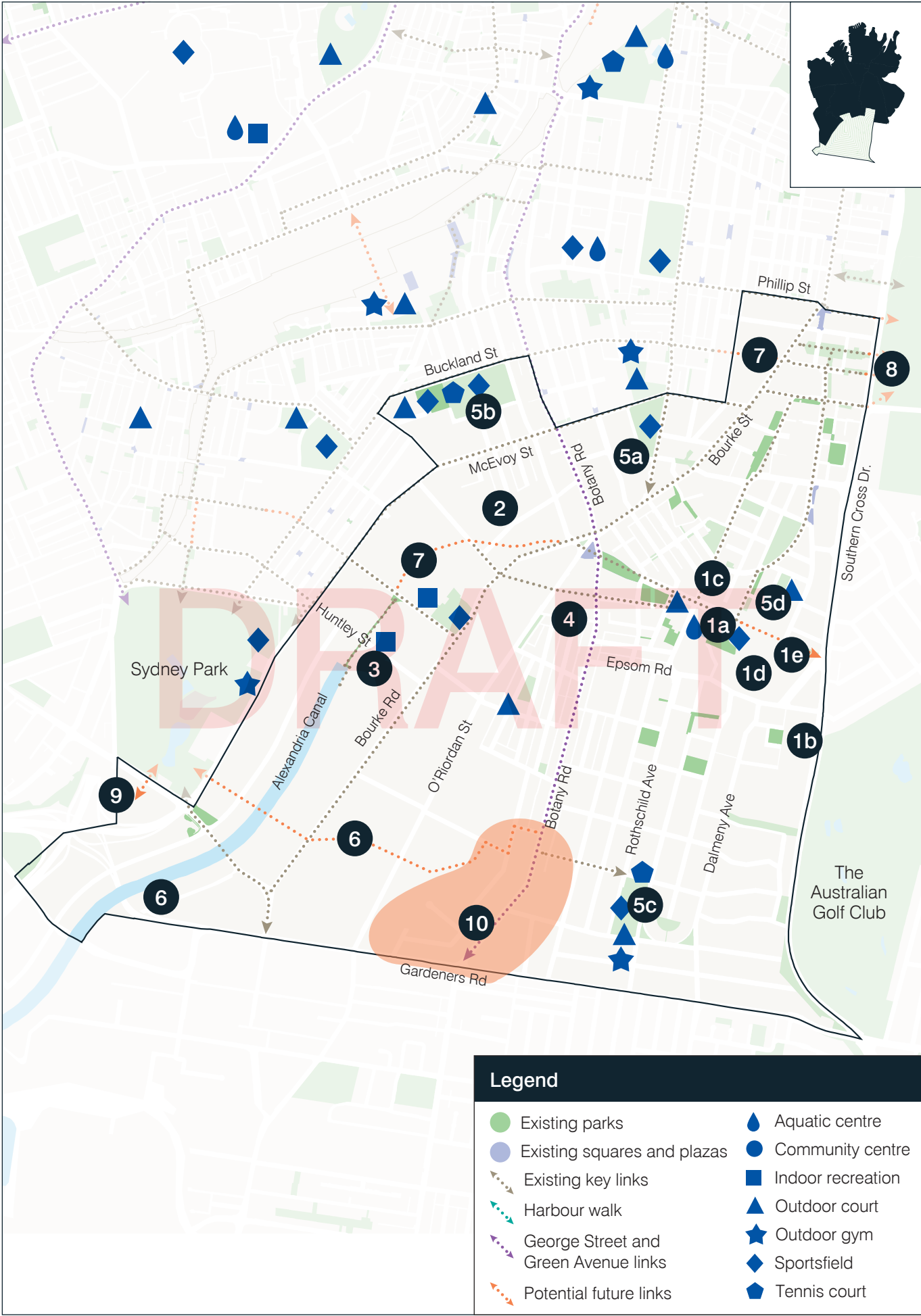


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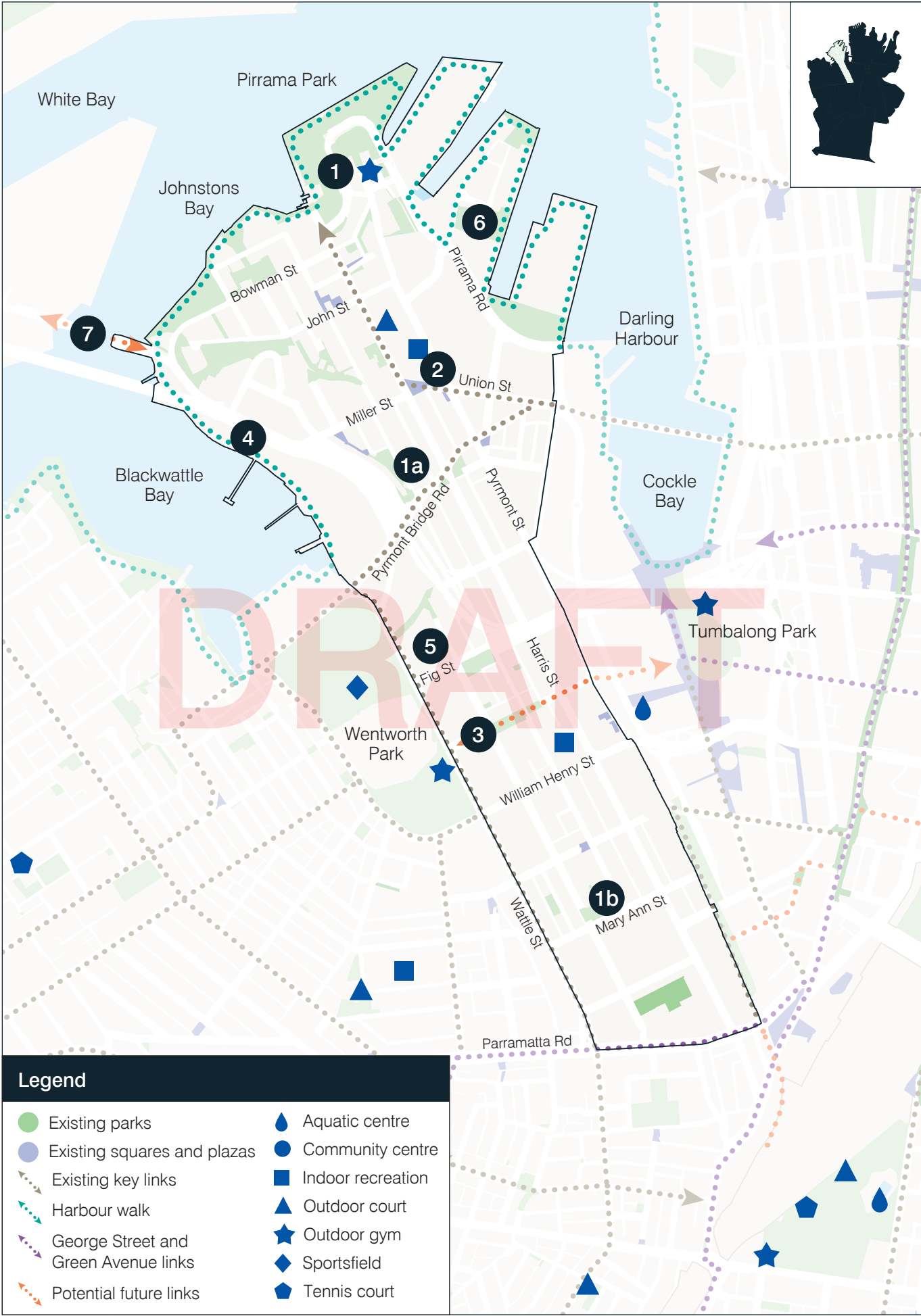
Green Square and City South

