



5.1 BUSHLAND								
ISSUE ADDRESSED	CORE OBJECTIVE	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE	ACTION	PRIORITY	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ASSESSMENT METHOD	RESPONSIBILITY	COST ESTIMATE
Lighting	36E(d), 36J(c)	Safe nighttime access to tennis kiosk from Adelaide Street entrance	Install adequate lighting between Adelaide Street entry and tennis kiosk	S	Extra lighting installed	Annual Report prepared by ATL	MPS	\$10,000
Pathways	36J(b), 36J(c)	Usable and safe path system	Realign and stabilise sandstone flagging on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosewood walk Eastern end of Cooper Creek Path 	M	Completion of work ↓	Annual Report prepared by ATL ↓	MPS ↓	\$30,000
			Repair of decomposed granite pathways at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower section of Cooper Creek Path Access ramp to Top Pond 	S				\$1,000
			Replacement of handrailing as required using tubular galvanised steel	O				
			Effect as necessary general repairs to the park's system of paths	O				
			Repair/ replace sandstone flagging on flight of steps at Victoria Road entrance and apply landscape treatment to prevent sand drift at edges (may involve construction of retainers at edge)	S				\$10,000



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Children in the Landscape	36E(d)	Restricted area of bushland appropriate for exploratory play by children	Tolerate some soil compaction and plant disturbance in rock escarpment just south of central picnic area	O	Sustainable use by children in designated area	Monitor level of soil compaction and plant disturbance relative to frequency and duration of play	ATL	
			If required place physical barriers and signage to restrict access to other preferred play areas in regenerating bushland areas	S	No play in restricted areas	Observation by park staff		
Education	36J(c)	Park available as educational resource for students of environmental studies	Facilitate access to bushland for study purposes and respond to information enquiries	O	Record of study visits and enquiries	Park diary entry	ATL	
			Prepare information package based on park's environmental values	S	Information package prepared	Distribution of package on request		
Interpretation	36J(b), 36J(c)	Community understanding of and support for the park's bush regeneration program	Prepare and implement interpretive plan based on park's bush regeneration program, focusing particularly on the importance of conserving biodiversity	M	Increased understanding by park users	Park Survey	MPS	\$20,000
Bush Regeneration	36E(a-c), 36E(e)	Regenerated bushland maintaining and enhancing existing native plant and animal biodiversity	Continue program of bush regeneration: Identify and mitigate all threatening processes	O	Annual increase in regenerating area and maintenance of plant and animal species diversity	Annual Report including map	ATL	



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Fire	36E(a-c), 36J(a), 36J(b)	Species diversity and structural diversity within bushland areas maintained and enhanced	Investigate feasibility of fire use to encourage and sustain biodiversity	M	Report produced by plant ecologist	Decision on feasibility	MPS	\$4,000
Habitat Creation	36E(a), 36J(a)	Artificial habitat complimenting natural habitat	Construct, position and maintain habitat boxes	O	Boxes occupied by native fauna	Annual survey	ATL	
		Vegetation structure providing animal habitat	Bush regeneration work to be mindful of habitat considerations in both native and recombinant landscapes	O	Vegetation structure amenable to habitat provision maintained	Comment in Annual Report		
Volunteer Management	36J(c) , 36J(b) 36E(c), 36E(d)	Opportunity for volunteer involvement within the park's bush regeneration program	Encourage volunteer involvement and provide on-site training for interested community members	O	Annual hours contributed by volunteers	Annual Report	ATL	
Lower Cooper Park	36E(c), 36J(d)	Recombinant landscape consisting of endemic tree species and weed understorey on southern embankment of Lower Cooper Park	Planting and maintenance of endemic tree species contingent on voluntary labour provided through community interest	O	Endemic tree species established and maintained	Annual Report and Photographic Record ↓	ATL	
		Endemic native plant landscape on northern embankment of Lower Cooper Park providing a component of shade over adjacent turf area	Removal/ control of weed followed by planting and maintenance of endemic plant species, including Figs on northern embankment of Lower Cooper Park	M	Endemic plant species established and maintained and shade created			



