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1.0 INTRODUCTION.

This is a Plan of Management for Community Land along Duck River.

1.1 What is “Community” Land?

All land owned by or under the control of Council (known as Public Land) is classified as either “Community” Land or “Operational” Land. This is a requirement of the Local Government Act, 1993. Under the Local Government Act, 1993, a road or land to which the Crown Lands Act, 1989 applies, is not public land.

The essential difference between the two classifications is that Community Land is subject to restrictions as to how Council may lease or sell the land. Operational land is not subject to such restrictions. Community Land is primarily made up of Council’s open space areas.

Chapter 6 of the Local Government Act, 1993 regulates Community Land. Community Land is required to be used and managed in accordance with a Plan of Management applying to that land.

1.2 What is a Plan of Management?

The Local Government Act, 1993 also requires Councils to prepare Plans of Management, in consultation with the community, for all Community Land. Plans of Management are essential tools which identify the important features of the land, clarifies how Council intends to manage the land and identifies how the land may be used or developed.

Council has prepared a number of Plans of Management to cater for its Community Land. These include Plans of Management for Parks (small parks and playgrounds and larger parks), Sportsgrounds and General Community Use areas. These Plans of Management are known as generic plans, because they each refer to a type of Community Land serving a specific function.

Plans of Management have also been prepared for land identified as comprising the habitat of threatened/vulnerable species/population/community such as Peter Hislop Park, Auburn Golf Course. Further, a specific Plan of Management has also been prepared for the Auburn Botanic Gardens because it contains threatened/vulnerable species/population/community. The Auburn Botanic Gardens also require unique strategies to manage this regional facility.

In addition, this geographic Plan of Management has been prepared for the Duck River Foreshore, because it relates to a common geographic feature, Duck River.

1.3 What is the Purpose of this Plan of Management?

The purpose of this plan is to provide a management structure for Council's Duck River Foreshore areas. This structure is to reflect the needs and views of the users of these areas, as well as those of Council's staff who are responsible for managing these areas. This Plan of Management also provides a framework to develop a balanced response to future pressures.

1.4 Land Covered by This Plan of Management.

This Plan of Management applies to land listed in Table 1 and shown on Map 1.

The Duck River Foreshore is a unique extensive recreational resource and an important environmental asset. It provides several values and benefits to the community and contribute towards the aesthetic appearance of the Auburn Local Government Area (located at the juxtaposition of the inner/middle and outer western suburbs of Sydney - approximately 20 kilometres west of the Sydney Central Business District).

The long stretch of the Duck River Foreshore serve predominantly local and regional needs. Its primary function is a floodplain however, it provides valuable flora and fauna habitat and accommodates a variety of recreation activities including picnicking, casual walking and organised sporting activities.

Facilities provided along the Foreshore include Auburn's cycle/walk way network which follows the Duck River, access bridges, barbeque areas, amenities and playground and sporting facilities. A list of Community Land with playground equipment is in Appendix 2. The Foreshore is further enhanced by the existence of trees for shade.

Despite its attributes, parts of the Duck River and Foreshore are under used and in poor condition. The location of the Duck River catchment across four Local Government Areas (Auburn, Holroyd, Bankstown and Parramatta) means that the management of the Duck River and its Foreshore require a high degree of co-ordination between government and community groups.

The Foreshore is a critical area within the broader Duck River catchment. It is in this area that much can be done to improve the environmental quality and significance of Duck River.

1.5 Land Ownership and Restrictions to the Use of the Land.

The property description and ownership details of Duck River Foreshore covered by this Plan of Management is provided in Appendix 1.

Auburn Council does not own all the land covered under this Plan of Management. There are some Crown Lands within the Auburn Local Government Area under the care and control of Council and some land that are privately owned or owned by other public authorities.

Under the Local Government Act, 1993, Council is not obliged to prepare Plans of Management for land to which the Crown Lands Act, 1989 applies.

Certain Crown Lands and private land not owned by a public authority are included in this Plan of Management for Council's management purposes (See Appendix 1). The provisions of Chapter 6 in regard to Community Land, of the Local Government Act, 1993 do not apply to these lands.