Key City of Sydney projects		Reference
1	Green Square urban renewal new public open space provision	
	• Gunyama Park (stage 2 - completed) (1a)	
	• Garraway Park (stage 2) (1b)	
	• Woolwash park extension (1c)	
	• Mulgu Park (1d)	
	• Zetland open space (1e)	
2	Mandible Street Sports Precinct	New sports field, multi-purpose courts, skate moments and supporting amenities
3	Huntley Street Indoor Recreation Centre (complete)	4 multi-purpose courts and outdoor practice basketball hoops.
4	22 O’Riordan Street	new community park - support higher-density residential development west of Botany Road.
5	Open space and park renewal program	
	• Waterloo Park and Oval (5a)	
	• Alexandria Park (5b)	
	• Turruwul Park playground (5c)	
	• Biyanbing Park (5d)	
6	Alexandria Canal link	Advocate cycleway and pedestrian link extension to facilitate access to Cooks River and beyond
7	Dank Street South precinct public open space provision	New civic spaces and pocket parks
Other agency projects/ advocacy		
8	Links to Moore Park	Improve links to Moore Park across Southern Cross Dr
9	St Peters Interchange	Advocate for open space to be re-mediated, opened up for public use with links to Sydney Park - recommended Mountain Bike track and urban forest
Projects for consideration		
10	Additional land acquisition to address open space distribution gaps	



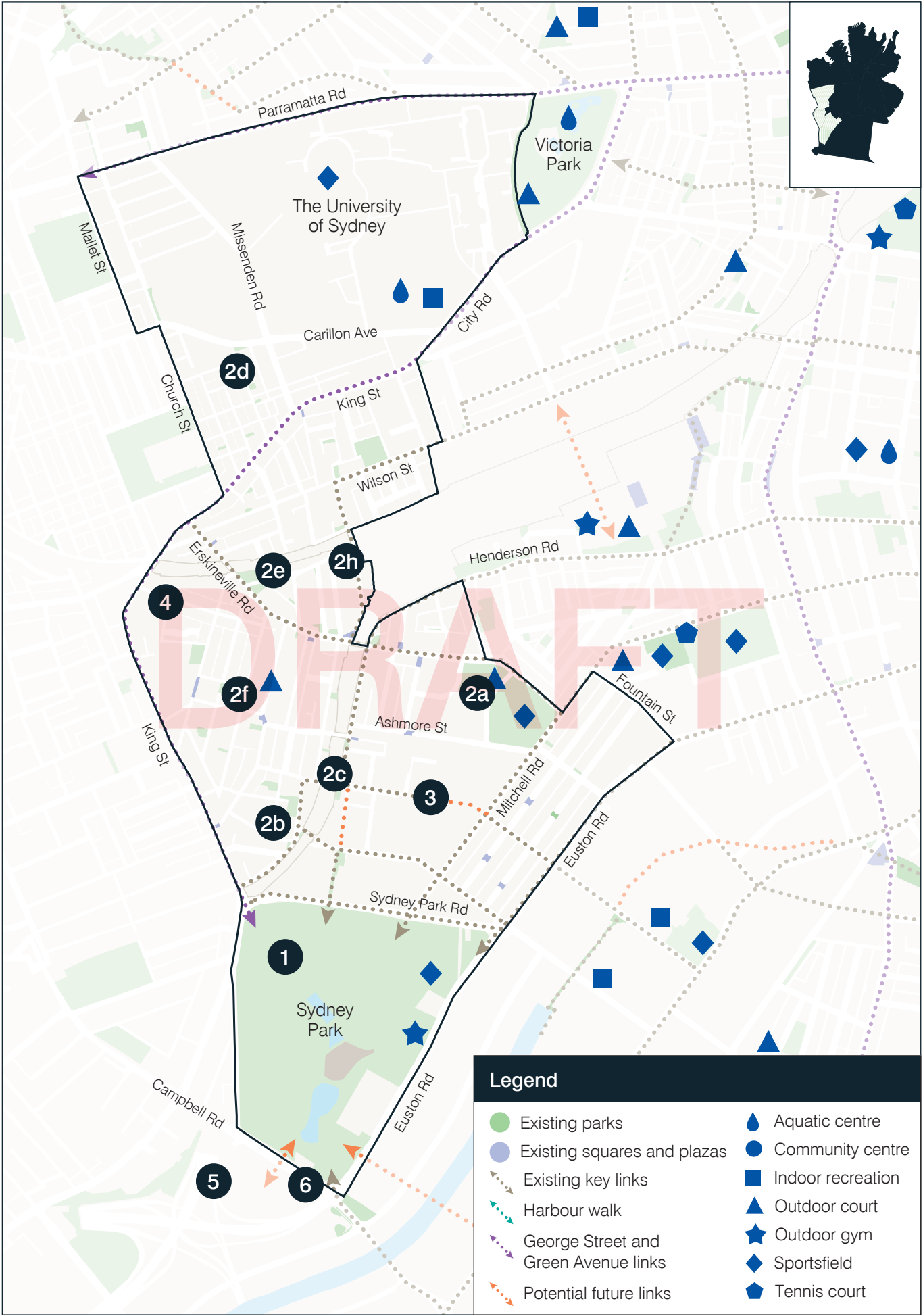
Harris Street

Key City of Sydney projects		Reference
1	Open space and park renewal program - Paradise Reserve (1a) - Mary Anne St Park (1b)	
2	Pymont Public Domain Planning Advocate and develop public space opportunities arising from development of Pymont Metro, the Pymont Peninsula Place Strategy and associated planning control changes	
3	Better east/west links Improved connections between Darling Harbour, Blackwattle Bay and Wentworth Park.	
Other agency projects/advocacy		
4	Blackwattle Bay urban renewal New open spaces which include Bank Street Park (with paddle craft facilities), Miller Street Reserve, Waterside Park and the Waterfront Promenade.	
5	Fig Street development New multi-purpose indoor court facilities	
6	Metcalf Park Advocate for infrastructure improvements to better accommodate lunch time sports (e.g. touch football)	
7	Glebe Island Bridge Advocate for the restoration of Glebe Island Bridge as a pedestrian/cycle link to linkage to White Bay	
Projects for consideration		
New playground at Elizabeth Healy Reserve		
Paddlecraft facilities at Pirrama Park		



