



CITY OF SYDNEY



Host Your Own Conversation

on the future of some of
Sydney's most treasured
parks, reserves and civic spaces

Crown lands plans of management
conversation guide
November 2020

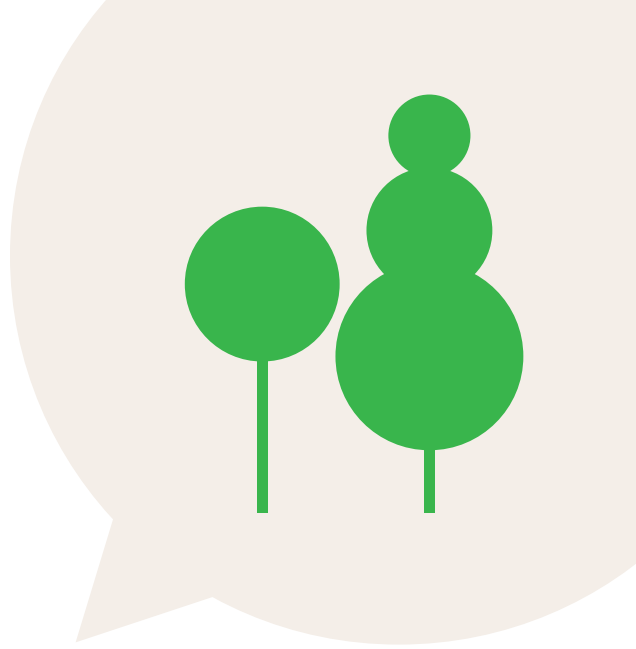


Acknowledgement of Country

The City acknowledges the Gadigal of the Eora Nation as the Traditional Custodians of this place we now call Sydney, and we acknowledge their continued connection to Country. We pay respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders past, present and emerging.

How To Have Your Say

on Crown lands plans of management



How to submit your group's feedback

To share your group's discussions and feedback you can:

- Complete the conversation guide online at: sydneyoursay.com.au
- Complete a paper copy of the conversation guide & scan & email it to: sydneyoursay@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
- Complete a paper copy of the conversation guide & post it to:

Attn: Ali Dexter,
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SYDNEY NSW 2001

How to give individual feedback

There are a number of ways you can share your own feedback on the places we are preparing PoMs for.

- Go to sydneyoursay.com.au where you can:
 - Complete the online survey by 14 December 2020
 - Find the dates and locations of our pop-up events taking place across the City

The City of Sydney looks after public land like parks, recreation places and civic spaces. This is called community land and is managed by the City on behalf of the community for everyone to enjoy. Some of the community land we manage is Crown land owned by the NSW Government.

A plan of management is a mandatory plan to ensure community or Crown land under the City's control is managed and cared for based on community, environmental and heritage needs. A plan of management outlines what the community values about the place, its current and future uses and how it is managed.

The new Crown Land Management Act requires the City to develop plans of management with the community. The City is developing plans of management for 45 parks, reserves and civic spaces by June 2021. Check out the list of places on page 4.

To help us develop the plans of management, we want to know what you value most about these places, what you do in them now and what you would like to do in them in the future.

This guide is a conversation starter for you and your colleagues, friends, team-mates, community group or school group members. You will find questions to help guide your discussion about the future of your favourite places that will have plans of management prepared for them. There is space to record your group's views and thoughts.

You can complete a conversation guide for as many of the places as you like. Please complete a separate guide for each place.

List of parks, reserves and civic spaces we are preparing plans for

Please check the box next to the name of the place for which you are completing this conversation guide.



Specific plans of management:

- 1. **Belmore Park**
- Haymarket
- 2. **Cook and Phillip Park**
- Sydney
- 3. **Erskineville Oval and Harry Noble Reserve**
- Erskineville
- 4. **Hyde Park**
- Sydney
- 5. **Johnstons Creek**
(incl Federal Park 1 & 2, Jubilee oval & park, Bicentennial Park 1 & 2, Pope Paul VI Reserve, Tram Stop Reserve)
- Glebe
- 6. **Martin Place**
- Sydney
- 7. **Observatory Hill**
(incl Kent St Tennis Centre, Watson Rd Reserve)
- Millers Point
- 8. **Perry Park**
- Alexandria
- 9. **Prince Alfred Park**
- Surry Hills
- 10. **Rushcutters Bay Park**
- Darling Point
- 11. **Victoria Park**
- Broadway
- 12. **Waterloo Park, Oval & Skatepark**
- Waterloo
- 13. **Wentworth Park**
- Glebe
- 14. **Wynyard Park**
- Sydney