The property titles of land not owned by Council are included in Appendix 1. Some of the land not owned by Council are subject to trust, estate, interest, conditions, dedications, restrictions or covenants imposed by the owner. This Plan of Management does not contain any provisions inconsistent with these trusts, estate, interest, dedication, condition and or restriction. Further, the Plan of Management does not contain any provisions that override any provisions, trusts, estate, interest, dedication, condition and or restriction imposed by the owner.

1.6 What is the Land Category?

The Local Government Act, 1993, requires Community Land to be categorised as one or more of the following:

- (a) a natural area;
- (b) a sportsground;
- (c) a park;
- (d) an area of cultural significance;
- (e) general community use.

The Local Government Act, 1993 requires that Community Land that is categorised as Natural Area is to be further categorised as one or more of the following.

- (a) bushland;
- (b) wetland;
- (c) escarpment;
- (d) watercourse;
- (e) foreshore;
- (f) a category prescribed by the regulations to the Act.

This Plan of Management applies to land classified “Community” under the categories of Park, Sportsgrounds and General Community Use. All of the land has been categorised in other Plans of Management. This Plan of Management applies to land along Duck River Foreshore and provides additional management strategies.

A list of all the Community Land and their categories are provided in Part A – General Information.

1.7 Authorised Activities.

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, the following are authorised by this Plan of Management:

- a) Leases, and licences or granting of estates.

The Local Government Act, 1993 requires any leases and licences or granting of estates of community land to be authorised by a Plan of Management.

This Plan of Management expressly authorise Council to enter into a lease or licence with any person or organisation or entity for the use or occupation of part of or the whole of the subject land affected by this Plan of Management. The lease or licence or estate may be granted for any purpose that is consistent or ancillary to the objectives of the Plan of Management and in compliance with Chapter 6 of the Local Government Act, 1993. (See Appendix 3 for extracts from the Local Government Act, 1993).

Leases and licences or granting of estates, are to be granted in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1993 as amended, as prescribed in the Local Government Regulations and in accordance with any leasing, licensing and or hire policy or plan adopted by Auburn Council. (A copy of Council's Policy for Leasing or Hire of Council's Sporting and Recreational Facilities is provided in Appendix 3).

Community Land cannot be leased or licensed or any other estate granted over the land for more than twenty-one (21) years. Leases and Licences for more than five (5) years are allowed after community consultation.

- b) Use or hire of the site with the consent of Council.

Council may grant consent to use or hire of the site in accordance with the objectives of this Plan of Management, the requirements of the Local Government Act 1993 as amended, as prescribed in the Local Government General Regulations and in accordance with any leasing, Licensing and or hire policy or plan adopted by Auburn Council.

Use of the site should also be consistent with the provisions of any environmental planning instrument, deemed environmental planning instrument or development control plan adopted by Auburn Council and the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, as amended.

- c) Development of Community Land with the consent of Council.

Development of Community Land and construction of buildings, structures and facilities are to be consistent with the objectives of this Plan of Management and the provisions of any environmental planning instrument, deemed environmental planning instrument or development control plan adopted by Auburn Council.

Development of Community Land should also be consistent with the requirements of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, as amended.

Section 47E of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Act, 1993, as amended, makes provisions relating to development of Community Land. (See Appendix 3 for extracts from the Local Government Act, 1993).

Council will consider the preparation of a Plan of Management to address development proposals that have the potential to significantly affect the environment and or cause interference to the existing and future amenity of adjoining occupations, surrounding areas and or the neighbourhood in general.

d) Use of Land for drainage purposes.

Provision of drainage easements in favour of upstream properties, subject to the following conditions:

- the easement is situated to the park's boundaries;
- appropriate compensation is sought for the easement burdening the park;
- the drainage easement shall not interfere with the use of the park;
- the stormwater pipe within the easement shall have a 1 in 100 year capacity;
- the stormwater pipe within the easement shall be constructed to Council's standards and specifications;
- all costs associated with the creation of the drainage easement shall be borne by the applicant; and
- the drainage easement shall be granted at the discretion of Council.

e) Construction and or dedication as public road in accordance with the objectives of this Plan of Management and with Council consent.

The Local Government Act, 1993 requires that Community Land may not be dedicated as a public road under the Roads Act, 1993 (See Appendix 3 for extracts from the Local Government Act, 1993) unless :

- i) the road is necessary to facilitate enjoyment of the area of Community Land on which the road is to be constructed or any facility on that land, and
- ii) Council has considered means of access other than public road access to facilitate that enjoyment, and
- iii) there is a Plan of Management applying to the land concerned and provision of a public road is expressly authorised by the Plan of Management.