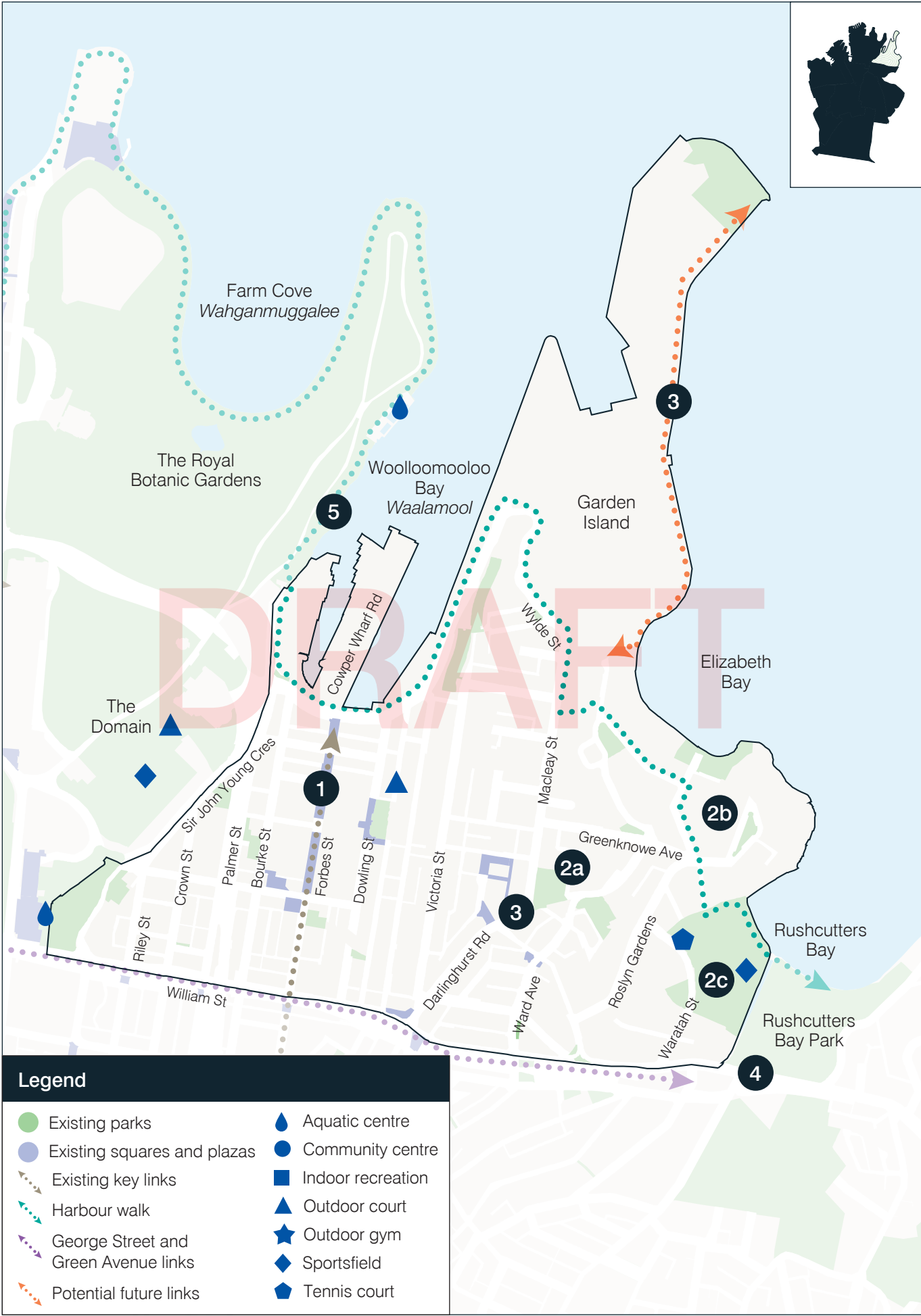
King Street

Key City of Sydney projects		Reference
1	Sydney Park upgrades Kiln precinct upgrades, Sydney Park plant nursery depot site park conversion and additional City Farm facilities.	
2	Open space and park renewal program - Harry Noble Reserve (2a) - Flora and Knight Reserve (2b) - Kirsova 1 Playground (2c) - Goddard Reserve (2d) - Green Bans Park (2e) - Mrs Isabella Hill rest Area (2f) - Erskineville Oval and surrounds (2g) - Albert Street pocket park (2h)	
3	Ashmore Estate urban renewal New parks - McPherson Park, Carter Park and Kooka Walk.	
Other agency projects		
4	Newtown Performing Arts School Investigate feasibility of shared access to multi-purpose court on Whitehorse Street	
5	WestConnex St Peters Interchange Advocate for 5ha open space, suitable for mountain bike circuit and urban forest.	
6	WestConnex St Peters Interchange link Advocate better connection between Sydney Park and WestConnex Interchange park lands	
Projects for consideration		
Albert Street pocket park - option for outdoor gym		



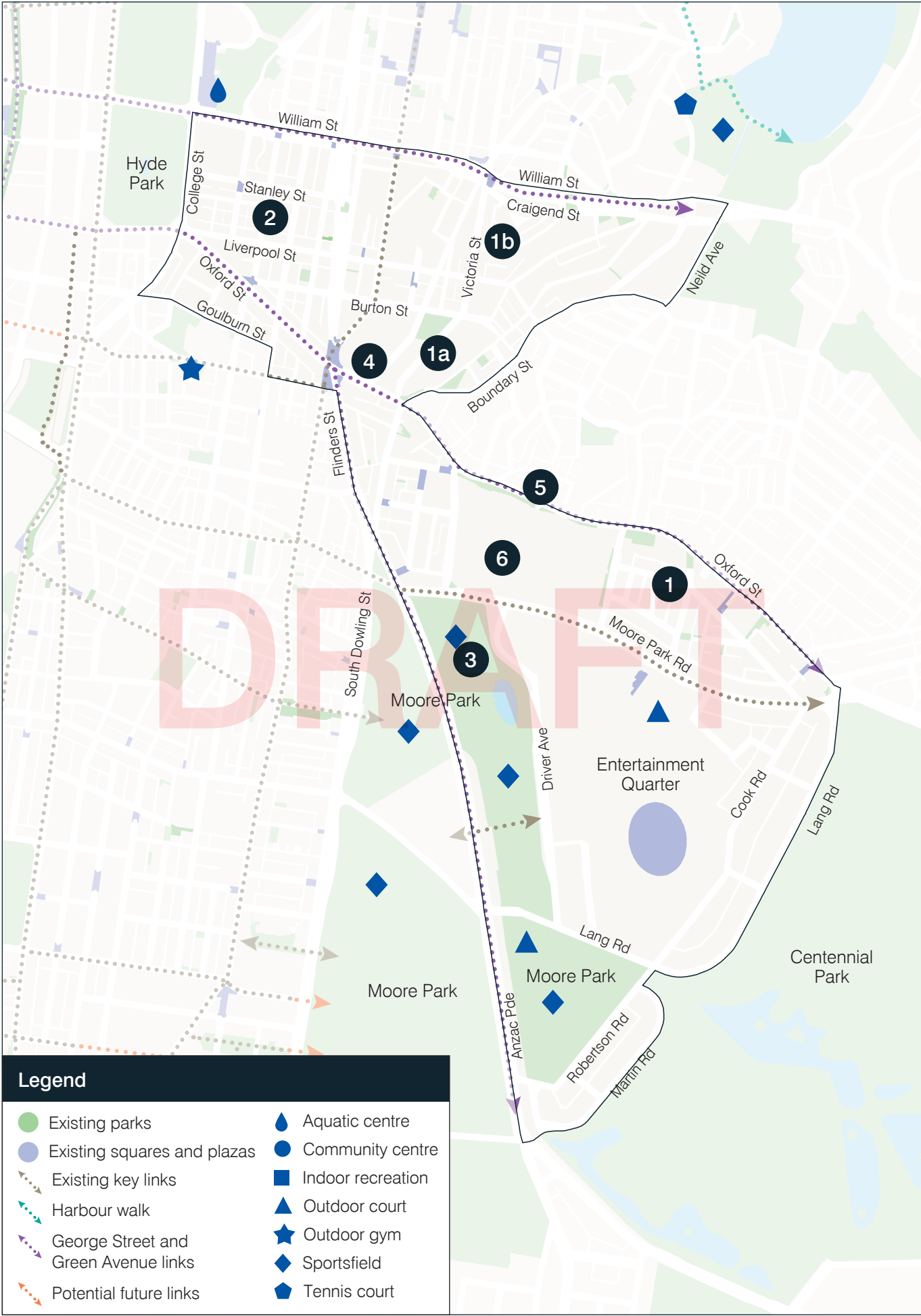
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Key City of Sydney projects		Reference
1	Woolloomooloo public domain planning Improvements to Forbes Street Reserve surrounding street interfaces.	
Open space and park renewal program		
2	- Fitzroy Gardens (2a) - Beare and Rotary Parks (2b) - Waratah Park - playground upgrade (2c) - Embarkation Park (2d)	
Other agency projects/advocacy		
3	Garden Island Reserve Link Advocate for pedestrian/ cycle link from Elizabeth Bay to Garden Island Reserve	
4	Rushcutters Bay Park youth space (Woollahra Council)	
5	Access to Harbour foreshore from Woolloomooloo Advocate for the Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust to progress an investigation into a new route from Woolloomooloo to the foreshore path that meets accessibility guidelines, in partnership with the community and the City of Sydney.	
Projects for consideration		
Open space renewal considerations Consider future improvements to Embarkation Park and Springfield Gardens. Cook and Phillip Park		



