

Open Space

Keywords to summarize this cluster of ideas:

Waterproofing

Water prices are increasing dramatically. Cost of providing irrigated green space is high and only going to become higher

Deal with stormwater / flood risk by: Rain gardens on street.
[Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

Permeable paving in public places for better growing trees

Waterproofing the West provides SOME solutions but not in all instances and there are costs associated (the water is not free)

More wetland areas eg in park lands & golf courses etc

Plant water saving plant in reserves

Drought proofing

Future droughts will cause issues around providing turf and dealing with browning off reserves.

Council needs to manage expectations on 'green' space. Future droughts will result in more browning off. Water costs are rising and there are large financial implications of increasing irrigated space

Opportunity to consider more stormwater retention/detention at reserves to reduce irrigation, esp for reserves not in vicinity of WPW

CCS could have a role in helping residents design storwater harvesting and /or water sensitive households, and helping people see how environmental issues apply to them. Perhaps re-start the Energy Smart program?

Big Head

Any gaps?

Any concerns?

Morlet Bay and Gums need large areas such as Parks provide shade and visual pleasure such as Botanic Park.

In 2020, it would be good if...

50% of stormwater was recycled.

All stormwater was recycled.

In 2020, it would be great if...

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Staffing biodiversity expertise

Commit to onground staff for biodiversity management ie. Both field staff who undertake appropriate weed management as well as people able to support community volunteer groups with info / admin / resources when needed

Need to create internal knowledge and skills to manage biodiversity and wetlands. Can not rely on volunteers solely as is a specialised profession, though can work with volunteers if able to give appropriate support and training

Will need biodiversity expertise in field staff in anticipation of large amounts of wetland spaces which will need maintenance

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Any gaps?

• Contractors & existing staff need to be educated on biodiversity so don't spray or damage natives, habitat or volunteers' & school children's revegetation projects

Any concerns?

It is not happening fast enough. Take courses to educate volunteers have been cancelled.

^{biodiversity}
Council staff worked side by side with volunteers

In 2020, it would be good if...

Volunteers really appreciate Council biodiversity staff working with them on a regular basis

In 2020, it would be great if...

Council employed 20+ Biodiversity staff all with Conservation & Land Management qualifications - not Horticulture
All Council workers trained in Biodiversity issues / Bushcare Course / multi-tasking
Volunteers work respected for its value.

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More

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Parks

Need to see Open Space planning provide community driven, VARIETY in open spaces including sensory, native, alternative play areas, food crops etc

Keep our open space!!

Retain open spaces and public parks

More open space in Woodville West, less dwellings on the area still to be built at the Square

Park our parks - we need them

Make more parks and reserves

Build more parks

Need lots of medium sized parks with all the development. Please plant trees. Don't want to lose open space

Keep green space at AAMI

Should be more parks for kids

Any gaps?

NEW developments requirements for Open Space

Any concerns?

Houses should be grouped around open space squares

In 2020, it would be good if... No loss of existing open space

2020 requirement for open space In 2020, it would be great if...

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Keywords to summarize this cluster of ideas:

Dog Parks

More dog parks that are safe for dogs and owners

An enclosed dog park

dog faeces is an issue that needs to be addressed

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Any gaps?

Dog free areas in native habitat of
Dunes
"poo bags not replenished often
enough" bins to put poo
bags in.

Any concerns?

Dog faeces an issue in rivers, streets,
beaches - need to be managed & policed
need more bags + bins

In 2020, it would be good if...

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More

Park

Infrastructure

There should be more water taps

More water taps - drinking

I want to see new play equipment

Quiet areas/small parks with running water flowing through it and seating with shade

Numerous daily phone calls calling for more grass, more irrigation to have more grass.

More shade in the parks

Have water tanks at the parks

The park near the Woodville West Park should have toilets that are open to the public (Frank Mitchell Reserve - near Square)

Cover kids playgrounds with shade sails

Build a public pool to save water in hot months

Little bike tracks or park for kids under 10 years old

More boardwalks through sand dunes

Any gaps?

- Grassed areas use lots of water
- Taps need to be maintained so aren't left on a drip

Any concerns?