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Planting	36E(c), 36E(c) 36J(a), 36J(c)	Genetic integrity of remnant plant populations	Collect, store and propagate seed from locally occurring plant species	O	Record of species seed stored and propagated	Maintain nursery records	ATL	
		Enhanced native biodiversity and suppression of weed through appropriate planting	Utilize plant material collected from within park or provided by Randwick Community Nursery	O	Tubestock planted	Maintain planting records		



5.2 WATERCOURSE

ISSUE ADDRESSED	CORE OBJECTIVE	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE	ACTION	PRIORITY	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ASSESSMENT METHOD	RESPONSIBILITY	COST ESTIMATE
Stormwater Management	36M(c), 36J(g), 36J(a, b), 36M(b)	Minimal nutrient loading, erosion, sedimentation of park soils and soakage areas associated with uncontrolled stormwater flows	Connect stormwater flow from Small Street into established drainage line	S	Zero erosion and sedimentation associated with Small Street/ Small Lane outflow	Annual Report	MPI ↓ ATL	\$40,000
			Connect stormwater flow from Cooper Park Road driveway extension and discharge pipe south of Top Pond into established drainage line	M	No discharge from pipe outlet	Observation in wet weather		\$2,000
			Where practicable connect single property stormwater discharge from perimeter properties to established drainage lines but only in cases where bushland integrity is not compromised	L	Reduction in soakage areas at rear of perimeter properties	Annual Report and photographic record		
			Research approaches taken by NPWS and other Councils in respect of accounting for single property discharges into urban bushland	S	Effective approach identified	Recommendation to Council's Asset Management Engineer -Drainage to include in Council Stormwater Code		
		Good quality water within park's creek system	O	Reduction in frequency of pollution events	Park diary entry of pollution events			

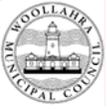


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Stormwater Management	36M(c), 36J(g), 36J(a, b), 36M(b)	Stable non-erodible creek embankments	Stabilise creek embankment at pipe entry at Lower Cooper Park	S	Creek embankment stabilised	Annual Report and Photographic record	MPI	\$5,000
			Stabilise as necessary other embankments within park's drainage lines and watercourse	O	Reduction in number of erosion points along watercourse	Survey and update of watercourse erosion points	MPS	
		Aesthetic pond setting at eastern end of park that functions as sediment trap	Repair leak in Top Pond	S	Water in top pond exiting at spillway and completed perimeter wall	Annual Report and Photographic Record	MPI	\$10,000
			Complete reconstruction of pond perimeter wall	S				
	Improve visual quality of watercourse	Install and regularly service gross pollutant traps at key points particularly in pits on park perimeter	M	Minimal gross pollutants in creek	Annual Report	MPI	\$10,000	
Education	36M(d)	Encourage educational use of watercourse	Respond positively to any request from educational institutions to utilise the park as an educational resource	O	Use of park for educational purposes	Park diary Entry	ATL	



5.3 SPORTSGROUND

ISSUE ADDRESSED	CORE OBJECTIVE	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE	ACTION	PRIORITY	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ASSESSMENT METHOD	RESPONSIBILITY	COST ESTIMATE
Tennis Courts	36F(a)	Tennis centre servicing needs of patrons	Ensure licensee complies with licence conditions	O	No complaints	Monitor Council correspondence	ATL	

5.4 PARK

ISSUE ADDRESSED	CORE OBJECTIVE	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE	ACTION	PRIORITY	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ASSESSMENT METHOD	RESPONSIBILITY	COST ESTIMATE
Amphitheatre	36G(a, c)	Amphitheatre site of appropriate standard to accommodate the staging of cultural/ community events	Determine feasibility of amphitheatre restoration and implement if cost effective	L	Interim Report	Report Assessed	MPS	
Second Playground	36G (c)	Playground provision that effectively services the local child catchment of the park	Consider development of a second playground in the park's northern extension between Cooper Park Road and Streatfield Road and if appropriate install	S	Analysis of projected demand relative to present provision and installation if appropriate	Determine feasibility If installed Annual Report and photographic record	MPS	\$15,000
Cricket Practice Nets	36F(b)	Negate threat of injury by wayward cricket balls	Introduce signage directing patrons to be mindful of other park users	S	No Complaints	Monitor Council correspondence	ATL	
Exercise Station	36G(a, c)	Park offering recreation opportunity for those seeking personal fitness	Install exercise station in position where use is maximised and in appropriate land category	S	Exercise Station installed	Annual Report and Photographic Record	MPS	\$10,000
Carparking	36G(c)	Carpark with adequate shade Entrance road to carpark with effective drainage and capacity to accommodate carpark overflow on busy days	Plant appropriate shade trees in carpark Install kerb and gutter on southern edge of entrance road leading from Suttie Road to carpark	S M	Pits cut and trees planted Kerb and gutter installed	Annual Report and Photographic Record	MPS	