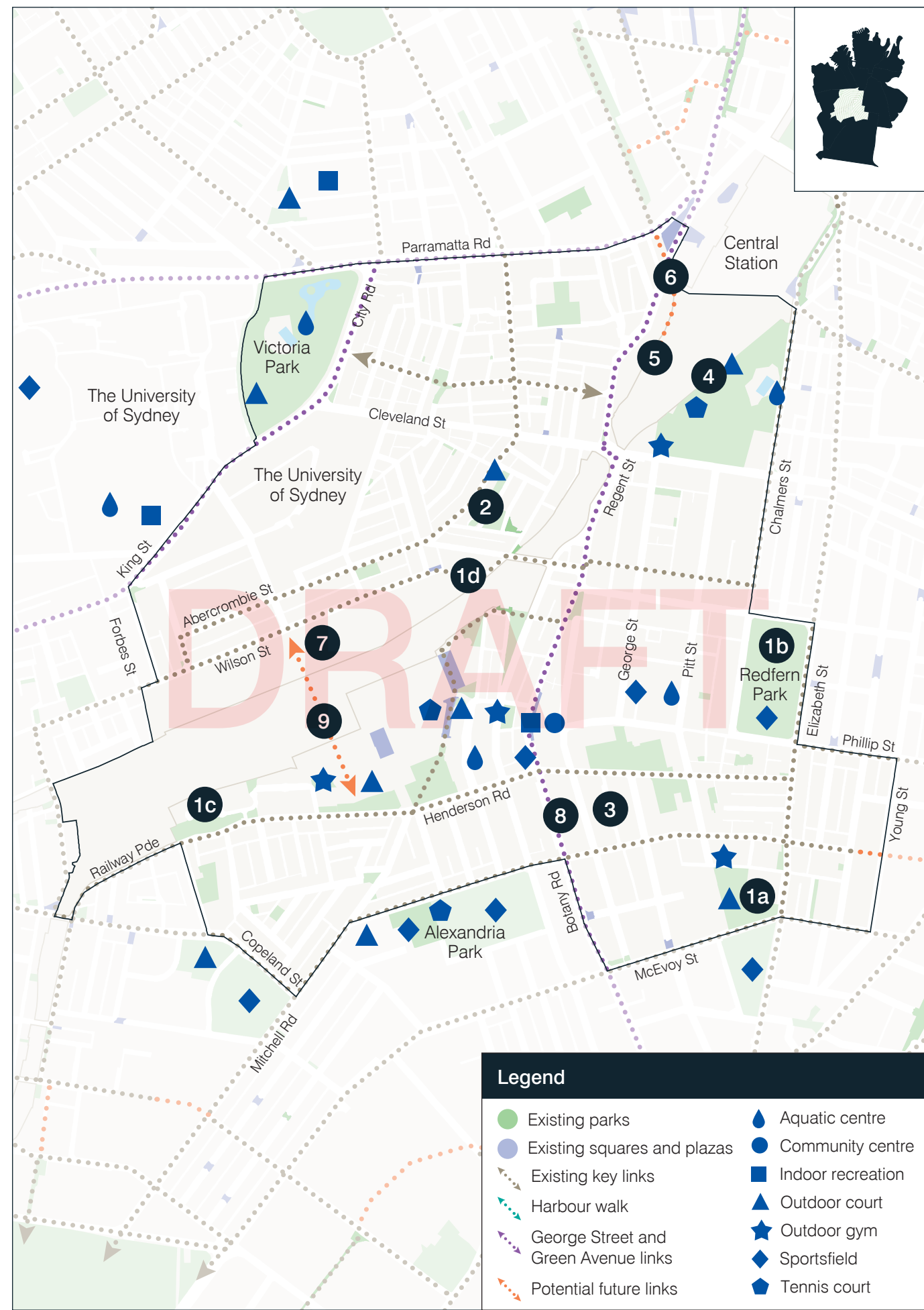
Oxford Street

Key City of Sydney projects		Reference
1	Open space and park renewal program	
	- Green Park (1a) - Surrey Street Playground (1b)	
2	Stanley Street public domain upgrade	
	Streetscape improvements to support outdoor dining	
Other agency projects/advocacy		
3	Moore Park East	
	Advocate for the completion of Moore Park East master plan, the cessation of car parking on sports fields and turf.	
4	Taylor Square	
	Advocate for the transformation of Darlinghurst Courthouse forecourt into a publicly accessible open space	
5	Oxford Street Revitalisation	
	Collaborate and co-ordinate with Transport for NSW for improvement opportunities including Taylor Square, Victoria Barracks Reserve, and Strong Memorial Reserve .	
6	Victoria Barracks	
	Advocate for retention of playing field in any future urban renewal scheme for Victoria Barracks	



Redfern Street

Key City of Sydney projects	
1	Open space and park renewal program
	• Waterloo Park/Oval (1a)
	• Redfern Park Playground (1b)
	• South Sydney Rotary Parks (1c)
	• Little Eveleigh Street Reserve (1d)
2	Redfern Neighbourhood Parks Redfern Community Centre open space, Yellomundee Park and Hugo Street Reserve.
3	Waterloo Estate South urban renewal Two new parks - Main Park (2ha) and smaller local park within the precinct.
Other agency projects/ advocacy	
4	Central Station Precinct Renewal The interface with Prince Alfred Park presents opportunities for additional sport and recreation facilities to complement the park. Connections across the railway reserve to link Redfern and Chippendale should be considered in any future stage of urban renewal.
5	Central Station Precinct Renewal Over 4,000 square metre public park at Mortuary Station, forming a key interface between Chippendale and the surrounding development
6	Central Station Precinct Renewal advocate for extension of public access along the Goods Line from Mortuary Station Gardens to provide a new connection to Darling Harbour
7	North Eveleigh urban renewal opportunities for future open space provision as part of masterplan process
8	Waterloo Metro Quarter Cope Street and Raglan Street plazas (underway)
9	North and South Eveleigh Railway Bridge Advocate for a pedestrian connection over the rail corridor connecting North and South Eveleigh
Projects for consideration	
Skate opportunities Victoria Park	
Upgrade to Prince Alfred Park playground	



Selected projects and opportunities

The following projects and opportunities demonstrate how the Strategy can be delivered over time. They include planned investments, future opportunities and initiatives that will help expand capacity, improve access, enhance quality and respond to changing community needs.