The following are exempt from the above provision:

- i) dedication of land for the purpose of widening an existing public road, or

- ii) dedication of land for the purpose of other road works of minor character authorised by the Plan of Management applying to the land, in respect of existing roads or roads, or
 - iii) dedication of land for the purpose of a road that is subject to an order under Division 1 of Part 5 of the Roads Act, 1993.
- f) Fees and Charges.
- Fees and charges shall be in accordance with the fees and charges specified in Council's annual Management Plan. Net proceeds should be used towards the general purpose and management of the Duck River Foreshore.
- g) Any activity which is consistent with the objectives of this Plan of Management, the Local Government Act, 1993, Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, deemed environmental planning instrument, environmental planning instrument and development control plan or policy adopted by Auburn Council.

TABLE 1 LAND COVERED BY THIS PLAN OF MANAGEMENT

(Refer to appendix 1 for locality maps and ownership details)

Map Number	Name	Address	Land Description
1	Lower Duck River Reserve	Rhyl Street, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 32-33 Sec 1 DP 975152
2	Bangor Park	Bangor Street, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 7010 & 7011 DP 93895 – Closed Road • Lot 1 DP 72101 • Lot 2-6 Sec 5 DP 975152
3	Mona Park	Chisholm Road, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CP 6499-3000 GG No. 43 9th April, 1926 & GG No. 89 8th September, 1944 (CT Vol. 3881 Folio 74) • GG No. 156 2nd October, 1987 (R71303) Vol 4540 Folio 207 in CP 7983-3000 • Lot 10 DP 56294 • Lot 7012 DP 93894 (R100122)
3	Harold Moon Reserve	Mary Street, and Chisholm Street, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 10 DP 56294

TABLE 1 LAND COVERED BY THIS PLAN OF MANAGEMENT

Continued..... (Refer to appendix 1 for locality maps and ownership details)

Map Number	Name	Address	Land Description
4	Oriole Park	Western side of Mary Street along Duck River to Arthur Street, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 37 Conveyance Bk 2693 No. 373 • Lot 38 Conveyance Bk 2556 No. 787 • Lot 39 Conveyance Bk 2424 No. 930 • Lot 40 & 41 DP 80489 • Lot 14 & 15 Conveyance Bk 2917 No. 866 • Lot 1-14 DP 197476 • Lot 47, 49, 75/76,82-85,106,109-110 DP 743655 • Lot 48 DP 77377 • Lot 43 DP 743009 • Lot 44/46 DP 995510 • Lot 105 DP 742954 • Lot 1-9, 11-19 20-23 DP 742973 • Lot 1 DP 112219 • Lot 143 DP 743639 • Lot 1 DP 700138 • Folio 5635 Closed Road • Lot 1-2 DP 224387 • Lot 28/37 DP 8800 • Lot 77 DP59874 • Lot 78 DP 743465 • Lot 79, 80 DP 76469 • Lot 107 DP 59874 • Lot 108 DP742965

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Map Number	Name	Address	Land Description
5		No. 68 Edgar Street, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 41 DP 8800
6	Webbs Avenue Playing Fields	Webbs Avenue, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 1 DP 121657 • Lot 6-8, 9-17 DP 8800 • Lot 2 DP 514799 • Lot 4- 5, 8-37, 41-48 Section A DP 1463 • Lot 5-14 DP 6338 • Lot 7014 & 7015 DP 93912– Closed Road. • Lot 1 DP 514799
7		Webbs Avenue, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 4-5 DP 1463
8	Auburn Botanic Gardens Precinct	Chisholm Road, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 12 & 36 Section 8 DP 7079 • Lot 1 DP 222366 • Lot 7016 DP 93911 Folio 5633/4 – Closed Road.
9	1 West Street, 4 West Street	West Street, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 44 Sec 8 DP 7097 • Lot 5 Sec 8 DP 7097
10	Auburn RSL Bowling Club	Chisholm Road, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot A DP 401112, • Part of Lot 1 DP 235321
11	The Auburn Aviary	Chiswick Road, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of Lot 1 DP 235321
12	Bonsai Garden	Chiswick Road, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 2 DP 235351
13	Council Works Depot	Chiswick Road, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 1 DP 938994 • Lot 2 DP 669013
12	Fernery	Chiswick Road, Auburn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 2 DP 235351
12	Floral Clock	Chiswick Road, Auburn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 2 • DP 235351

