

5.4 CIRCULATION AND ACCESS

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<p>ACCESS Provide a range of opportunities for access to and circulation within the Park.</p> <p>Entrances & Address Points <i>Entrances:</i> Define a hierarchy of entries to the Park and establish appropriate signage design that reflects their place in the hierarchy (refer Circulation and Access and Promotion, Interpretation and Education). These address points are to reflect the character and natural and cultural attributes of the site. Ensure that historic entrances such as at Girrahween Park are maintained and retain locality names as a secondary title.</p> <p>Principal Address Points (Focal Areas) These are located at Girrahween Park and Turrella Reserve. Design elements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • entrance feature • directional and interpretive signage • tree planting • parking • path linkages <p>Minor Address Points These are located at SJ Harrison Reserve, Johnston Street to Illoura Park, Jackson Place and Unwin Street. Design elements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • directional signage • identity planting • path linkages <p>PUBLIC TRANSPORT Promote access to Park by public transport. Liaise with RTA, SRA and local councils to form a promotion strategy during non-event and event periods (refer Promotion, Interpretation and Education strategy).</p> <p>Identify links with stations to create circulation loops along the length of the Park. Incorporate into promotion and directional sign strategies. An appropriate catchword may be ‘Parklink’ or similar.</p>	<p>NPWS</p> <p>NPWS</p> <p>NPWS</p> <p>NPWS</p> <p>NPWS SRA / STA RTA CC MC RC</p> <p>NPWS SRA CC MC RC</p>	<p>H, N</p> <p>H, N</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>H, N</p> <p>H, N</p>	<p>T Increased accessibility PI Survey of usage</p> <p>T Hierarchy complete PI Entrances implemented</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>T Increased use of public transport PI Exit survey and questionnaire</p> <p>T Circulation loops available PI Exit survey to measure use</p>