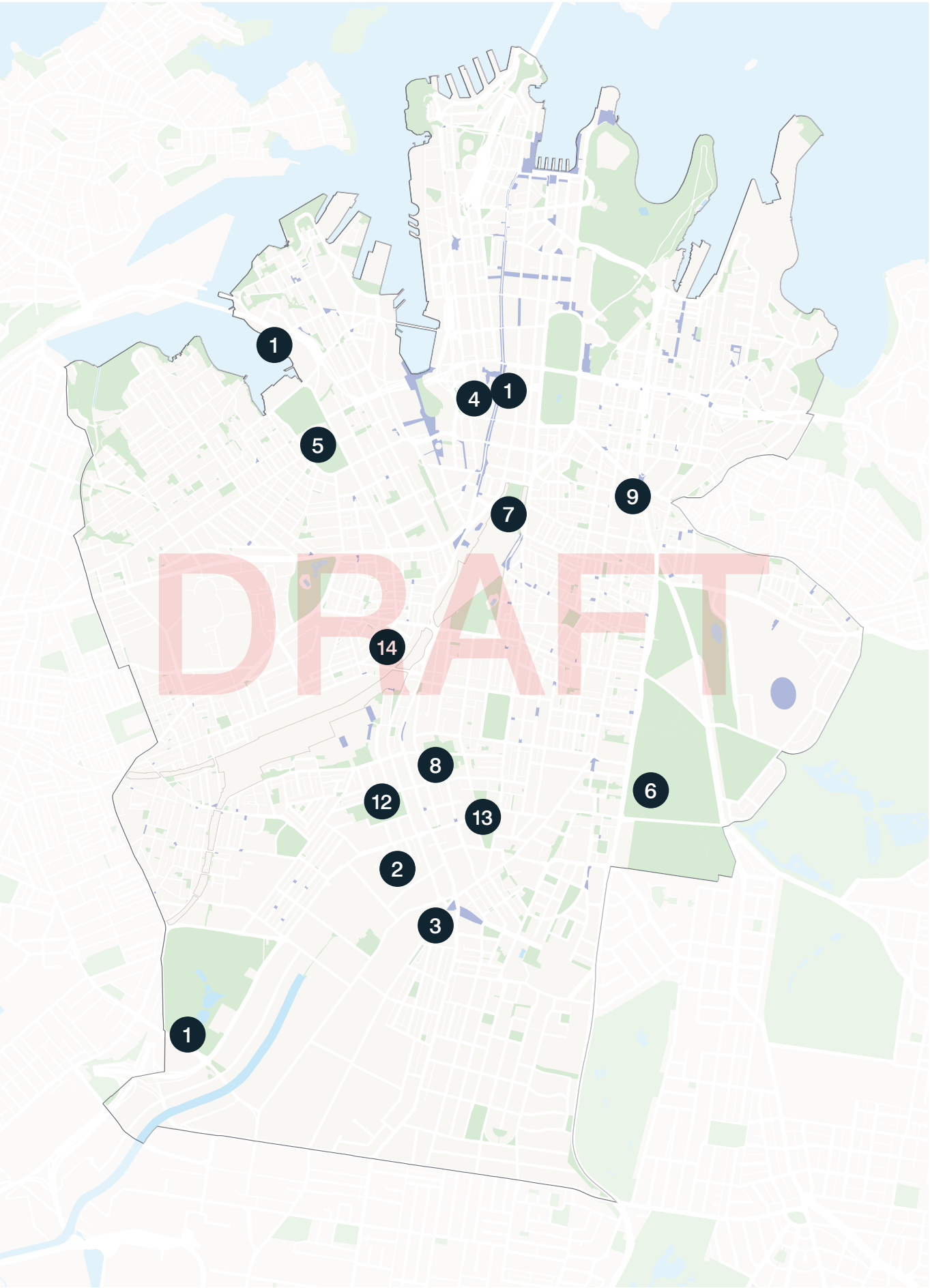
The following consist of:

- City of Sydney 10-year capital Works Program and third party delivery projects. The final projects scope is subject to design assessment, community consultation and council approval.
- Projects by State government agencies
- Project opportunities for consideration by relevant landowners and agencies

Project
1 Town Hall Square
2 Mandible Street Sports Precinct
3 O’Riordan Street Park
4 Sydney Square
5 Wentworth Park
6 Moore Park South
7 Belmore Park

Project
8 Waterloo South, Main Park
9 Darlinghurst Courthouse Forecourt Squares and Parks
10 St Peters Interchange Open Space
11 Bank Street Park
12 Alexandria Park
13 Waterloo Park and Oval
14 Redfern neighbourhood parks upgrades

Figure 12: Selected open space projects



1. Town Hall Square

Village: CBD and Harbour
Suburb: Sydney

Background

Town Hall Square is a new public space proposed opposite Sydney Town Hall. It is bounded by George Street, Pitt Street, and Park Street, and is part of a broader urban renewal plan to create more public spaces for walking, gathering, and events in the city centre.

The vision for the square was developed in Sustainable Sydney 2030 vision and was further refined in *Sustainable Sydney 2030–2050: Continuing the Vision*.

Why it matters

Town Hall Square is envisioned as the civic heart of Sydney, a vibrant and inclusive public space that connects key cultural and civic landmarks. The square is intended to serve as “Sydney’s living room,” a place for all ages to meet, relax, and engage with the city’s cultural life.

What will be delivered

More than 4,500 square metres of accessible open space anchored by a circular water element and paving pattern, framed by a curved grove of more than 30 distinctly Australian trees. Shaded seating beneath the trees, along with fixed and movable chairs and tables, provides room for people to sit, connect and enjoy the space. The square is designed to easily transform from an everyday meeting place into a lively outdoor events space.

Strategic alignment

- ✓ Resilience
- ✓ Equity and inclusion
- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Flexibility

References

City of Sydney. (2023). *Sustainable Sydney 2030–2050: Continuing the Vision*.



Artist impression of the new square at Town Hall showing everyday activity - indicative only subject design development and approval.
Image: Artist / City of Sydney

2. Mandible Street Sports Precinct

Village: Green Square and City South
Suburb: Zetland

Background

Mandible Street Sports Precinct, approximately 2.7 hectares in area, is bounded by Bowden St to the southwest, and various industrial premises to the north, east and south.

Why it matters

Dedicated sports precinct that will meet the growing demand for sports fields, play spaces and recreation facilities in the Green Square and Alexandria area.