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Map Number	Name	Address	Land Description
12	Nursery	Chiswick Road, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lot 2 DP 235351
12	Quarantine Shed	Chiswick Road, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lot 2 DP 235351
14	Auburn Community Picnic Area and Killeen Street Carpark	Killeen Street, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lot 1 DP 938994 Lots 26-29 DP 6713
15	Progress Park	Chisholm Road, AUBURN Killeen Street, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lot 4 Section 16 DP 192307 Lot 30-32, 35-51 DP 6713
16	Auburn Golf Course	Chisholm Road, Wellington Road and Everley Road, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lot 7-35 DP 13471 Lot 4-, 12-14 & 17-33 DP 9380 Lot 7018 & 7019 DP 93911 Lot B DP 411422 Lot B DP 445768 Lots 2-9 DP 10163 Lot 4, 6 & 7 Sec. 21 DP 192307 Lot 1-3 DP 723928 Lot B DP 65888 Lot 1 DP 43759
17	Peter Hislop Park	Everley Road, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lot A DP 397547 Lot D DP 446348
18	Princes Park	Princes Road, AUBURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lot B, DP 420401 Lot 6 Section 22 DP 192307
19	Upper Duck River Reserve	Princes Street, REGENTS PARK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt Lot 8 Sec 5, Conveyance Bk 2588 No. 835

2.0 MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES.

2.1 Objectives.

This Plan of Management establishes general management objectives and issues which will be used as a guide for design and future management of the Duck River Foreshore.

The objectives are:

- (a) To conserve biodiversity and maintain ecosystem function of Duck River and Foreshore.
- (b) To maintain Duck River and Foreshore in its natural state and setting.
- (c) To provide for the restoration and regeneration of the Duck River and Foreshore.
- (d) To provide for community use of and access to Duck River and Foreshore areas in such a manner as will minimise and mitigate any disturbance caused by human intrusion.
- (e) To assist in and facilitate the implementation of any provisions restricting the use and management of the Duck River Foreshore that are set out in a recovery plan or threat abatement plan prepared under the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 or the Fisheries Management Act, 1994.
- (f) To ensure the ongoing ecological viability of the Duck River and Foreshore areas by protecting the ecological biodiversity and habitat values of the land, the flora and fauna (including invertebrates, fungi and micro-organisms) and other ecological values of the land.
- (g) To protect the aesthetic, heritage, recreational, educational and scientific values of the Duck River and Foreshore.
- (h) To promote the management of the Duck River and Foreshore in a manner that protects and enhances the values and quality and facilitates public enjoyment of the land and to implement measures directed to minimising or mitigating any disturbance caused by human intrusion.
- (i) To restore degraded bushland.
- (j) To protect existing landforms such as natural drainage lines, Duck River and Foreshores.
- (k) To retain bushland in parcels of a size and configuration that will enable the existing plant and animal communities to survive in the long term.
- (l) To protect bushland as a natural stabiliser of the soil surface.

- (m) To maintain the Foreshore as a transition area between the aquatic and the terrestrial environment and to protect and enhance all functions associated with the Foreshore's role as a transition area.
- (n) To facilitate the ecologically sustainable use of the Foreshore and to mitigate impact on the Foreshore by community use.
- (o) To provide for a variety of open space that recognises the environmental quality of Duck River and that is accessible to all members of the community.
- (p) To protect native and endangered species and their habitats and control introduced species in accordance with the National Parks and Wildlife Act and any other relevant Act.

The means by which Council proposes to achieve the objectives and performance targets and the manner of assessing its performance in respect to the objectives and performance targets, are detailed in Table 2 of this Plan of Management. A list of issues for management of the Duck River Foreshore have been identified and are listed.

Regular review of the management strategies should be undertaken to ensure their relevance and consistency with changing community expectations and budgetary constraints.

