

OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION STRATEGY

Proposed Strategies and Actions by Location

1. North

The North locality encompasses North Bondi in the south to Vaucluse in the north.

Key projects for the North locality are focused on increasing amenities to improve access to toilets along the Cliff Walk, increasing the capacity of sports fields at Barracluff Park and Dudley Page Reserve and providing sports courts, and increasing street planting on key cycle and pedestrian routes.

Priority actions for projects to be delivered in the short-term (0 to 5 years) in the North locality are:

- Implement a strategy to increase the profile of South Head Cemetery as part of the Waverley parks and reserves network and recreation walking network.
- Seek opportunities to increase turn-up and play facilities such as basketball and netball hoops and tennis rebound walls. Priority locations may be Rodney Reserve and Barracluff Park.
- Consult on the introduction of timed access for dog off-leash activities at Barracluff Park/Beach Road Reserve to improve access to dog off-leash areas in Bondi Basin. Identify measures to enforce compliance with timed access.
- Investigate opportunities to increase the capacity of Rodney Reserve and provide sports clubs and groups more options for training and match

play, including locating new outdoor courts at the northern end of the reserve.

- Increase lighting of the sports field and provide amenities such as toilets and change facilities at Hugh Bamford Reserve, to enable more group access and increase the hours of play available for the field.
- Investigate opportunities to extend the size of the field at Barracluff Park to increase the capacity of the field for training activities, whilst

supporting a broader mix of activities such as casual play and dog off-leash (timed access), and providing amenities such as toilets, to support an increase of users.

- Investigate with the Bondi Bowling Club the opportunity to acquire the site to extend Barracluff Park.
- Complete an amenities study to identify gaps and recommended locations for providing public toilet facilities and water fountains along the Cliff Top Walk.





2. Beaches

The Beaches locality encompasses Bondi, Tamarama and Bronte Beaches and the suburbs of Bondi, Bondi Beach, Tamarama and Bronte.

Key projects for the Beaches locality are focused on providing better access to dog off-leash areas (to Barracuff Park) and increasing street planting on key cycle and pedestrian routes—with a particular focus on the Bondi Beach street greening focus area.

Priority actions for projects to be delivered in the short term (next 0 to 5 years) in the Beaches locality are:

- Continue to implement actions to provide improved beach access, in line with the principles for universal access at Bondi Beach and Bronte Beach.
- Encourage planting of native species in open spaces and verges to improve habitats for native flora and fauna in our urban environment, particularly along possible street greening and park biodiversity focus areas in the Bondi Beach suburb.



3. The Junction

The Junction locality encompasses the western part of the LGA, including the suburbs of Waverley, Queens Park and Bondi Junction.

Key projects for The Junction locality are focused on increasing tree planting and greening to support the high number of pedestrians in this locality, securing more spaces for recreation, and providing more opportunities for turn-up and play facilities and spaces for casual play particularly in and around Bondi Junction. There is opportunity to explore establishing shared use arrangements to enable access to existing private facilities and schools. Opportunities to extend and upgrade existing parks and reserves will be investigated.

Priority actions for projects to be delivered in the short term (next 0 to 5 years) in The Junction locality are:

- Seek opportunities to increase turn-up and play facilities such as basketball and netball hoops, tennis rebound walls, and outdoor activity stations. Priority locations for investigation are: Bondi Junction and Waverley Park.
- Seek opportunities to provide additional indoor multi-use courts that can be used for casual play and also support match play, such as basketball. New facilities can be integrated as part of new

development, particularly in and around Bondi Junction.

- Encourage planting of native species in open spaces and verges to improve habitats for native flora and fauna in

our urban environment, particularly along the Possible Street Greening and Park Biodiversity Focus Areas in Bondi Junctions and Waverley suburbs.