5.5 AREA OF CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE								
ISSUE ADDRESSED	CORE OBJECTIVE	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE	ACTION	PRIORITY	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ASSESSMENT METHOD	RESPONSIBILITY	COST ESTIMATE
Heritage	36H (1&2) 36J(b), 36J(c)	Structurally sound built elements and other material protected and preserved which contribute to the park's cultural significance	Conduct heritage study that audits the presence and condition of, and makes recommendations for the protection and preservation of, any built structures or other material associated with the park's Aboriginal history and its history of recreation development	M	Completion of Heritage Study and implementation of recommendations	Maintain photographic record	HO	\$5,000
		Understanding of and support for the park's cultural significance	Implement interpretive strategy based on park's cultural significance including both Aboriginal and European perspectives	L	Increased understanding by park users	Park Exit Survey	MPS	\$5,000
		Park staff with practical knowledge in respect of the protection and care of Aboriginal sites and other material of cultural significance	Facilitate training of park staff in identification methods and protection techniques of Aboriginal sites and ensure compliance with Heritage Study recommendations	S	Extant Aboriginal sites identified, protected and preserved And fabric associated with park's recreation history protected and preserved	Annual Report		\$1,000



AREA OF CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (cont.)								
ISSUE ADRESSED	CORE OBJECTIVE	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE	ACTION	PRIORITY	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ASSESSMENT METHOD	RESPONSIBILITY	COST ESTIMATE
Tree Management	36H(d)	Tree management that balances the cultural significance of original plantings with their appropriate removal/ replacement Replacement with either same species or different species in consideration of vegetation context and park user safety	Staged removal of Liquidambers west of central bridge and replacement with grouped native plantings	L	Trees removed, replaced, maintained and/or pruned	Annual Report and Photographic Record	MPS	\$5,000
			Staged removal of Liquidambers east of bridge and replacement with the same species	L				\$5,000
			Removal of Cottonwoods at Bellevue Gardens and replacement with the same	S				\$3,000
			Replacement of Illawarra Flame Trees bordering stairs at Victoria Road entrance with species of appropriate character and structure or retention, all contingent on installation of irrigation system	M				\$6,000



5.6 PARK AS A WHOLE

ISSUE ADDRESSED	CORE OBJECTIVE	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE	ACTION	PRIORITY	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ASSESSMENT METHOD	RESPONSIBILITY	COST ESTIMATE
Entry Points	36E(d), 36G (c) 36H(a), 36I (a), 36J(c)	Rational and formalised system of park entry points providing orientation within a pleasant setting	Install maps at key points of entry	M	Successful orientation	Park Exit Survey	MPS	\$5,000
			Install signage at all entry points	S	Successful orientation	Park Exit Survey Sign Placement	MPS	\$2,000
			Apply appropriate horticultural and/or bush regeneration treatment to entry points	L	Visual amenity sustained at entry points	Annual Report Photographic record	MPS ATL	\$30,000
			Negate informal points of entry	S	Arrested erosion and plant disturbance	Annual Report Photographic record	ATL	
			Investigate feasibility of installing a pedestrian crossing at Suttie Road near the intersection with Manning Road.	S	Appropriate decision made	Report of Traffic Committee	TLT	
Access for Disabled	36J(c), 36E(d) 36G(c)	Where practical, allow for and/or provide access within the park for disabled persons	Respond positively to requests from disabled individuals or groups for vehicular access to the park's central picnic area form	O	Vehicular Access granted	Park Diary entry	PS	
			Replace right hand steps of information bay with ramp to allow wheelchair access	S	Ramp constructed	Annual Report	ATL	\$500



PARK AS A WHOLE (cont.)