- Dog faeces not just in parks, but streets, beaches, rivers
- Boardwalks are very destructive during construction in fragile dune environments - dune vegetation takes many years to recover, if at all ✓✓✓ Agree with this

In 2020, it would be good if...

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Keywords to summarize this cluster of ideas:

Revegetation

native

Habitat / biodiversity

Native trees in parks and dunes.
[Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

More native plants in reserves & parks

Plant more trees and natural ponds for wildlife

Remove horses from Torrens River and put in a sanctuary for native SA Animals so natural habitat returns

Ask your neighbours, family and friends if they want a native tree in their yard

More free trees for people to plant in yard

Are already aiming to avoid pest plants from Council mulching to reduce weed contamination (ie caltrop and date palms)

More birds

Lizards in garden - they help natives

Special sanctuaries for wildlife

Plants for butterflies

Need policies on 'ground-up' open space planning to underpin a mindset on creating, replacing and maintaining habitats.

Common area next to Henley community garden - natural area or creek

Create a butterfly garden

Encourage native plants & educate how they help the environment

Encourage conservation and planting of larger trees on private land

Can Council promote native plants in private gardens - also as a means to have rare local provenance plants as a seed source for future propagation (particularly working with very active / interested locals)?

More shade (trees) in parks

Preserve and create habitats for native wildlife

Continue to plant open spaces with native vegetation and protect critical habitats for wildlife.

Create biodiversity / planted corridors. [Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

Biodiversity corridors - canopies of trees / layers.
[Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

We could further on-ground expertise for biodiversity site management ie field staff with responsibility for biodiversity sites as separate from other open space management and more actively supporting community groups for site management (adopt a site) with training and support for site management and weed control.

Less irrigated turf in parks.
[Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

Develop policies on use of infill soil to reduce weed contamination especially in biodiversity areas such as Coast Park.

Can Council promote native plants in private gardens - also as a means to have rare local provenance plants as a seed source for future propagation (particularly working with very active / interested locals)?

Any gaps?

- stop clearance of native vegetation & native revegetation by council & residents
- stop planting weeds (by council & residents)
- more strategic weed control
- Dogs on leashes in dunes.
- Cat registration, mandatory desexing, kept in yards so don't kill wildlife
- Dogs kept in yards & under control so don't kill wildlife.
- Fox & rabbit control
- Better control of council contractors
- Council needs to penalise residents that damage vegetation on public land or dump rubbish

- No clearance of native habitat
- Council plantings use natives (local provenance) & don't plant weeds (this includes Palms)
- Incentives to landholders to register (microchip) & desex cats.

In 2020, it would be good if...

- All roadside verges are converted to natives (local provenance)
- No dogs or cats are killing wildlife
- All houses (private) adjoining the dunes remove garden plants that are known to be weeds in the dunes

In 2020, it would be great if...

more education and community outreach are targetted to everyone, and more and more people are aware and involved in management and understanding of planting native plant species and encouraging their growth along the coast and dunes!

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NATURE PLAY

EDUCATION

BIODIVERSITY

Create natural play areas and sensory experiences in open spaces

"green" means grass for most of the community - not parks with natives

More nature play incl enviro education

Kids wading pool is great place for pot plants in summer

Natural playgrounds

Playgrounds like at Bonython Park using natural elements, sustainable materials

Opportunities to work with Kaurua on bush-tucker and native plant space creation - providing a range of sensory and space experiences for community

Consultations on parks usually result in people wanting more irrigation, more grass and less native plantings. Difficult for staff to reconcile with other pressures for less water use and more native plants

Create nature based play-areas as part of playground regeneration

Create open spaces with variety of natural interaction opportunities such as logs, butterfly attracting plants, sensory experience opportunities, nature-based play

Encourage use of Marine Discovery Centre by general population

STICK THE RAW IDEAS HERE!

Any gaps?

Central Park of de Western Suburbs.
large tracks of 'natural' scrub.

Any concerns?

In 2020, it would be good if...

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- Every child^{adult} got regular exposure to natural environments (ie. native habitats)
- Biodiversity is appreciated by everyone
- Native areas are respected by all Councilors + Council staff