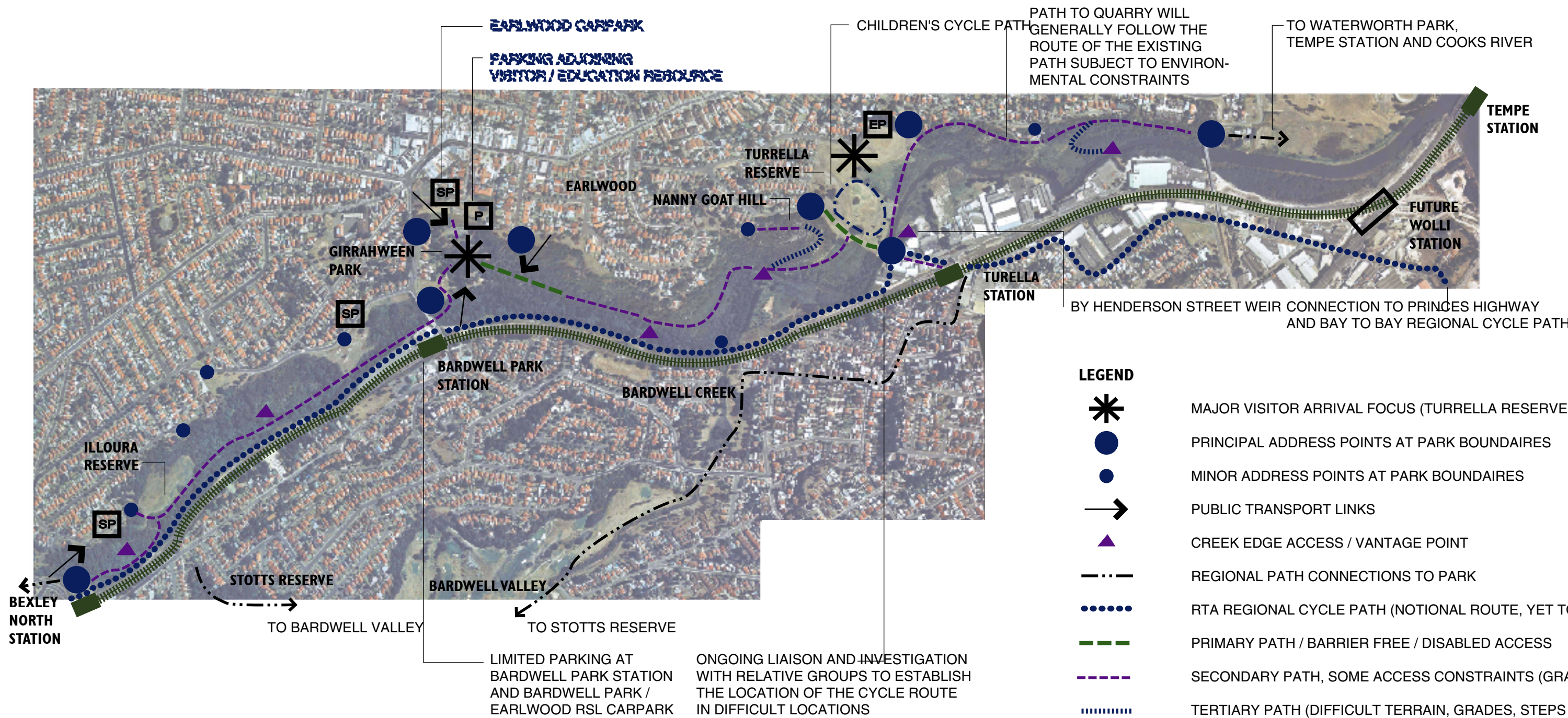
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<p><i>Hierarchical Path System:</i> Establish a hierarchy of paths based on topography and natural aspects of the Park (see also Recreation and Leisure for accessibility of paths). The hierarchical path system consists of the following path types:</p>	NPWS RTA RIC BNSW CC RC	H, N	T Hierarchy of paths in place PI Satisfactory hierarchy achieved as surveyed through user/exit survey
<p><i>Regional Path</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with other agencies to provide regional connections to Cooks River, Bardwell Valley and Stotts Reserve. Such as CC, RC, RTA RAC. • Liaise with RTA, Rail Access Corporation, Canterbury Council and Bicycle NSW for opportunity to improve links to Bardwell Valley in long term. 			
<p><i>Primary and Secondary Paths</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect the facilities within the Park and provide a cross route in association with secondary paths which is frequently used by pedestrians. • Paths are directly linked with principal address points and facilities. • Major cross link paths from Turrella Station to Turrella Reserve, Bardwell Park Station to Girrahween Park and Bexley North Station to Illoura Reserve. • Barrier free / disabled access where topography and gradients allow. • Easy grades in close proximity to principal address points. • Provide high level of directional signage and interpretive signs (refer Fig. 10). • Seating in shade at regular intervals. • <i>Connect the facilities within the Park and provide a through route along the linear corridor.</i> • Easy to medium grades. 			
<p><i>Tertiary Path</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides limited access to some areas of the Park to protect sensitive, natural and cultural areas. • Designated low key. • Provide access to sensitive areas of mangroves, saltmarshes and bushland. • Access opportunities may consist of boardwalks through to mangroves and saltmarshes. • protection of key natural and cultural. • May consist of difficult grades due to topography. • Pathway to Quarry St and Nannygoat Hill. • 			