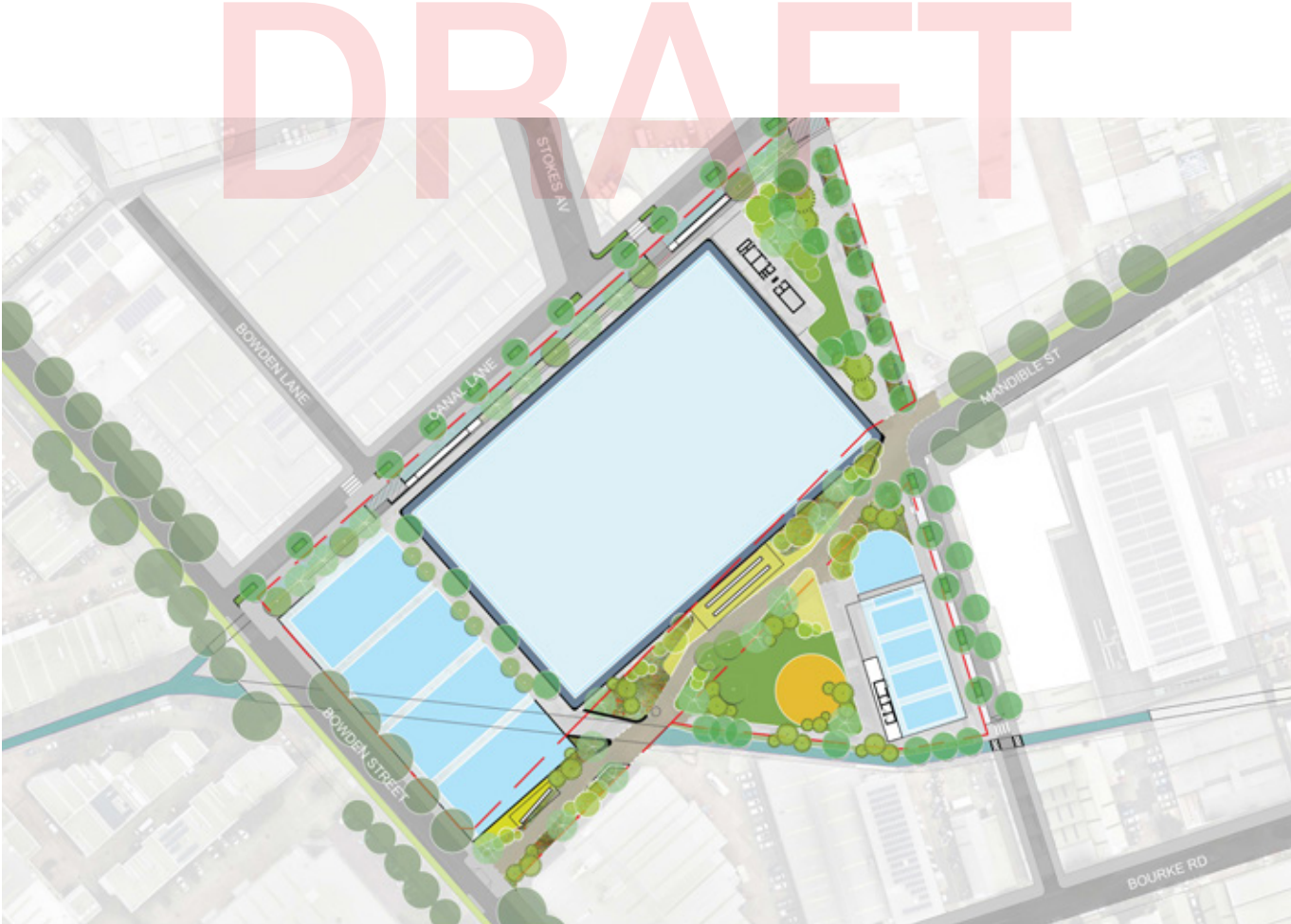
What this will deliver

Subject to design and council approval the proposal will include a multipurpose sports field, 4 multipurpose courts, an exercise loop, a new public amenity building, spectator seating, lighting, covered multipurpose courts and public amenities.

A local scale playground, basketball hoop and table tennis are proposed alongside new tree planting.

Strategic alignment

- ✓ Resilience
- ✓ Equity and inclusion
- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Flexibility



Indicative site plan Mandible Street - image indicative only subject design development, consultation and council approval
Image: Artist / City of Sydney

3. O’Riordan Street Park

Village: Green Square and City South
Suburb: Zetland

Background

The City acquired 22 O’Riordan Street, Alexandria in December 2024 to deliver a future public park as part of its long-term commitment to increasing open space provision within the Green Square urban renewal area. The 7,436m² site presents a significant opportunity to transform former industrial land into a new community open space serving existing and future residents.

Why it matters

Green Square continues to experience substantial population growth and increasing demand for accessible open space, recreation opportunities and urban greening. The future park will help address local open space needs, improve access to informal recreation opportunities, strengthen connections to McConville Reserve.

What this will deliver

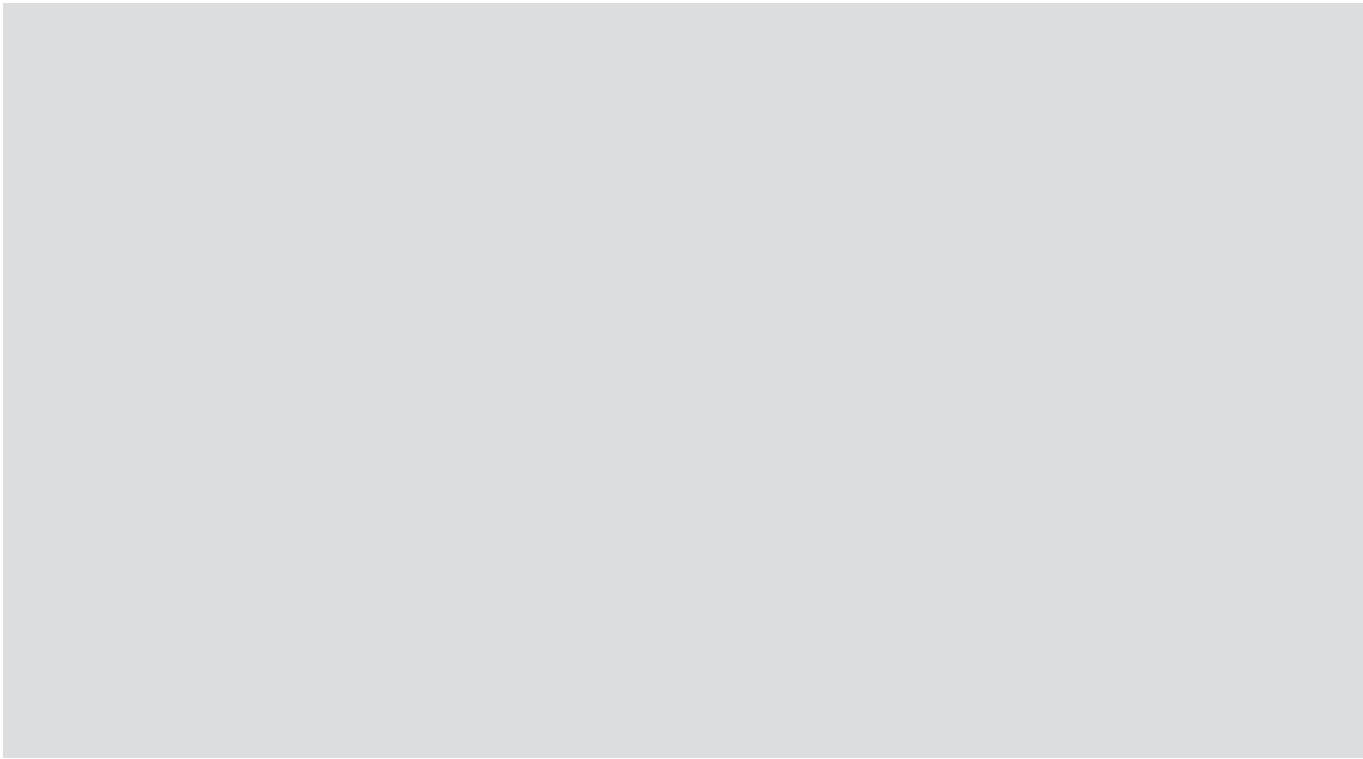
A new community park providing valuable open space for current and future residents.

Subject to design and development and council approval;

- A large flexible kickabout area for informal sport, recreation and community use.
- Play opportunities for children and families.
- Urban greening, tree canopy and landscape enhancements to improve amenity and environmental outcomes.
- Improved connectivity with McConville Reserve and the broader open space network.
- Additional opportunities for social interaction, recreation and community wellbeing.

Strategic alignment

- ✓ Resilience
- ✓ Equity and inclusion
- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Flexibility



4. Sydney Square

Village: CBD and Harbour
Suburb: Sydney

Background

Sydney Square is public space located between Sydney Town Hall, St Andrew’s Cathedral, George Street, and St Andrew’s House. Originally constructed in the 1970s, the square is jointly owned by the City of Sydney and Sydney Anglican Property.

A vision for Sydney Square, as part of a new public space at Town Hall was proposed in the Sustainable Sydney 2030.