Grouped 'general' plans of management:

- Group name: CBD civic spaces, includes the following:**
 - Customs House Forecourt
 - Farrer Place
 - Lang Park
 - Macquarie Place Park
 - Queens Square
- Group name: Millers Point Precinct, includes the following:**
 - Millers Point Recreation, Community Centre and Watson Rd Public Toilets
 - Clyne Reserve
 - Munn Reserve
 - Dawes Point Fountain Garden
 - Argyle Place Park
- Group name: General, includes the following:**
 - Beare Park
 - Shannon Reserve, Surry Hills
 - Dr HJ Foley Reserve, Glebe
 - Hollis Park, Newtown
 - Glebe Foreshore Walk East
 - Green Park, Darlinghurst
 - Franklyn Park Community Space, Glebe
 - Robyn Kemmis Reserve, Glebe
 - Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool, The Domain

Tell us about your group

Can you describe how your group currently uses, or your group's connection to the place?

Does your group have a name? _____

Is your group any of the following?

- A sporting group
- A community group (please describe what type of group)
- A school group
- A heritage or historical group
- A local residents action group

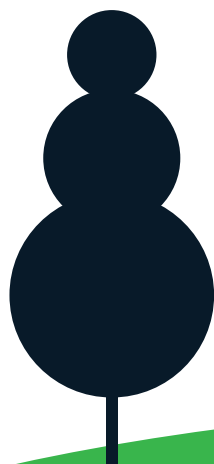
Other: _____

How many people are in your group? _____

What is the age range of people in your group? _____

What is the name of your contact person? _____

How can we contact you if we need to ask more questions? _____





When thinking about Crown land parks, reserves and civic spaces throughout the City of Sydney area, do you agree with the following statements?

Disagree (D)

Neutral

Agree (A)

1) Aboriginal people's custodianship will be recognised in Sydney's open spaces



Tell us why

2) Sydney's open spaces will be accessible to everyone



Tell us why

3) Sydney's open spaces will be places to recharge mental health, relax, connect to nature and the outdoors



Tell us why

4) Sydney's open spaces will be places to be active and will provide room for recreation, exercise and sporting activities



Tell us why



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Disagree (D)

Neutral

Agree (A)

5) Sydney's open spaces will celebrate local history, which includes First Peoples of Australia, public art, heritage interpretation, and have space for community/cultural activities



Tell us why

6) Sydney's open spaces will be multipurpose and multifunctional to respond to the changing needs of our diverse community



Tell us why

7) Sydney's open spaces will be lush and green and provide cooling shade from increasing heat



Tell us why

Now choose a particular park, reserve or civic space

Name of park or place: _____

How often do you visit this place?

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily | <input type="checkbox"/> A few times a year | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> Annually | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally | |

What time of day do you usually visit this place? (Choose all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early morning (before 9am) | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon (12pm – 4pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Late evening (9pm – 9am) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Morning (9am – 12pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Late afternoon/early evening (6pm – 9pm) | |

What are the main activities you do here?

Is there anything else you would like to do here in the future?



What do you value most about this place?

Describe what your group **VALUES MOST** about this place...you can check the boxes against our list of values or add in your own words

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is a spiritual place connecting to a sense of country | <input type="checkbox"/> It is well maintained |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is a place for community | <input type="checkbox"/> It is a relaxing place |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is easy to access and use | <input type="checkbox"/> Its buzzing atmosphere |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is a peaceful place | <input type="checkbox"/> It is a place for sport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is a cultural place | <input type="checkbox"/> It feels safe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Its beauty | <input type="checkbox"/> Its nature and natural elements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is a fun place | <input type="checkbox"/> Its diverse landscape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is interesting | <input type="checkbox"/> Its formal/traditional design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is an iconic place | <input type="checkbox"/> It is family friendly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is friendly and welcoming | <input type="checkbox"/> Its views |

Other: _____



Can you tell us why you value these things here?

Based on what you value most, what would you want to preserve or enhance here in the future?

Is there anything else about this place that you would like to share with us?





Thank you
for participating