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<p>Surplus Pathways</p> <p>Identify informal and little used paths in the bushland and creek areas. Close off such paths to protect bushland from fragmentation by informal pathways.</p>	NPWS	H, N	<p>T Path system retained</p> <p>PI Absence of informal tRICKs and improved bushland quality</p>
<p>Creek Access</p> <p>Improve pedestrian access to Wolli Creek at appropriate locations.</p>	NPWS	L, E	<p>T Controlled accessibility to creek</p> <p>PI Access points used</p>
<p>Creek Crossings: Liaise with relevant authorities to seek upgrade of creek crossings to increase recreation opportunity within the open space reserves, especially the bridge at Henderson Street weir.</p>	NPWS RC / CC LWC / SW	H, N	<p>T Improved crossings</p> <p>PI Authorities responsible have implemented works</p>
<p>Construction: Carry out all construction and repair of paths, structures, using design and materials appropriate to the context (timber and local stone) and compatible with maintaining unhindered flow of the creek at all times.</p>	NPWS LWC / SW RC / CC	H, N	<p>T Appropriate construction style achieved</p> <p>PI Clear creek flow</p>
<p>Boardwalks: Provide access and protection of mangroves and saltmarshes with the implementation of designated paths in the form of boardwalks.</p>	NPWS	L, E	<p>T Controlled access through mangroves</p> <p>PI Healthy mangroves and boardwalks in place</p>
<p>Cycle Paths</p> <p>Regional cycleway</p> <p>Liaise with RTA, RIC and Bicycle NSW to establish appropriate location of Regional Cycle route outside but adjoining the Park with a link into Turrella Reserve</p>	NPWS CC RTA RIC BNSW	H, N	<p>T Route determined</p> <p>PI Agreed route implemented and use surveyed</p>
<p>Cycle path links: Establish cycle links from the Regional cycleway into the Park at appropriate and key locations such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harthill-Law Avenue to Girrahween Park. • Henderson Street through Turrella Reserve. 	NPWS BNSW CC RTA	M, S	<p>T Links established</p> <p>PI usage of links determined through survey</p>
<p>Children's cycle path: Establish a recreational cycle path for children at Turrella Reserve.</p>	NPWS NPWS	L, E	<p>T Path available</p> <p>PI usage assessed through survey</p>

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<p>Lighting Improve visibility and safety for pedestrians with a hierarchical lighting strategy to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting at key areas: priority locations only such as major entry points on the edge of the Park or at facilities / buildings. • All lighting should have minimal impact on animal habitats. • Design and character should be compatible with other furniture elements and the character of the Park • All lighting should minimise inconvenience to residents. • Pedestrian access paths between rail stations and residential areas. 	NPWS	M ,S	<p>T Safe and secure access through park</p> <p>PI Suitable lighting in place. User and neighbour satisfaction determined through survey</p> <p>T Maintained residential amenity</p> <p>PI Absence of complaints on complaints register</p>
<p>SERVICE AND EMERGENCY ACCESS Services Liaise with service authorities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • confirm locations of all services in the Park • negotiate appropriate access requirements for maintenance 	NPWS SW AGL CC TG	H, N	<p>T All services locations known</p> <p>PI: Full record of as - built drawings established and held by NPWS</p> <p>PI Absence of conflict for access to properties/services etc and absence of damage to bushland and park</p>
<p>Emergency Access Liaise with Emergency Services to determine principal access points for firefighting, locations of hydrants and fire tracks.</p> <p>Ensure all such access points are functional.</p>	NPWS CC MFB FS AS	H, N	<p>T Access points mapped/agreed</p> <p>PI Unhindered access by emergency vehicles</p>

