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The Final Plan of Management was prepared in mid-2018, with significant input from members of the community, government agencies and other stakeholders. More than 700 people shared their experiences, opinions and suggestions. This input has shaped the Final Plan of Management, allowing the Trust to consider the needs of the Parklands community.

In implementing the Plan, the Trust will work to:

- Deliver the 2030 vision as set out in this Plan of Management 2030.
- Increase visitation, awareness and community engagement.
- Be a good steward of our environmental and cultural values.
- Improve the efficiency of the organisation and service delivery model.
- Cultivate existing and develop new partnerships with key stakeholders such as private industry, local Councils and community groups.
- Secure a long-term revenue stream to safeguard the Parklands' future development and operations.
- Ensure the Parklands is well-positioned to capitalise on the future growth of the Western Sydney Airport development, the north and south west land release areas, new transport infrastructure, and the Western Sydney Employment Lands.
- Identify additional opportunities for growth which respond to emerging community needs and expectations.

# DEFINITIONS

## **Aboriginal Cultural Heritage:**

Aboriginal cultural heritage is the living, traditional and historical practices, representations, expressions, beliefs, knowledge and skills (together with the associated environment, landscapes, places, objects, ancestral remains and materials) that Aboriginal people recognise as part of their cultural heritage and identity.

**Accessibility:** In the context of this Plan, accessibility includes recognising the special needs of persons with disabilities for social and cultural inclusion; the ease of movement through a place; and the ability to reach the Parklands by public transport, private transport and active transport.

## **Agri-Business:**

Agriculture-related businesses.

**Biodiversity:** The variety of all life forms on Earth: the different plants, animals and micro-organisms; and the ecosystems of which they are a part.

**Bushland Corridor:** Bushland and waterways set aside to improve biodiversity, create habitat, link habitat and enhance the viability of gazetted conservation lands. The Corridor can include both unstructured and structured recreation activities.

**Community Facilities:** Regional and special purpose sites such as (but not limited to) community centres, emergency services, community health, community gardens, education facilities and the like.

## **Community Facilities Hubs:**

Destinations with a role to accommodate social services through the provision of such things as (but not limited to) educational, medical, seniors' care and community facilities.

**Designated Sites:** Sites identified within the Plan of Management for specific land uses.

## **Gazetted Conservation Areas:**

Bushland and waterways which are protected under State and Federal legislation, for the enhancement and protection of native flora and fauna. The Gazetted Conservation Areas include Priority Conservation Lands identified in the NSW and National Cumberland Plain Recovery Plan (2010) and Existing Native Vegetation (ENV) under the Biodiversity Certification conferred on the State Environmental Planning Policy (Growth Centres).

## **Greater Sydney Commission:**

An independent organisation funded by the NSW Government, established to coordinate and align the planning that will shape the future of Greater Sydney.

**Green Energy:** Carbon neutral electricity from renewable energy sources.

**Hubs:** Areas within the Parklands identified for specific land uses.

**Interim Infrastructure:** Land used for infrastructure in the short to medium term, prior to establishing long-term land uses within an area.

**Land Stewardship:** The collective responsibility for landowners and the community to manage, protect, and enhance biodiversity and natural heritage values.

**Objective:** In the context of this Plan, an objective is a medium-term goal that will contribute to achieving the outcomes.

**Outcomes:** In the context of this Plan, outcomes are elements which make up what is expected to be achieved for each strategic direction by 2030. The outcomes will contribute to achieving the vision for the Parklands.

**Out of Area Visitation:** Parklands visitors that reside outside of the three adjoining local government areas of Blacktown, Fairfield, and Liverpool City Councils.

## **Non-Aboriginal Cultural Heritage:**

Non-Aboriginal cultural heritage is the historic, scientific, cultural, social, archaeological, architectural, natural or aesthetic heritage value of a place, building, work, relic, movable object or precinct that has been assessed and identified as having Non-Aboriginal heritage significance.

**Parklands Tracks:** A network of sealed and unsealed cycling, jogging/running and walking tracks.

**Plan of Management:** In the context of this Plan, a plan to define the vision, principles, and objectives of the Trust, and the resources and methods to achieve them.

**Potable Water:** Water suitable for drinking, cooking and personal bathing.

**Principles:** In the context of this plan, principles are the fundamental values that represent what is desirable and positive for Western Sydney Parklands; and which guide The Trust's decisions, outcomes, objectives and actions.

**Renewable Energy Sources:** Energy from wind, solar, hydro, geo-thermal and similar.

**Riparian:** Relating to, or situated on, the bed and banks of a river or watercourse.

## **Scenic:**

Relating to views of natural scenery.

## **Sport and Structured**

**Recreation Hubs:** Regional structured recreation, sports and entertainment destinations, often characterised by significant built form such as arenas, stadiums, fields and tracks, cycling tracks and ancillary facilities such as parking, clubs, cafes, accommodation, education and training, and related retail.

**Strategic Directions:** In the context of this Plan, Strategic Directions represent key areas of focus for the Parklands to 2030.

**Structured Recreation:** Formal sport and recreation activities.

**Sustainability:** Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

**Sydney Green Grid:** Includes open spaces, parks, bushland, natural areas, waterway corridors and tree-lined streetscapes in a network that connects our homes to centres, public transport, jobs and recreation. (See: A Plan for Growing Sydney, DPE)

**Tourism Hubs:** Tourism destinations based on a wide range of recreation, leisure, entertainment, education and nature-based uses and opportunities with associated facilities such as accommodation, exhibition spaces, conference centres and retail.

**Unstructured Recreation:** Informal sport and recreation activities.

**Unstructured Recreation Hubs:** Designated unstructured recreation and entertainment uses with significant picnic and playground areas, event spaces and venues. Associated facilities such as parking, cafes and function centres, education centres and connections to the Parklands Track and other track networks are also identified for these areas.

**Urban Farming:** Production of food and other primary products in the vicinity of cities and suburbs. This includes market gardens, orchards, livestock and greenhouse production.

**Utilities Infrastructure:** Physical structures and supply lines to provide service utilities including roads, electricity, gas, telecommunications, water and sewer.

**Vision:** In the context of this Plan, the vision describes the desired future position of the Parklands. The vision will be achieved by 2030 through delivery of the actions, objectives and outcomes of this Plan.

**Water Quality:** Refers to the chemical, physical, biological and radiological characteristics of water. It is a measure of the condition of water relative to the requirements of one or more biotic species and/or any human need or purpose.

**WSPT Business Hubs:** Designated sites for business purposes under the ownership of the Trust. WSPT Business Hubs serve the primary purpose of generating revenue to support the development and operation of the Parklands in accordance with the Plan of Management.

**Table 6** Acronym Table

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics	FDP	Future Directions Paper	LGA	Local Government Area	TTF	Tourism and Transport Forum
DPE	Department of Planning and Environment	GPOP	Greater Parramatta and Olympic Peninsula	OEH	Office of Environment and Heritage	WSPT	Western Sydney Parklands Trust
ENV	Existing Native Vegetation	GSC	Greater Sydney Commission	SEPP	State Environmental Planning Policy		
ESD	Ecologically Sustainable Development	ha	Hectares				





The Western Sydney Parklands Plan of Management was adopted by the Minister for the Environment and Heritage on 17 December 2018.

The adoption of the Western Sydney Parklands Plan of Management by the Minister for the Environment and Heritage under the Western Sydney Parklands Act excludes the Western Sydney Regional Park, Kemps Creek Nature Reserve and Prospect Nature Reserve which are gazetted and reserved under the National Parks and Wildlife Act.

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