

PRECINCT 7: PROSPECT RECREATION

The Prospect Recreation Precinct (148 hectares) is a distinct recreation and tourism destination shaped by the Prospect Reservoir catchment area and the M4 Motorway. It contains Wet'n'Wild Water Theme Park, the state heritage significant setting of the Prospect Reservoir, the Atura Hotel, the state heritage significant Royal Cricketers Arms Hotel, Blacktown Drive-In, popular picnic grounds, Peckys Disability Services, an all-access playground and areas of rural landscape.

Desired Future Character

To be a major destination for tourism, structured and unstructured recreation. To protect critical WaterNSW and Sydney Water supply infrastructure and their cultural heritage values.

Objectives

- Protect the integrity of Prospect Reservoir, its infrastructure and cultural heritage values
- Create a major destination precinct for recreation, leisure and tourism
- Retain and enhance the walking and cycling track network, including the Prospect Cycling Track

Land Use Opportunities

- Unstructured recreation and associated facilities
- Sport, structured recreation and associated facilities
- Tourism and associated uses
- Walking and cycling tracks
- Environmental protection works and environmental facilities
- Information, interpretation and education facilities
- Community facilities
- Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal cultural and heritage interpretation
- Water supply system and utilities infrastructure

Key Management Priorities

Environmental Protection and Land Stewardship

- Work with Sydney Water and WaterNSW to improve biodiversity quality and links to the Prospect Nature Reserve
- Explore and interpret the area's Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal cultural heritage

Creating Recreational and Community Facilities

- Expand the existing network of walking and cycling tracks and link to the Prospect Cycleway
- Create lookout opportunities to maximise views across the reservoir water body
- Build a major new regional recreation and tourism destination in a scenic landscape setting

Community Participation and Engagement

- Deliver a strong and cohesive precinct image along the M4 and Reservoir Road
- Design a tourism precinct with programs and events to attract a wide variety of future users and age groups

Financial Sustainability and Economic Development

- Create a vibrant destination precinct for recreation, tourism and complementary uses, which will generate local employment and economic development in Western Sydney via partnerships with private industry, Sydney Water and WaterNSW