5.5 VISUAL QUALITY AND LANDSCAPE CHARACTER

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<p>VISUAL QUALITY Provide ready visual appreciation of all aspects of the Park, its context and environmental dynamics.</p>	NPWS	H, N	<p>T Increased appreciation of park's scenic qualities</p> <p>PI As measured by questionnaire and letters of appreciation</p>
<p>Views and Vistas <i>Existing Views and Vistas:</i> Utilise all existing views and vistas into and within the site, particularly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panoramic views from Nanny Goat Hill. • Views to the Creek. • Views into the site from Harthill-Law Avenue and Wavell Parade. • Views from adjacent reserves such as Bardwell Creek, Stotts Reserve, Slade Street Reserve and May Street Reserve. • Views from the train corridor. • Panoramic views into the site from Rocky Knoll. 	NPWS CC RC	H, N	<p>T Views and vistas protected</p> <p>PI Regular photo survey</p>
<p>Maintain and create strong visual connections to adjacent open spaces of Bardwell Valley, Stotts Reserve, Waterworth Park and Gough Whitlam Park.</p>	NPWS CC RC	H, N	<p>T Views maintained</p> <p>PI Photo survey</p>
<p>Maintain and create views to natural and cultural heritage items (refer Fig. 4 and 10) which are not at odds with bushland management.</p>	NPWS	M, S	<p>T Views evident</p> <p>PI Photo survey & site review/monitor</p>
<p>Vegetation <i>Rail Corridor:</i> Negotiate to ensure proposed planting to the rail corridor maintains views to Wollie Creek and the Park from trains and reinforces the character of the Creek and the bushland Park. Planting should endeavour to obscure sound attenuation walls associated with rail amplification.</p>	NPWS RIC RC	H, N	<p>T Views available from train</p> <p>PI Awareness of park. survey at station</p>
<p><i>Turrella Industrial Area:</i> Implement screening of Turrella Industrial area from the creek, mangroves and Turrella Reserve as practical.</p>	NPWS	L, E	<p>T Light industrial area visual impact minimised</p> <p>PI Photo survey over years</p>
<p><i>M5 East Ventilation Outlet:</i> Ameliorate where possible the visual impact of the ventilation outlet from key views within the Park. eg: (creating structured canopy areas within Turrella Reserve to form intimate scaled spaces and reduce open views to Turrella industrial area and ventilation outlet).</p>	NPWS	M, S	<p>T Minimised impact of stack</p> <p>PI Awareness as measured by exit survey</p>



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<p>Weed and Litter</p> <p><i>Weed and Litter Removal Program:</i> Develop a program for weed and litter removal to reduce visual impacts.</p>	NPWS CC	H, N	T Minimal visual impact PI Awareness as surveyed/absence of complaints
<p><i>Education:</i> Enforcement of park regulations to deter rubbish dumping and education of the community in regards to dumping, garden refuse and stormwater management to reduce visual impacts of dumping and litter.</p>	NPWS COMM CC	H, N	T Education & regulatory controls in place PI Monitor sites & survey awareness
<p>LANDSCAPE CHARACTER</p> <p><i>Identity of the Regional Park:</i> Promote the Regional Park's identity and character as urban bushland.</p>	NPWS	H, N	T Consistent identity evident to visitors PI Awareness of visitor as surveyed
<p><i>Design Elements:</i> Establish a program and brief for all built elements and signage within the Park maintaining a common theme and character for the Park (refer Building and Infrastructure and Promotion, Interpretation and Education).</p>	NPWS	H, N	T High quality design achieved PI Design manual in place and in regular use
<p><i>Landscape Types</i></p> <p>Create path links between various landscape types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • open grasslands • open bushland • enclosed bushland • creek • mangroves and saltmarshes • gullies <p>(Refer Fig. 11 for path system.)</p>	NPWS	from H, N to L, E	T Range of landscape types maintained PI Visibly distinguishable landscape types evident in park
<p><i>Identity Planting:</i> Promote the urban bushland character of the Park and the sense of its linear nature with the use of identity planting.</p> <p>Utilise identity planting to highlight landmarks, principal address points, minor address points and entrances. Ensure identity planting has the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Species are generally indigenous to the area (are not weed source) • Differs from screen planting. • Acts as a feature to the Park. • Allows views into the Park by motorists, pedestrians and train commuters to increase community awareness of the area. 	NPWS	M, S	T Presence of identity planting PI Visual assessment
<p>All introduced design elements to have common character which fits in with character of the Regional Park.</p>	NPWS	H, N	T Consistent design PI Design manual in place and regular site reviews

