

Play spaces plan

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1.0 Definitions

A **play ground** is “an outdoor area where children can play that usually includes outdoor play equipment (such as swings and slides)”

A **play space** is a space that includes a range of features (natural and built) and recreational opportunities for all age groups and abilities e.g. run-about areas, natural play elements, play equipment, fitness trails, and interpretive trails.

Major Play Spaces: Located in larger parcels of open space and will service the immediate and adjacent suburbs.

Local Play Spaces: Located in smaller parcels of open spaces and will cater for a highly localised catchment, servicing a catchment of up to 1 km radius

2.0 Goals

The play spaces plan aims to:

- Improve facilities at identified major and local play spaces sites by:
 - adding new innovative equipment
 - improving access and amenity.
- Use resources more efficiently by:
 - engaging local communities on play space priorities
 - reducing maintenance costs
 - relocating equipment to identified local or major play space sites
 - removing play equipment that is no longer safe or compliant.

3.0 Strategies and Actions

1. Prioritise the upgrade of major and local play spaces and where possible relocate play equipment from parks not designated as major or local play spaces.
2. Prioritise the development of local play spaces in suburbs with the highest disadvantage and with the greatest number of young families.
3. Deliver one local play space every year and one major play space every three years.

4. Actively pursue external funding opportunities for the first three years of the forward works program.
5. Prioritise the use of cash in lieu funds from developer's contributions where appropriate to fund local and major play spaces.
6. Engage local communities on decision making in relation to the consolidation of local play grounds and development of local play spaces sites.
7. Engage the broader Fremantle community on the development of major play space sites including special needs groups including people with disabilities, people from non-english speaking backgrounds and Aboriginal people.
8. Ensure children and families have opportunities to provide input into the design of local and major play spaces.
9. Utilise the healthy by design principles to guide the design for all local and major play spaces sites.
10. Explore opportunities to increase the amount of play space in Hilton, O'Connor and the eastern end of White Gum Valley.
11. Final decision-making on closure of any other local play space identified in the plan referred to Council after appropriate local consultation.

BEACONSFIELD		
BEACONSFIELD	ACTIONS	TIMEFRAME FOR WORKS
Beacy Park	Consider rationalisation of play ground equipment at end of life.	2013/14
Bruce Lee *(LP)	Develop as a local play space. Take into account the facilities Davis Park and consider rationalising.	2013/14
Davis Park	Consider removal of unsafe and old play equipment.	2013/14
Dick Lawrence *(MP)	Dick Lawrence is part of Hilton Reserve which is a major play space. Continue to maintain swings and combination unit and then dispose of these when new project commences.	2015/16
Salentina Ridge POS	Continue to maintain.	***NA
SOUTH FREMANTLE		
SOUTH FREMANTLE	ACTIONS	TIMEFRAME FOR WORKS
Coral Park	Remove at end of life.	2013/14
Florence Community Park.	Homemade play equipment presents several safety issues. Remove unsafe items and continue to maintain as local playground.	2014/15
Gold Street Park	\$50,000 allocated in 12/13 financial year. Do not continue to upgrade this park at end of life.	NA

Holis Park	Do not replace equipment at end of life.	2015/16
Lilydale Park	Maintain at current level of provision.	NA
Parmelia Park(LP)	Continue to maintain and develop as a local play space. Consider rationalizing fitness equipment.	NA
South Beach (MP)	Continue to maintain and develop as a major play space.	2013/14
WHITE GUM VALLEY ACTIONS TIMEFRAME FOR WORKS		
Davies Reserve	Maintain at current level of provision.	2014/15
Hazel Orm Park	Where possible relocate equipment to valley park. Investigate options to sell Hazel Orm land and invest funds into Booyeembarra Park.	2014/15
Valley Park	Renew valley park to meet service levels for local park.	2013/14
FREMANTLE ACTIONS TIMEFRAME FOR WORKS		
Beach Street Skate Park	Remove at end of life (subject to final construction of the Esplanade Youth Plaza).	NA
Booyeembarra Park	Continue to maintain and develop as a major play space.	NA

Esplanade Park (MP)	Continue to maintain and further develop as a major play space.	NA
Frank Gibson Park	Consider rationalisation of the fitness equipment. Continue to maintain as a local park.	2015/16
Fremantle Leisure Centre	Continue to maintain at current level of provision.	2014/15
Fremantle Park	Consider rationalisation when plans for new sports facilities are approved.	NA
Fremantle Primary School	Continue to maintain at current level of provision.	NA
Holland Park	Continue to maintain at current level of provision.	NA
Horrie Long Reserve (LP)	Continue to maintain and develop as a local play space within next five years.	NA
King Sq (Jean Hobson)	Continue to maintain at current level of provision.	NA
Knutsford Reserve	Consider rationalisation at end of life.	2016/17
Queens Square	Consider rationalisation at end or life	2013/14
Stevens Reserve (LP)	Continue to develop as a local play space.	2015/16

Virginai Ryan Park	Maintain at current level of provision.	NA
Warrawee Centre	Recently upgraded. Maintain at current level of provision.	NA
HILTON / OCONNOR		
ACTIONS		
TIMEFRAME FOR WORKS		
Collick Reserve	Continue to maintain at current level of provision. Consider rationalising small combination unit at end of life.	2014/15
Griffiths Park (LP)	Develop Griffiths park as the main local play space for the Hilton suburb.	2014/15
Grigg Park	Continue to maintain at current level of provision. Consider rationalising basketball court at end of life and reinstall at Grigg Park.	2014/15
Moorni Boorne	\$75,000 allocated in 2012/13 to upgrade playground. Continue to maintain but do not add equipment. The main local play space for Hilton is Griffiths.	NA
Plane Tree Grove Res.(LP)	Develop as a local play space within five years.	NA
Lookout Park	Continue to maintain current level of provision. Consider rationalisation of small combination unit at end of life.	2015/16

SAMSON		
ACTIONS	TIMEFRAME FOR WORKS	
Sir Frederick Samson Park (LP)	Continue to maintain and develop as a local play space.	
NORTH FREMANTLE		
ACTIONS	TIMEFRAME FOR WORKS	
Alfred Road	Continue to maintain	2015/16
Burford Place West	To be maintained at its current level of service and infrastructure	2014/15
Burford Place East	Relocate equipment to Gordon Dedman or McCabe Park	2014/15
Gordon Dedman Park (LP)	Develop into a local play space including adjacent McCabe public open space within next five years.	NA
Gilbert Fraser Reserve (LP)	Continue to maintain current level of provision.	NA
Leighton Beach (MP)	Develop new major play space facilities.	2014/15
McCabe Park	Develop into a local play space to complement Gordon Dedman park.	NA
State Engineering Works	Continue to maintain current level of provision.	NA

Everybody's Park	To be maintained at its current level of service and infrastructure	2013/14
Sorrel Park	Consider removal of some play equipment at end of life.	2014/15

*Local Play Space

*Major Play Space

*NA – Not Applicable within the life of this plan