

Facility provision in existing and new open space

The following table provides a guide for the range of facilities and features that are appropriate in the different types of open space as set out in the open hierarchy.

This table is to guide design decisions by Council, developers and other agencies when undertaking future upgrades for existing open space and establishment of new open space.

The facilities and features are listed in alphabetical order. The table is to be used as a guide online for what is appropriate for different types of open space. The actual facilities and features in existing and new open space will vary depending on its location, design, character, recreation needs, community input, environmental values and urban or rural context. Not every facility listed as appropriate will necessarily be provided in each open space of that types.

Facility and feature	State and Regional	Municipal	Neighbourhood	Local	Small Local
Barbeque	✓	✓			
Car parking	✓	✓			
Drinking fountain	✓	✓	✓		
Exercise/outdoor gym equipment	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Festival and events – major	✓	✓			
Festival and events – minor	✓	✓	✓		
Garden bed – feature/decorative	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Garden bed – to mitigate urban heat	✓	✓	✓	•	•
Large open grassed area for unstructured recreational use	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Lighting (key linking paths and sports facilities only)	✓	✓	✓		
Path – shared	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Path - pedestrian	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Playground – major	✓	✓			
Playground – large	✓	✓	✓		
Playground – medium		✓	✓		
Playground – minor				✓	✓
Public toilet	✓	✓			
Rubbish bin	✓	✓	✓		
Seating	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shelter – picnic/shade/rain	✓	✓	✓	•	
Skate/BMX facility	✓	✓			
Structured indoor sport and recreation facility	✓	✓			
Structured outdoor sport and recreation	✓	✓	✓		

Facility and feature	State and Regional	Municipal	Neighbourhood	Local	Small Local
facility					
Tree – large canopy shade	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unstructured sport and recreation facility (eg. Multi-use courts, cricket nets)	✓	✓	✓		
Water feature	✓	✓			
Water Sensitive Urban Design and infrastructure, including sustainable water supply	✓	✓	✓	•	•