5.6 BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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<p>DESIGN ELEMENTS</p> <p>Facilities and Amenities</p> <p>Review opportunities for improvements to existing facilities and amenities within the Park.</p> <p>Rationalise locations and upgrade facilities to meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> located in areas of high amenity such as principal address points or focal areas compliment the urban bushland character of the Park meet safety requirements addresses common needs (toilets etc) meet disabled access requirements compliment design palette for proposed elements <p>Palette of Design Elements: Establish a program and brief to provide a coherent palette of design elements within the Park, maintaining a common theme relating to the urban bushland character of the site and using appropriate materials. Elements to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directional signs Structures (interpretive shelters, picnic shelters, shade structures) Interpretation panels Play equipment Lighting <p>Image of the Park: Develop a media and promotional program and brief to establish an image for the Park for all promotional communications tools.</p> <p>Materials</p> <p>Create a coherent design palette for materials relating to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall character of the Park and specific areas Function and hierarchy of spaces and path system ESD principles Strength and durability <p>Elements to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Path pavements Boardwalks Viewing platforms and lookouts Paving <p>Future Tenants or Users: Provide all future tenants or users of buildings with clear guidelines on acceptable adaptations to buildings. Require approvals of such adaptations by the NPWS, prior to submission to for information to Council by the tenant / lessee.</p>	<p>NPWS CC</p> <p>NPWS</p> <p>NPWS</p> <p>NPWS</p> <p>NPWS CC</p>	<p>M, S</p> <p>H, N</p> <p>H, N</p> <p>H, N</p> <p>H, N L, E L, E H, N</p> <p>L, E</p>	<p>T High quality facilities</p> <p>PI Improvements implemented and visitor satisfaction as surveyed</p> <p>T Co-ordinated design</p> <p>PI Appreciation as measured by visitor survey</p> <p>T As for palette of Design Elements</p> <p>T Guidelines available</p> <p>PI Lessees apply guidelines as regularly monitored</p>

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<p>Seating Develop a program for seating throughout the Park which addresses the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - generally in shade - close to entrances and path junctions - associated with major paths - near all play equipment, BBQ and picnic facilities - close to views - at steps and inclines • Design and character compatible with other furniture elements and character of the Park. • Cater for elderly and disabled in seating style and design. 	NPWS	H, N	<p>T Seating readily available</p> <p>PI Visitor satisfaction as surveyed</p>
<p>Services Proposed services & service easements will be subject to the provisions of the NP&W Act 1974 (see also Emergency and Service Access).</p>	NPWS CC / RC AGL SW TG	H, N	<p>T Services not evident</p> <p>PI Absence of visual impact</p>
<p>Review service needs for the park associated with strategies such as water, three phase power, sewer etc.</p>	NPWS SW TEL	M, S	<p>T Availability of services</p> <p>PI Supply adequate to needs</p>
<p>Rail Corridor Liaise with stakeholders regarding the amplification of the train corridor (refer Planning and Management).</p>	NPWS RIC RC CC		<p>T Co-ordinated strategy for park boundaries</p> <p>PI Improvement work: satisfactory as surveyed when complete</p>

5.7 PROMOTION, INTERPRETATION AND EDUCATION

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PROMOTION			
Interpretation, Education and Promotion Program: Develop an integrated program of signage, information leaflets, interpretation signs, media releases, education packs to inform and educate the regional community on numerous aspects of the Park.	NPWS CC / RC / MC COMM	H, N	T Full program implemented PI Increased awareness as surveyed
Recognise the multi-cultural diversity of the regional community in park promotion, signage, facilities etc.	NPWS CC / RC / MC	H, N	T Access to all PI Understanding as surveyed for NESB groups
Cross promotion: Formulate a program of cross marketing with other regional parks and other parks in the district such as Rockdale Wetlands and Recreation Corridor, Cook Park and parks along Cooks River.	NPWS BPT CC	M, S	T Cross promotion implemented PI Visitor awareness as surveyed
Rail Promotion: Establish a program for ongoing liaison with STA and SRA for the establishment of train platform signage and promotion of public transport to the Park during events.	NPWS STA SRA CC / RC / MC	H, N	As above
Logo: Consider the opportunity for a logo to represent Wollie Creek Regional Park on all signs and brochures.	NPWS	H, N	T Logo completed PI Visitor awareness as surveyed
INTERPRETATION			
Interpretive Strategy: Establish an interpretive strategy for the Park to guide the planning of Park infrastructure.	NPWS	H, N	T Interpretation strategy in place PI Strategy completed
Signage System: Implement an integrated signage system including interpretive material and directional signs to identify walking trails, facilities and heritage items.	NPWS	H, N	T Signage in place PI Visitor awareness as surveyed
Arrival Points: Establish key arrival points for user orientation and interpretation.	NPWS	H, N	T Arrival points in place PI Visitor orientation as surveyed
Art: Consider possibility of arts promotions within the Park, particularly where these are of relevance to urban bushland, waterways and wetlands (eg. Centennial Park's Art in the Park).	NPWS COMM CC	M, S	T Art program in place PI Visitor appreciation as surveyed
Self Guided Access: Establish opportunities for self guided access and tours. This may be achieved through interpretive panels within the Park, audio cassette tours and brochures and maps located at local and regional community facilities and the education / visitor centre.	NPWS CC MC RC	M, S	T Self guidance available PI Visitor appreciation as surveyed
Guided Walks: Review opportunities for guided tours in partnership with interested groups in the corridor. Consider training for guided walks by representatives from non-english speaking backgrounds.	NPWS COMM	H, N	As above

