MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES

1. CULTURAL AND HERITAGE VALUES
   - Examine options to increase knowledge and recognition of indigenous peoples’ use of the site. Options may include signage outlining historic cultural uses, identification and use of natural resources (eg. plants, food sources), sculpture and art.
   - Examine options to increase knowledge and recognition of the development of the site as a recreational area. Options may include signage including historic images.

2. SITE ACCESSIBILITY AND VISIBILITY
   - Increase the visibility of the Reserve from Summerland Way and improve its accessibility.
   - Carry out improvements to the internal pathway network to improve the accessibility and opportunities for recreational use of the Reserve.
   - Provide improved signage at Summerland Way frontage and within Reserve.
   - Establish a comprehensive reserve maintenance plan including improved maintenance of paths.

3. NATURAL VALUES AND RIPARIAN ZONE
   - Continue to support the restoration of the riparian zone including weed control, bank stabilisation and revegetation.
   - Examine options to increase knowledge and awareness of the bat colony, and to minimise public health and safety risks.

4. RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES
   - Retain and improve sporting facilities
   - Provide a dog-off-leash area
   - Carry out improvements to the internal pathway network to improve opportunities for recreational use.
   - Upgrades and improvements to caravan park to increase accommodation options and improve visitor experience.

EXISTING RECREATION AREA
   - Remove redundant or damaged facilities, investigate options for improvements

CARAVAN PARK
   - Council to investigate improvements and provision of additional accommodation options through preparation of a detailed development plan

DOG OFF-LEASH AREA
   - Provide dog-off-leash area utilising existing net/fence

CARPARK AND TOILET
   - Maintain existing facilities

SIGNAGE
   - Install signage on Summerland Way to increase awareness of recreation reserve and its facilities

EXISTING PLANTED ISLAND
   - Carry out pruning to increase viability ofAtom Park

FAWCETTS CREEK REHABILITATION
   - Pursue opportunities for grant funding and agreements with owners of adjoining land and seek funding to carry out weed control, riparian restoration and riverbank stabilisation

FOOTPATHS CYCLE LINK
   - Examine options to extend footpath/cycle path along Fawcett Creek to link to Caddie Avenue. Ensure this link is consistent with Council’s Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan

CREEK BANK REHABILITATION
   - Carry out weed control, revegetation and riparian restoration

WEED CONTROL
   - Carry out weed control and revegetation in this area

CRICKET FIELDS
   - Retain cricket fields

REVEGETATION AND WEED CONTROL
   - Continue to support landcare and pursue funding opportunities for ongoing weed control, revegetation and riparian restoration work

FOOTPATHS
   - Carry out improvements to path network including formalisation/construction of new pedestrian path and replacement of bridge across gully beside caravan park

TENNIS COURTS
   - Retain facility in existing location, facilitate improvements where required

LANDCARE NURSERY
   - Retain facility in existing location, facilitate improvements where required. Improve aesthetics along interface with carpark through shrub and groundcover planting

CAR PARK
   - Carry out improvements to car park including re-surfacing, drainage improvements and bollards

PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASS
   - Carry out improvements to improve accessibility and reduce erosion

SHEET 1
Management strategies and projects for overall reserve

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KEEP RECREATION RESERVE Plan of Management (draft)

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

BAND ROTUNDA AND FORMER CROQUET LAWN
- The re-siting and restoration of the band rotunda is intended to ensure its preservation, to make it more visible and to facilitate its utilisation by the public. Its location in a formal garden setting is considered to be in keeping with its historic character.
- In re-purposing the former croquet lawn it is intended to retain historic characteristics and uses and install sensitive new elements to retain recognition of its former use. The new path and gate from Summerland Way frontage are intended to improve accessibility of Reserve. A detailed landscape plan to be developed for this area.
- The balance of the former croquet lawn is to be utilised as a passive recreation area for caravan park patrons. A detailed plan is to be prepared to guide its development.

LABYRINTH
- A detailed plan for the design of the labyrinth and surrounding landscaping is to be developed by Council in conjunction with Friends of the Labyrinth.

ALCORN PARK
- Alcorn Park is to be generally retained as existing with the existing path lights to be retained to an operable state and the replacement of some plantings with more appropriate species. A detailed plan to guide vegetation replacement and maintenance is to be prepared.

CARAVAN PARK TOILETS
- Allow public access to toilets at eastern end

SHADE TREE AND SEAT
- Native trees species with spreading canopy; groundcover planting and bench seat

NEW FOOTPATH
- To link Alcorn Park to croquet lawn and provide path access to existing shelters

DISABLED ACCESS
- Provide compliant PWD access to rotunda via ramp

BAND ROTUNDA
- Relocate and restore historic band rotunda. Provide new access steps and formal garden surrounds. See Figure 2.

SIGNAGE
- Install signs that provide information on the historic uses of the site including use by Indigenous peoples, early colonial use and subsequent development as a recreation area.

EXISTING FENCE
- Retain existing fence and pedestrian gate and small trees

NEW GATE
- To provide access into old croquet lawn. Heritage style metal construction. Remove existing shelters. See figure 1.

NEW SIGNAGE
- To provide information and directions regarding facilities and gardens within the recreation reserve

NEW FENCE
- Install heritage style fence to reflect historic use as bowling green/croquet lawn

EXISTING PLANTED MOUNDS
- Retain planting to maintain enclosure of labyrinth space. Remove weed trees.

NEW SEAT AND SHADE TREE

TENNIS COURT LIGHTS
- Retain access for maintenance and repair

SCREEN PLANTING
- Shrub and groundcover planting to provide visual separation between tennis courts and labyrinth

LABYRINTH GATEWAY
- Detailed design to be developed in conjunction with Friends of the Labyrinth. Incorporate signage or information to explain the purpose of a labyrinth and its use

NEW PATH
- New concrete or power path to provide access to toilets

ALCORN PARK VEGETATION
- Generally retain as existing. Replace some inappropriate plantings with species of appropriate character and size

SHEET 2 Concept plan for Alcorn Park, former croquet lawn and labyrinth

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FIGURE 1 Elevation of new croquet lawn gate viewed from Summerland Way

FIGURE 2 Elevation of band rotunda showing formal planting surrounds

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