Why this matters

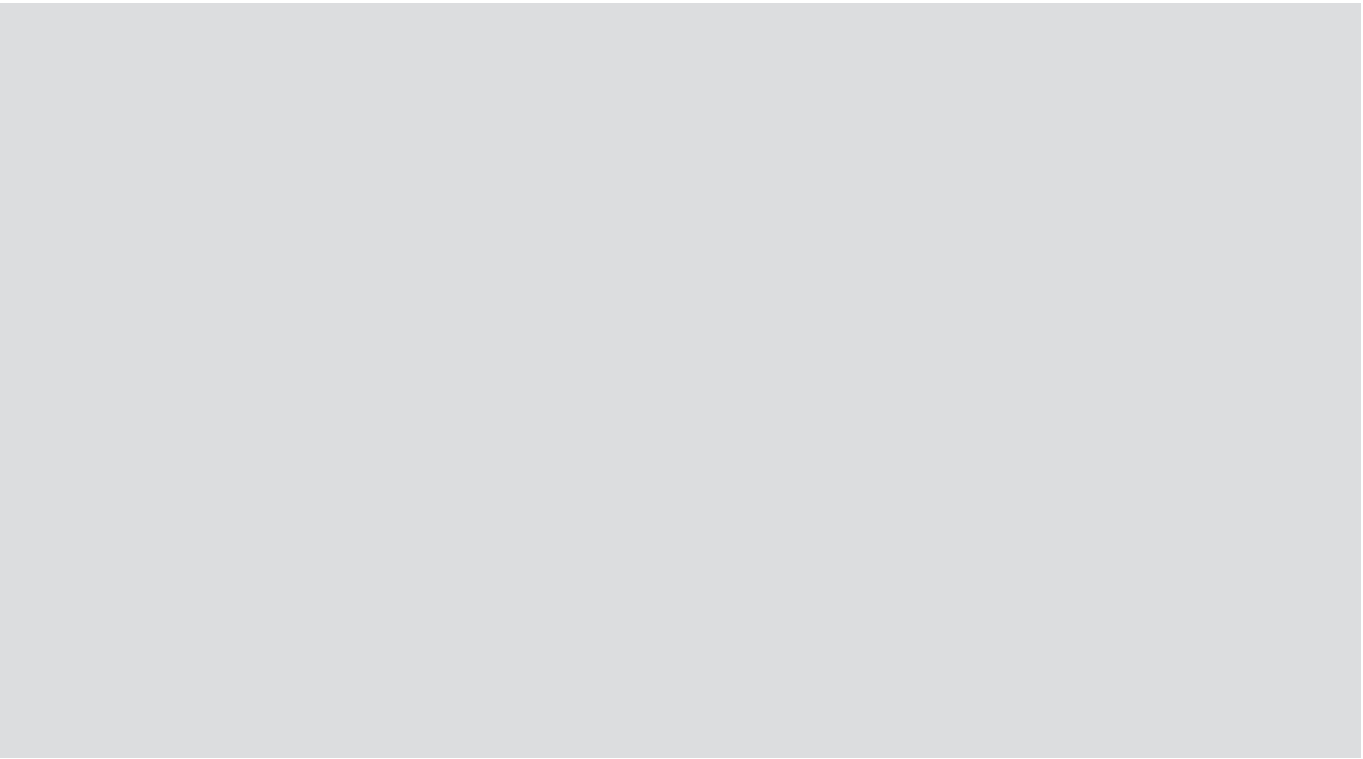
The renewal aims to transform Sydney Square into a civic space that connects George Street with the future Town Hall Square, a welcoming area where people can sit, relax, and enjoy the city and a flexible venue for events.

What will be delivered

The Sydney Square upgrade is to be delivered in two stages. Stage 1 includes new paving, lighting, street furniture, and additional greening. Stage 2 is planned for future years, around 2032.

Strategic alignment

- ✓ Resilience
- ✓ Equity and inclusion
- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Flexibility



5. Wentworth Park

Village: Harris Street
Suburb: Glebe

Background

Wentworth Park is a 13-hectare park is currently divided into 3 portions. The City of Sydney manages the northern and southern park areas, and The Wentworth Park Sporting Complex is the Crown Land manager for the central portion which restricts public access.

In December 2025, the NSW Government announced that when the current greyhound lease that encompasses the central part of the park expires in September 2027, the existing facilities will be demolished and the land transferred to the City of Sydney to be converted into community sports fields.

Why it matters

The removal of the greyhound racing facilities at Wentworth Park presents a significant opportunity to increase green space and reunify the park as a single, cohesive open space. This project would deliver much-needed recreation facilities and additional passive open space, helping to meet the growing needs of the community and support planned population growth in the surrounding area. The enhanced park would improve accessibility, recreational opportunities, and the overall quality of the public domain

What this will deliver

Subject to design development and approval:

- regional scale playground
- perimeter path loops
- tween social space
- picnic facilities
- 5 sports oval with cricket pitches
- park amenities and change rooms
- skateable moments
- exercise stations
- cricket practice nets
- multi purpose courts/ basketball hoops
- wetland / biodiversity areas

Strategic alignment

- ✓ Resilience
- ✓ Equity and inclusion
- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Flexibility



Wentworth Park visualisation
Image: Artist / City of Sydney

6. Moore Park South

Village: Crown and Baptist Streets

Suburb: Moore Park

Delivery - NSW Government / Greater Sydney Parklands

Background

Moore Park Golf Course is located adjacent to one of the most densely populated communities in Australia. The City of Sydney has long advocated for a new park at Moore Park, with the concept included as a project idea in *Sustainable Sydney 2030–2050: Continuing the Vision*.

In 2023, the NSW Government announced plans to transform 20 hectares of the Moore Park Golf Course into a new public park. The parkland is now open for public use with the next stages being provision of park facilities and amenities.

Why it matters

The project will create a major new recreational destination serving a rapidly growing population, significantly increasing access to open space, sporting facilities and everyday recreation opportunities in a highly urbanised part of Sydney.

What this will deliver

- new 20-hectare public park
- full-size community sports field
- multi-purpose sports courts
- walking, running and cycling paths
- outdoor fitness equipment
- nature playground
- parkland for informal recreation, picnics and relaxation
- amenities building
- extensive tree planting and habitat

Strategic alignment

- ✓ Resilience
- ✓ Equity and inclusion
- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Flexibility

References

- *Moore Park South Establishment Plan*
- *Sustainable Sydney 2030 – 2050: Continuing the Vision*



Visualisation of Moore Park South (Greater Sydney Parklands)
Image: Artist / City of Sydney

7. Belmore Park

Village: Chinatown and CBD South
Suburb: Haymarket

Background

Belmore Park is a 2.1-hectare park, located in the City South, adjacent to Central Station.

Why it matters

With a projected increase in residents including families living in apartments close by, Belmore Park will be an important space for people of all ages to gather, relax and experience nature.

What will be delivered

Subject to design development and approval:

- Increased green space through the simplification of the existing path network and expansion of usable lawn areas.
- New lighting throughout the park to improve safety, visibility and the night-time visitor experience.
- Additional seating, including flexible and accessible seating opportunities.
- A re-imagined bandstand, transformed into an all-ages play space
- A new universally accessible gathering and event space with amphitheatre-style seating for performances, community events, markets and other public activities
- Wider and clearer pathways to improve movement through the park for pedestrians and cyclists
- Retention of mature healthy trees while improving the overall landscape quality of the park

Future considerations

- long-term considerations
- Improvements to Eddy Avenue and Hay Street through footpath expansion and vehicle lane removal.
- Long term tree succession and layout to allow for improved sight lines and visual permeability, alongside achieving City's greening targets.
- Improvements to rail owned land to the western and eastern park edges including Railway Colonnade Drive.

Strategic alignment

- ✓ Resilience
- ✓ Equity and inclusion
- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Flexibility