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<p>Interpretation Themes: Establish Interpretation themes based on the area's history, social, cultural and natural elements and the implementation of works within the Park.</p>	NPWS	M, S	T Themes determined PI Themes evident on site and used in interpretation
<p>Bushland Regeneration and Management Works: Program may consist of signs erected and leaflets distributed in conjunction with restoration activity. Signs to be either permanent or relocated to new works as appropriate.</p>	NPWS NT CC	H, N	T Works evident PI Surveyed awareness
<p>EDUCATION</p> <p>Regional Specialisation: Actively promote education and learning as the Park's major regional specialisation. The focus to be 'Regional Urban Bushland'.</p>	NPWS CC / RC / MC	H, N	T Program in place PI Survey of school use/appreciation
<p>Visitor / education Resource: Establish an education / resource at Girrahween Park as the primary address point.</p>	NPWS	L, E	T Progressive implementation PI Monitor development and usage
<p>Bushland Management</p> <p>Neighbourhood Education: Promote neighbourhood education of bushland management covering aspects such as stormwater, rubbish and garden clippings, dumping etc. Prepare brochures / leaflets for distribution.</p>	NPWS COMM	H, N	T Increased bushland on park boundaries PI Reduced weed invasion
<p>Undertake local community education of the use of native species in gardens of properties adjoining the Park.</p>	NPWS COMM CC	H, N	
<p>Schools: Establish links with local schools to determine the best opportunities for the Park as an educational resource.</p>	NPWS LS	H, N	T High level of school use PI Increased use as surveyed
<p>Bushland Management</p> <p>Student Involvement: Explore opportunities for school student and tertiary involvement in water management studies and monitoring in the Park include programs such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streamwatch (Sydney Water) • Solutions to Pollution (Sydney Water) • Streets to Rivers (Marrickville Council) 	NPWS LS SW MC	M, N	T High level of school involvement PI Increased data available to NPWS and Sydney Water

5.8 PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

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<p>Principles: Planning, design and management of the Park to follow the principles of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines for the Regional Parks Ecologically Sustainable Development Local, State and Federal Legislation 	NPWS	H, N	<p>T Integrated Planning</p> <p>PI Evidence of policy consistency on the ground</p>
<p>Care, Control and Management</p> <p>Council roles and responsibilities: Continue negotiations with Council and others to determine respective roles and responsibilities for care and control matters to be considered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> drainage play equipment road boundaries 	NPWS CC MC RC COMM	H, N	<p>T Co-ordinated with Council</p> <p>PI Agreements on shared roles</p>
<p>Boundaries</p> <p>Survey and define the final boundaries of the Park.</p>	NPWS		<p>T Defined boundaries</p> <p>PI boundaries mapped and surveyed</p>
<p>Liaison and negotiation</p> <p>Stakeholders Liaison Implement program for ongoing liaison and negotiation with the following stakeholders and statutory bodies</p>	NPWS	H, N	<p>T Co-ordinated approach</p> <p>PI Absence of corrective actions</p>
<p>Canterbury Council:</p> <p>Implement program for ongoing liaison on the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public or collective transport issues including services for events Maintaining longterm community roles and participation Maintaining and upgrading play facilities in reserves Development of a media / education package to inform the community of the need to control invasive exotic species and rubbish. Zoning and controls of the Plan of Management are considered in preparation of the LEP. Establish ongoing liaison program with other stakeholders and statutory bodies identified. 	NPWS CC		

