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 space hierarchy (refer Section 5.1). The 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 only 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 type.

Guide for appropriate facility and feature provision in existing and new open space by hierarchy

- \checkmark = Appropriate facility/feature for the hierarchy of open space
- = Appropriate facility/feature for the hierarchy of open space in higher density areas only

Facility and feature	State & Regional	Municipal	N'hood	Local	Small Local
Barbecue	\checkmark	\checkmark			
Car parking	\checkmark	\checkmark			
Drinking fountain	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Exercise/fitness facility (eg. small scale fitness equipment, half court, outdoor table tennis facility etc.)	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Festivals and events - major	\checkmark	\checkmark			
Festivals and events - minor	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Garden bed - feature/ decorative	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Garden bed - to mitigate urban heat	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	•	•

Facility and feature	State & Regional	Municipal	N'hood	Local	Small Local
Large open grassed area for unstructured recreational use	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Lighting (key linking paths and sports facilities only)	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Path - shared	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Path - pedestrian	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Playground - major	\checkmark	\checkmark			
Playground - large	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Playground - medium		\checkmark	\checkmark		
Playground - minor				\checkmark	\checkmark
Public toilet	\checkmark	\checkmark			
Rubbish bin	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Seating	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Shelter - picnic/shade/rain	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	•	
Skate/BMX facility	\checkmark	\checkmark			
Structured indoor sport and recreation facility	\checkmark	\checkmark			
Structured outdoor sport and recreation facility	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Tree - large canopy shade	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Unstructured sport and recreation facility (eg. multi- use courts, cricket nets etc)	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Water feature	\checkmark	\checkmark			
WSUD feature and infrastructure, including sustainable water supply	√	\checkmark	\checkmark	•	•