TABLE 2 - MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Management Issue	Objectives & Performance Targets	Means of Achievement	Manner of Assessment	Responsibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Awareness, Education and Involvement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure community awareness of the Duck River and Foreshore. To allow use of the Duck River Foreshore and bushland areas for environmental, social, educational and cultural pastimes. To support community participation in the development, management and maintenance of the Foreshore/Bushland areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of guidance and publicity by Council. To set up education programs, including pamphlet and letter drops highlighting the significance of the Duck River Foreshore/Bushland areas. Government employment programs in revegetation along the foreshore. Encourage involvement of schools in research projects and revegetation programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported achievements by the community and management committees. Acceptance and appreciation of the River and foreshore/bushland. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Service Planning. Department of Service Delivery.

TABLE 2 - MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

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Management Issue	Objectives & Performance Targets	Means of Achievement	Manner of Assessment	Responsibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Awareness, Education and Involvement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educate, liaise and ensure participation of the community management committees on issues relating to the management of Duck River Foreshore areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education programs highlighting the effects of litter, dog faeces grass clippings, etc. Provision of guidance and publicity by Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased number of participants in revegetation activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Service Planning. Department of Service Delivery.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integration of land management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that management of the Foreshore complements the initiatives of neighbouring Councils, relevant state government departments and community groups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular liaison with Parramatta, Bankstown and Holroyd Councils, State government and relevant community groups, through the Duck River Steering Committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend Steering Committee meetings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Service Planning. Department of Service Delivery.

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Management Issue	Objectives & Performance Targets	Means of Achievement	Manner of Assessment	Responsibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recreational Opportunities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide for recreational opportunities. To ensure that the opportunities for recreation do not adversely affect the environmental and the surrounding area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of regulatory signage. Enhance existing foreshore areas where appropriate and necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of community comments about opportunities, use and enhancement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Service Planning. Department of Service Delivery.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjoining Uses and Impacts of Surrounding Areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow integration of the surrounding areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of strategic acoustic and visual barriers in areas of conflict. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of comments from adjoining residents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Service Planning. Department of Service Delivery.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree Preservation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage, protect and control existing and future trees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application of Council's Tree Preservation Order. Application of correct horticultural and tree surgery techniques. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of breaches of the Tree Preservation Order. Number of reported incidents of sick trees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Service Planning. Department of Service Delivery.

TABLE 2 - MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

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Management Issue	Objectives & Performance Targets	Means of Achievement	Manner of Assessment	Responsibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetation Management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To control weed infestation along the Foreshore and within the waterway. • To maintain existing endemic species. • To manage existing exotic species. • Maximise biodiversity of species. • To ensure growth of suitable and appropriate species. • To regenerate areas of remnant bushland. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of educational material to households outlining the importance of weed control and identifying common needs. • Involving community groups and neighbours in regeneration programs with emphasis on education of the causes of weed invasion. • Identify species endemic to the area. • Use recognised suitable species. • Application of relevant legislation and regulations, example National Parks and Wildlife Act and Noxious Weeds Act. • Regular weed removal by Council staff. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retention and enhancement of natural vegetation areas. • Number of comments about public acceptance. • Level of usage. • Degree of turf encroachment into planted areas. • Presence of weeds maintained at controllable levels. • Increase numbers of participants in revegetation programs. • Additional revegetation programs undertaken. • Number of comments about quality of vegetation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Service Planning. • Department of Service Delivery.

TABLE 2 - MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

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Management Issue	Objectives & Performance Targets	Means of Achievement	Manner of Assessment	Responsibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wildlife Management. - domestic and feral animals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To improve the wildlife habitat value of the Foreshore and Bushland areas. Protect native and endangered species and their habitats and control introduced species in accordance with the National Parks and Wildlife Act, Noxious Weeds Act and any relevant Act. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regenerate public access to sensitive habitats by way of appropriate location and design of pathways. Preparation of a register of existing wildlife and consultation with local conservation groups to record new sighting of fauna in the area on the register. Interpretive signage for education and awareness. Allow dogs only under full supervision and control, example handler or owner. Identify feral animals. Community education on feral animals. Implement Endangered Fauna Act 1991. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observed and recorded number of wildlife. Reduction in the number of stray animals. Number of reported incidents of destruction of native species and their habitats. Number of reported incidents of a decline in number of plants/animals within the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Service Planning. Department of Service Delivery.