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<p><i>Council Departments</i> Request that Council circulate the Plan of Management to all Council Departments for their information, drawing attention to specific issues of interest or liaison matters.</p>	NPWS CC MC RC	H, N	T Awareness throughout Council PI Co-ordinated outcomes on the ground
<p><i>Road and Traffic Authority</i> Implement program for ongoing liaison on the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaison with RIC, SRA and Bicycle NSW for the implementation of a regional cycle path in the rail corridor. Safe access into the Park crossing major roads. 	NPWS RTA SRA RIC BNSW		T Co-ordinated works PI Works implemented
<p><i>Rail Access Corporation</i> Implement program for ongoing liaison on the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaison with RTA, SRA and Bicycle NSW for the implementation of a regional cycle path in the rail corridor. 	NPWS RIC RTA SRA BNSW	H, N	As above
<p><i>State Rail Authority</i> Implement program for ongoing liaison on the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program and implementation of rail corridor amplification including additional tracks and associated retaining walls on the banks of Wollie Creek, bridge upgrade and sound attenuation walls. Planting and screening near to rail corridor. Liaison with RTA, RIC and Bicycle NSW for the implementation of a regional cycle path in the rail corridor. Weed management 	NPWS SRA RTA RIC BNSW	H, N	As above
<p><i>Service Authorities</i> Implement program for ongoing liaison on the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek a program for the maintenance of services & service easements within the Park . Sewer (refer Environment and Conservation; Water Quality) 	NPWS CC AGC SW TEL OPT	H, N	T Upgrades without disturbance to park PI Minimal visual evidence or visitor impacts
<p><i>Our Lady of Lourdes School, Earlwood</i> Implement program for ongoing liaison on the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation of grass bank south of the property. 	CC NPWS	M, S	T Upgrade bank PI Works in place

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<p><i>Community Groups</i> Implement program for ongoing liaison on the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible involvement within the Park. • Assistance in the production of interpretation material. • Co-ordination and liaison for those groups with existing leases within the Park. • Neighbourhood education program on domestic threats to bushland such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - garden weeds - dumping - domestic animals - drainage 	NPWS CC COMM	H, S	T Regular/community involvement PI Regular works as logged annually
<p><i>Statutory Authorities</i> Circulate a copy of the adopted Plan of Management to all Statutory Authorities to co-ordinate agreed responsibility and work practices on site.</p>	NPWS	H, N	T Wide authority awareness PI Co-ordinated action evident on the ground
<p><i>Friends of Wolli Creek</i> Ongoing vegetation management of existing lease area in the Park, south of the creek.</p>	NPWS FWC	H, N	T Ongoing involvement PI Agreements in place
<p><i>Community</i> Ensure nearby residents, adjoining landholders and frequent users of the Park are encouraged to take responsibility for monitoring the Park.</p> <p>Promote education and ways the community can provide assistance in bushland management such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing habitat by planting appropriate native species. • Appropriate methods for fire hazard reduction around houses. • Weed control in private property adjoining the Park with appropriate techniques. • Reduce the detrimental effects of increased nutrients, excess water, encroachments and garden dumping on bushland • Minimising the effect of uncontrolled domestic animals on native fauna. <p>Investigate various initiatives to assist NPWS and council / community liaison.</p>	NPWS CC COMM	H, N	T Increased monitoring PI Regular involvement monitoring and reporting
<p><i>Local Area Command</i> Consult with the Local Area command during the preparation of detailed design and documentation of park improvements.</p> <p>Ordnance and Surveillance: Encourage frequent use and casual surveillance of the site by users through the strategies outlined in the Plan of Management and encourage reporting of ordnance violations to NPWS or Council. Ensure signage in the Park identifies the relevant authority.</p>	NPWS COMM	H, N	T Increased monitoring PI Reduction of ordnance issues

