

Attachment C

Issues and Key Principles Plan

CITY OF SYDNEY UPGRADE LAWRENCE HARGRAVES RESERVE - DRAFT KEY ISSUES

1. Public safety and visibility concerns.

Improve passive surveillance and sightlines into the park.

Regrade levels to allow better sightlines and remove vegetation/Casuarina tree clumps that provide visual barriers, opening the park up to the street.



2. Steep topography and poor access in and around the park.

Review levels and address steep topography to improve accessibility and circulation for everyone.

Create an internal loop paths in and around the park and repair trip hazards, broken pavement and edging.



3. Lack of seating and poor placement of park elements.

Provide a variety of all accessible seating options (sun & shade), that encourages social interaction and install drinking fountain with dog bowl.

Replace wall mounted signs with updated City of Sydney signage post and located it at park entrances.



4. Large carpark ventilation and egress structures restrict usability and views.

Improve passive surveillance and sightlines into the park. Relocate and screen the ventilation and egress structures where possible.



5. Dead space and lack of useable green space within the park

Activate and integrate all the areas of the park providing seating and recreation opportunities for everyone. Provide a new community garden space for the community.

Replace mulch beds with mass native plantings, enhancing the parks biodiversity where appropriate.

6. Undefined park entries and lack of planting

Create legible and welcoming park entries using low plantings, boundary edge treatments and easy access (i.e. removal of narrow stepping pavers).



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SITE IMAGES

KEY PRINCIPLES

- 01 Create legible and welcoming park entries and improve permeability into the park;
- 02 Improve accessibility and circulation for everyone; with the creation of new access paths and stairs, and an internal loop around the park;
- 03 Review existing services, assess the location and potential to relocate ventilation structures;
- 04 Increase the useable green space (turf grass) and enhance native habitat plantings and biodiversity within the park;
- 05 Provide a safe and inclusive public open space that establishes positive park uses and activities at the rear of the park;
- 06 Provide a range of recreation opportunities for everyone; resident, daytime worker, visitor;
- 07 Provide a range of seating opportunities (sun and shaded) that encourages social interaction for everyone;
- 08 Provide a permanent community garden in an appropriate location that has the possibility to expand if required;
- 09 Improve sightlines and passive surveillance (visibility) to create an open and safe public space and review lighting to increase night-time safety;
- 10 Clearly define the park edges with low plantings and boundary edge treatments;
- 11 Maintain and enhance existing views across to Rushcutters Bay;
- 12 Use simple, robust and high quality materials;
- 13 Consider and manage the impacts of the underground carpark, limited soil depth;
- 14 Consider rough sleeping and anti-social behaviour;
- 15 Improve the parks environmental performance and sustainability (LED light fittings);
- 16 Meet the requirements of the City of Sydney Design Codes and Australian Standards.