ISSUE ADDRESSED	CORE OBJECTIVE	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE	ACTION	PRIORITY	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ASSESSMENT METHOD	RESPONSIBILITY	COST ESTIMATE
Companion Animals	36G(c), 36J (c), 36J(b)	A safe and pleasant parkland free of domestic animal faeces Minimal impact caused by companion animals on visitor satisfaction and parkland integrity	Maintenance of signage encouraging dog users to collect and dispose of their dog's faeces	S	Minimal complaints and observation of faeces deposition	Observation by park staff and monitor complaints	PS	
			Regular and effective patrol by Council Ordinance Officers in conjunction with the placement and upkeep of appropriate signage	O	Observed reduction in non-compliance events in relation to companion animal ordinances	Park diary entry	PS	
			Interpretive treatment of community values underlying companion animal ordinances	M	Increased understanding by park users	Park Survey	ATL	
			Interpretive treatment of impact that poor domestic cat control has on park fauna	S				
Volunteer Management	36E	Opportunity for community involvement in the park's bush regeneration activities	Allow reasonable level of volunteer involvement in support of the park's bush regeneration program and provide training as required	O	Contributed hours per month	Park diary entry	ATL	
Signage	36E(d), 36F(b), 36G(c), 36H(1), 36I(a), 36J(c), 36M(d)	Signage consistent in style, construction and siting principles	Develop unified municipal signage consistent of style, construction and siting principles	M	Emergence of consistency of style, construction, and siting principles	Annual Audit of municipal signage	MPS	



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Woodchip Pile	36G(c)	Visual amenity of storage area maintained and soil compaction and turf loss minimal	Minimise and relocate pile of woodchip Discourage private contractor use as dump site Allow free resident use of woodchip Minimise and harden access haulage line	S	Small scale stockpile of woodchip adjacent a mostly continuous cover of turf	Photographic record	MPS	\$2,000
Vandalism	36G(c), 36H(a) 36E(d), 36J(b)	Fabric of park unaffected by vandalism	Adopt continuous improvement approach to the mitigation of damage caused by vandalism within the park	O	Reduction in or absence of damage associated with vandal behaviour	Maintain record in park diary	ATL	
			Use interpretive techniques including displays and/or signage to discourage unintentional vandalism	S				
Park Hire	36G(a), 36E(d), 36F(a), 36I(a), 36J(c)	Park available to hire for organised activities	Facilitate the hiring of Cooper Park for organised activities ensuring that such activities do not compromise the integrity of the land category in which the hire occurs	O	Hire events recorded with comment on any damage caused by the undertaking of such activities	Park diary entry and Annual Report	MPS	
General Maintenance and Park Furniture	36G(c), 36H2(a), 36F(b)	Efficient and effective, general park maintenance and provision of park furniture	Rationalise, general park maintenance and type and placement of park furniture relative to usage pattern Undertake minor landscape upgrades	M	Adequate provision of park furniture and general amenity maintained	Use monitored by park staff Park Survey	M PS PS	



5.7 GENERAL COMMUNITY USE

ISSUE ADRESSED	CORE OBJECTIVE	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE	ACTION	PRIORITY	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ASSESSMENT METHOD	RESPON-SIBILITY	COST ESTIMATE
9A Cooper Park Road	36I(A)	Feasibility determined for establishment of a community garden at 9A Cooper Park Road	Source information on the operational requirements and likely community support for a community garden	M	Feasibility Study and report to Council if recommendation made	Council motion	MPS	
		List of alternative uses prepared and considered	Call for expressions of interest for alternative use proposal	L	List prepared	Decision made		
		Site safe and subject of basic maintenance	Seal off site, make safe and undertake basic maintenance	S	Access restricted to authorised personnel, site safe and manageable	Observation by park staff	PS	