TABLE 2 - MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

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Management Issue	Objectives & Performance Targets	Means of Achievement	Manner of Assessment	Responsibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Quality. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To minimise impacts to Duck River. To limit the adverse affects of siltation and stormwater run-off on the River. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintenance, cleaning, monitoring and inspections. Appropriate selection, design and construction, monitoring and maintenance of control devices e.g. gross pollutant traps, drains. Erosion control through revegetation with native species and sediment traps. Identify areas of bed and bank erosion. Identify key sources of stormwater pollution. Use limited amounts of fertilisers, pesticides and herbicides. These should applied only in accordance to specifications and at correct times. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water quality testing. Number of comments about water quality. Number of reported incidents of sedimentation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Service Planning. Department of Service Delivery.

TABLE 2 - MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

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Management Issue	Objectives & Performance Targets	Means of Achievement	Manner of Assessment	Responsibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To allow for efficient and sustainable use of Duck River. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage existing water use arrangement in line with Department of Land and Water Conservation licence. Use of Duck River with regard to efficiency principles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water use compliance with Department of Land and Water Conservation licence. Efficient amount of water use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Service Delivery. Department of Service Planning.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pedestrian Access. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure safe and accessible pedestrian access on defined tracks, paths, accessways etc. To manage and control cycle/skate access where appropriate. To provide formal foreshore access for pedestrians and cyclists. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequate design, construction and maintenance. Use of appropriate signage. Maintain existing "Riverside Walk". Investigate extension of the "Riverside Walk" in conjunction with Parramatta Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported incidents of unauthorised use. Number of comments about suitability of access. "Riverside Walk" maintained to useable and safe condition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Service Planning. Department of Service Delivery.

TABLE 2 - MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

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Management Issue	Objectives & Performance Targets	Means of Achievement	Manner of Assessment	Responsibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access for People with Disabilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide access for people with disabilities to Duck River and along the foreshore areas where appropriate and practical. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High quality and appropriate design of pavements, facilities, structures and parking to comply with relevant Australian Standards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of comments on ease of use and access. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Service Planning. • Department of Service Delivery.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bike / Cycle Tracks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To allow integration and linking of cycle paths, along Duck River to Parramatta River. • To allow integration of children cycle tracks into playground facilities. • To ensure appropriate location of cycle/skate tracks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate cycle planning and design of development of parks where appropriate. • Provide safe and functional cycle tracks. • Control of access to sensitive foreshore areas by maintaining the existing formal pedestrian and cyclist route i.e “Riverside Walk”. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments about community satisfaction and level of use. • Minimal/no injuries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Service Planning. • Department of Service Delivery.

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Management Issue	Objectives & Performance Targets	Means of Achievement	Manner of Assessment	Responsibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heritage/ Archaeology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preserve and protect archaeological artefacts where encountered. Ensure heritage/archaeological artefacts are adequately/ appropriately maintained when encountered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimise disturbance of sensitive areas though signage and monitoring. Consult with appropriate heritage/archaeological experts. Compliance with regulations regarding heritage/archaeological artefacts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of artefacts reported, protected, or damaged, maintained. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Service Planning. Department of Service Delivery.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol Possession and Consumption. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To regulate/prohibit the consumption/possession of alcohol, except within appropriate premises and other leased concession areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory signage. Investigation of Council's Law Enforcement Officers and Police. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of comments and investigations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Service Planning. Department of Service Delivery.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory breaches. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To control breaches of prohibited or inappropriate activity within Foreshore areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory signage. Council's Law Enforcement Officers/Police investigations. Prosecution of offenders where appropriate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of breaches reported. Number of successful investigations and prosecutions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Service Planning. Department of Service Delivery.

TABLE 2 - MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

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Management Issue	Objectives & Performance Targets	Means of Achievement	Manner of Assessment	Responsibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste Management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To prohibit rubbish dumping and littering. To encourage and promote recycling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory signage at suitable locations. Community education. To provide bins and recycling bins. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of incidents of illegal dumping. Cost of clean-up and litter collection per year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Service Planning. Department of Service Delivery.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure adequate funding for necessary maintenance and enhancement of Duck River and Foreshore areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conditions of Duck River and Foreshore areas assessed as part of Council's annual budgeting process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequate funds available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council.

APPENDIX 1

Land Inventory Maps.

Relevant Copies of Property Titles and Government Gazettes.

