



Community Land Management Plan – Richard Russell Reserve

Name and Address of Property	Richard Russell Reserve – 2 Fisher Street ROYAL PARK
Ownership	City of Charles Sturt
Legal Description	Lot 148 in DP 3242 (Certificate of Title Vol 5506 Fol 658)
Location	Bordering Deakin Avenue, Forest Avenue, Cooke Crescent and Fisher Street ROYAL 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)	Community Gardens Policy Environmental Sustainability Policy Memorials Policy Path Policy Play Space Policy Public Art 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

General description of the lands

Richard Russell Reserve is 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 this land for the primary purpose of providing open space, recreation, educational and community facilities and services for community use and 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 leases and/or licences over any part or parts of Richard Russell 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 or buildings 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, educational and/or community purposes over any land to which this Community Land Management Plan relates.

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 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)

- Community and educational activities and/or services catering to all ages and cultural groups ie child play groups, kindergartens, community 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 limited active nature that promotes 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 lands (in no particular order of precedence)

- To provide an open space area that facilitates and encourages pedestrian access/movement, community participation in formal and informal sporting, recreational, cultural, educational 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, education, physical activity, picnics, walking, community gardening, nature and biodiversity pursuits and gatherings.
- To utilise a portion of the Reserve for the operational purposes of Council's Recycled Water business.
- 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 Richard Russell 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.

Performance Targets and Measures for the lands

The performance targets and measures for Richard Russell 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 active, formal or informal, recreational, educational, cultural and community-based pursuits.	Increased visitation to and use of the Reserve as measured by an audit of Council's customer feedback platforms, issued permit approvals and customer surveys as conducted from time to time and reported to the AMS Committee.
To develop and pursue opportunities for optimal/shared use of open space areas, facilities and buildings that support the recreational, educational and community uses for the lands (including but not limited to facilities such as seating, shade, shelter, fitness and play equipment, community gardens, lighting, playing surfaces, public amenities, buildings, paths, fencing, art works and cultural heritage references etc.)	Increased community satisfaction and use of the recreational facilities measured by an audit of Council's customer feedback platforms, Community Land Register and customer surveys as conducted from time to time.
Renew/upgrade/develop landscaped areas, building assets, community gardens, public amenities, recreational facilities and associated	Completed works reported to Council and AMS Committee in quarterly reports.



<p>infrastructure as outlined in the relevant Asset Management Plan.</p>	
<p>Provide a safe environment for visitors and users of the Reserve.</p>	<p>Reduction in security incidents reported to Council as measured by an audit of Council's customer feedback platforms as conducted from time to time.</p>

Site Map