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<p>Performance Targets: Rangers to determine site based performance targets and program of implementation</p>	NPWS	H, N	T Program running PI Annual log of works implementec
<p>Ensure all users are aware of the appropriate forms of recreation permissible within the Park, offer alternatives to the locations where uses are not permitted (refer Promotion, Interpretation and Education).</p>	NPWS CC	H, N	T User awareness PI Absence of inappropriate uses/behaviour
<p>Bushland Management Continue co-ordination and liaison with existing groups carrying out bushland management and regeneration practices such as National Trust and community groups (refer Environment and Conservation).</p>	NPWS NT COMM	H, N	T Regular involvement of groups PI Log of works
<p>Media Establish regular communication and issue regular media releases to the local media and interested groups (such as ACF, ATCV, Total Environment Centre etc) about new works, issues and programs of activities and events within the Park. Ensure through these processes that there is a clear understanding in the community of the safe and important use of controlled patchwork burns in bushland management.</p>	NPWS CC ACF ATCV TEC	H, N	T Media profile established PI Regular presence of media coverage
<p>Other Bodies Establish links with adjoining councils, relevant authorities, interested groups to integrate strategies.</p>	NPWS	H, N	T Increased awareness in region PI Regular communication with NPWS
<p>Partnerships Explore opportunities for partnership with relevant interest groups or stakeholders to assist in the provision of resources or facilities for the Park. Examples might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Education / Universities for promotion of education. • Sponsorship of events or improvements to the Park. • Arts or cultural groups for events, performances or artworks. 	NPWS	M, S	T Partnership optimised PI Appropriate joint ventures successful
<p>FUNDING Grant opportunities: Undertake a research / review of State and Federal grant opportunities to be directed to Wollie Creek Regional Park.</p>	NPWS	H, N	T External funding optimised PI Successful response to grant applications

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<p>LEASES AND LICENSES</p>			
<p>Existing Leases: Commence negotiations with Friends of Wolli Creek (FWC) and SRA to rescind the existing lease on the SRA triangle of land and incorporate land into the Park. Establish agreement with FWC on their future role in ongoing bushland conservation on this land.</p>	NPWS SRA FWC	H, N	<p>T Land incorporated into the Park</p> <p>PI Lease rescinded and future FWC roles agreed</p>
<p>Future Leases and Licences Ensure that all future Leases and Licences within the Park conform to the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 and its regulations.</p>	NPWS, Lessees	H, N	<p>T License and Lease conditions drafted and implemented</p> <p>PI All lessees and licensees conform to conditions. No complaints on complaints register</p>
<p>Booking Opportunities Establish and publicise those facilities or areas within the Park that may be booked by the public (such as major picnic shelters, etc.).</p>	NPWS	H, N	<p>T Facilities established</p> <p>I Facilities or area in regular use</p>
<p>Consultative group: Establish a consultative group consisting of the major stakeholders in the Park and local community representatives. The focus of the group will relate directly to the objectives and policies specific to the Plan of Management, progress and monitoring of the landuses in and close to the Park and consultation with community regarding local issues. The group may be drawn from members of the steering committee setup for the preparation of this Plan (refer Appendix - data base within Supporting Documents).</p>	NPWS	M, S	<p>T Consultative group established</p> <p>PI Regular consultation and agreed outcomes</p>
<p>If considered appropriate by the advisory group establish consultative sub-groups to resolve technical issues for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bushland planning and management • water management • event programming 			
<p>Ensure that there is a clearly defined scope and limits of responsibilities of this group.</p>			
<p>ESD</p>			
<p>ESD principles: All planning design and management to follow principles of ESD including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • low energy maintenance regimes • use of physical or biological rather than chemical controls • use of low embodied energy materials etc. 	NPWS	H, N	<p>T ESD principles applied</p> <p>PI Minimal energy requirements evident</p>