recreational facilities measured by an audit of customer feedback platforms,



community uses for the lands (including but not limited to facilities such as seating, shade, shelter, fitness and play equipment, lighting, paths, art works and cultural heritage references etc.)

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, building assets, recreational facilities and associated infrastructure as outlined in the relevant Asset Management Plan.

Completed works reported to Asset Management Committee.

To preserve the historic incinerator structure and surrounds to ensure their retention and continued historical value to the community.

Continued preservation as measured by annual visual and building inspection and reported to the 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

