

PRECINCT 8: PROSPECT RESERVOIR AND NATURE RESERVE

The Prospect Reservoir and Nature Reserve Precinct (1,080 hectares) contains the Prospect Reservoir, WaterNSW and Sydney Water Infrastructure, and the Prospect Nature Reserve (325 hectares). The area has significant Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal heritage value and a unique landscape including the Valve House, Upper Canal system and the archaeological remains of Veteran Hall.

Desired Future Character

To be a designated nature reserve and conservation area, which contains Prospect Reservoir and important water storage and supply infrastructure.

Objectives

- Support WaterNSW, Sydney Water and the National Parks and Wildlife Service to protect water supply quality, maintain water, dam infrastructure and bushland resources and protect their cultural heritage values
- Conserve and maintain links to the Bushland Corridor within the Parklands and surrounding areas

Land Use Opportunities

- Nature reserves and associated support facilities
- Environmental protection works and environmental facilities
- Walking and cycling tracks
- 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, WaterNSW and the National Parks and Wildlife Service to improve the quality of biodiversity quality and link to the wider Parklands' Bushland Corridor
- Explore and interpret the area's Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal cultural heritage
- Prospect Nature Reserve is subject to a separate Plan of Management as required under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974



