



Community Land Management Plan – The Avenue Reserve

Name and Address of Property	The Avenue Reserve – The Avenue ATHOL PARK
Ownership	City of Charles Sturt
Legal Description	Lot 999 in DP 79115 (Certificate of Title Vol 6044 Fol 253)
Location	Bordering The Avenue, Gateshead Street and Blackwood Court ATHOL PARK
Trust, Dedication or Restriction	Nil
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 (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 land

The Avenue Reserve is an open space area that 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 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 this land for the primary purpose of providing open space and recreation facilities for community use and providing spaces that may be utilised from time to time for complementary business purposes. The Council also holds this land 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 a lease and/or licence over any part or parts of The Avenue 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 or broader community.

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

- Small scale community activities and/or services catering to all ages and cultural groups ie biodiversity and nature groups, child play groups etc.
- Activities of a passive or limited active nature that promote a healthy active lifestyle e. tai chi, yoga, outdoor fitness 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 service (except for above ground telecommunications towers).

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

- To provide an open space area and limited recreational facilities that encourages participation in, and facilitates, recreational, cultural and community pursuits while seeking to maximise the use of the land and facilities for these purposes.
- To provide the community opportunities for activities such as, but not limited to, play, physical activity, picnics, walking and gatherings.
- To provide facilities and infrastructure relevant to the uses of the reserve.



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

Proposal for managing the land

The management of The Avenue 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 described in Community Land Management Plans – An introduction.

Performance Objectives, Targets and Measures for the land

The performance objectives, targets and measures for The Avenue 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 and optimal shared use of the open space areas that supports passive or 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 Asset Management Committee.
To develop open space areas and facilities that support the recreational and community uses of the land (including but not limited to facilities such as seating, shade, shelter, fitness and play equipment, lighting, paths, fencing, amenities, art works and cultural heritage references etc.).	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 and customer surveys as conducted from time to time and reported to Asset Management Committee.
Renew/upgrade/develop landscaped areas, recreational facilities, public amenities 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 used 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