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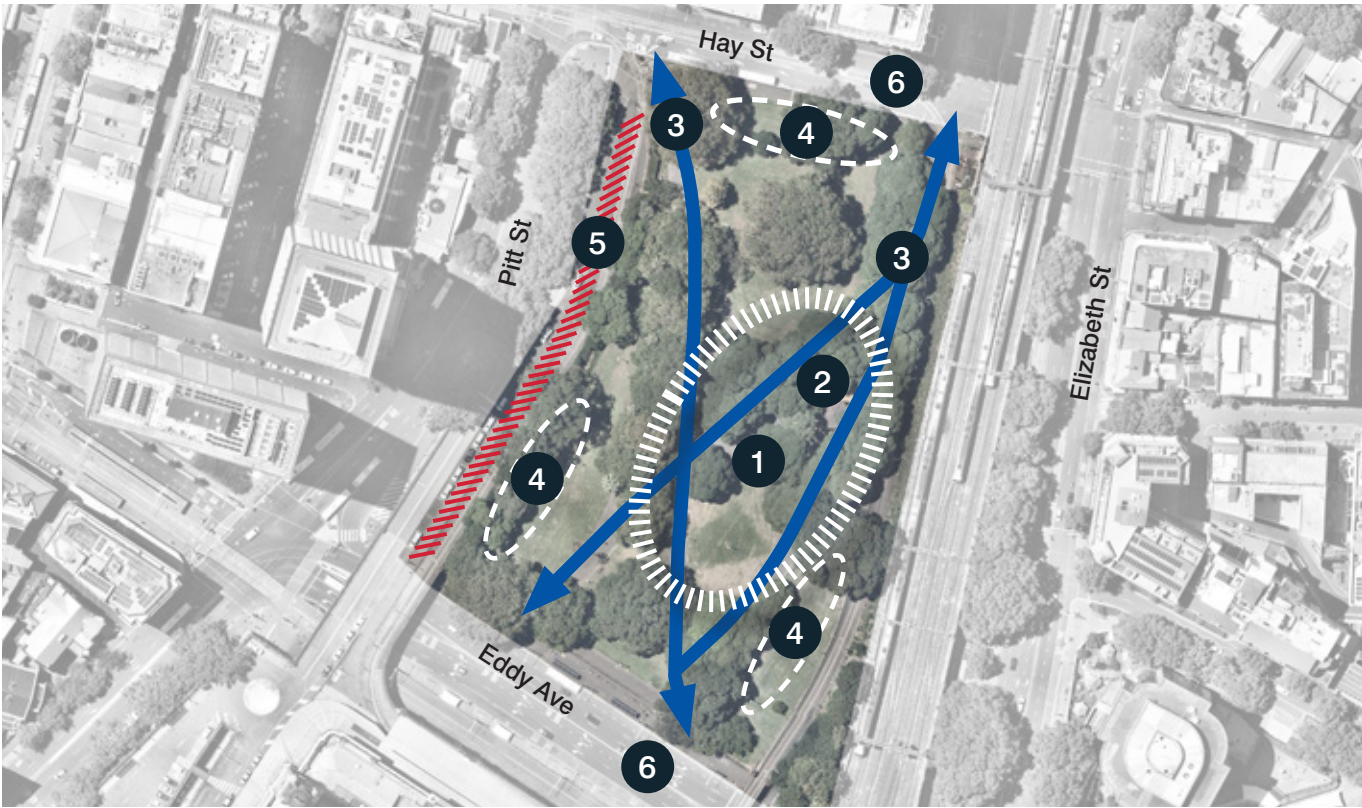
Belmore Park Plan of Management 2022

Key	
1	Increase activities in the centre of the park.
2	Renew/reinterpret the bandstand as an accessible welcoming park feature.
3	Improve path layout and circulation.
4	Provide more park seating.
5	Review western interface and provide better park access.



Visualisation of Belmore Park - image indicative only subject design development, consultation and council approval
Image: Mark Gerada / City of Sydney

Figure 13: Belmore Park renewal



8. Waterloo South, Main Park

Village: Redfern Street
Suburb: Waterloo
Project status: In planning stage

Background

Redevelopment of the Waterloo Estate by the NSW Government. Will include new housing, community facilities, shops and streets. The main park is part of Waterloo South and is located close to the Waterloo Metro Station .

Why it matters

This park will become the central green space for the local community, designed to be inclusive, accessible, and welcoming to all.

Recommended project considerations

- Generous village green for casual recreation
- Diverse spaces for children that allow for access to nature, discovery and imaginative play.
- Multipurpose court facilities;
- Picnic and BBQ facilities, including toilet facility
- Variety of comfortable and inviting seating and park amenities to support relaxation and social interaction.
- Perimeter paths allows walking / running
- Retain existing significant trees and incorporate new tree planting in accordance with the City's greening targets.
- Develop a park design that is heat resilient, optimises biodiversity, water and soil health, minimises waste and reduces carbon emissions.
- Provide lighting for night-time casual use.

Strategic alignment

- ✓ Resilience
- ✓ Equity and inclusion
- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Flexibility

References

dpie.nsw.gov.au/land-and-housing-corporation/greater-Sydney/Waterloo

Figure 14: St Peters Interchange Open Space



9. Darlinghurst Courthouse Forecourt

Village: Oxford Street
Suburb: Darlinghurst

Background

The Darlinghurst Courthouse is an 1880's heritage-listed building located at 138 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst, adjacent to Taylor Square. This proposal is a project idea initiative in the Sustainable Sydney 2030–2050 vision.

As the site is not owned or managed by the City of Sydney, any improvements would be subject to State Government support, funding and delivery.

Why it matters

The Darlinghurst courthouse proposal aimed to improve public access and amenity to East Sydney.

Overview and recommendations

The key measures in project idea proposal include:

- Rearranging the courthouse's eastern wing to allow access from Oxford Street into the National Art School.

- Opening the service land that runs from Forbes Street to Darlinghurst Road between the National Art School and the courthouse complex to improve public access.
- Providing more pedestrian space by reducing road widths on Oxford and Flinders Streets.
- Modifying the courthouse's front fence to open the forecourt lawn for public use.
- Introducing a canopy at the junction of Forbes and Oxford streets to provide protection for cultural events.
- Locating an urban marker over the Taylor Square toilets to demarcate the cultural precinct.

Strategic alignment

- ✓ Resilience
- ✓ Equity and inclusion
- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Flexibility

References

City of Sydney. (2023). *Sustainable Sydney 2030–2050: Continuing the Vision*



Proposals for the National Art School in East Sydney's cultural precinct
Image: JMD Design and Tonkin Zulaikha Greer

10. St Peters Interchange open space

Village: Green Square and City South
Suburb: St Peters

Background

The WestConnex project identified an opportunity to deliver approximately five hectares of new parkland on residual land surrounding the St Peters Interchange.

While this open space has not yet been realised, the land remains a significant strategic opportunity to increase tree canopy, improve urban greening outcomes and provide additional recreation space for a growing population.

Council endorsed a Notice of Motion in November 2021 to investigate suitable permanent locations for a mountain biking facility. The St Peters Interchange Open Space presents an opportunity to address this gap while delivering broader greening and recreation outcomes.

Why it matters

The site offers the opportunity to:

- Respond to demonstrated demand for mountain bike and BMX facilities.
- Increases active recreation and physical activity opportunities.

- Provide youth-focused recreation infrastructure.
- Creates a unique regional recreation destination.
- Supports urban greening, biodiversity and habitat restoration.
- Activates an underutilised open space asset.
- Reduce environmental impacts associated with informal, unmanaged riding areas by providing a purpose-designed facility

Overview and recommendations

Investigate opportunities to establish an urban mountain bike facility within the St Peters Interchange Open Space, integrated with urban forest planting and habitat restoration

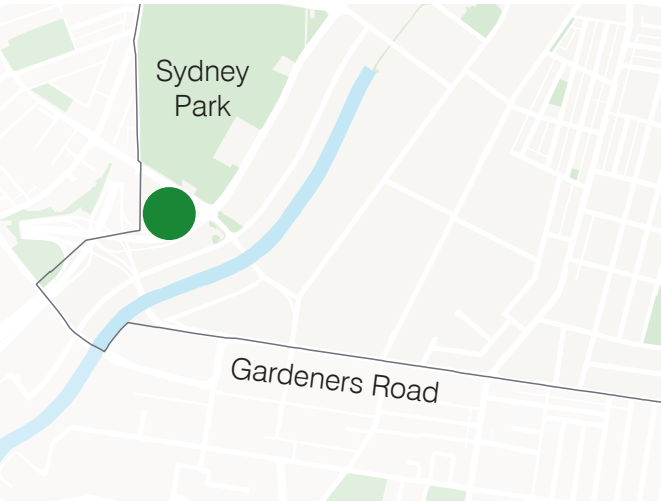
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References

City of Sydney. (2021). *Creating Space for Recreational Mountain Biking in the City of Sydney* (Council Notice of Motion, 15 November 2021).

Figure 15: St Peters Interchange Open Space



11. Bank Street Park

Village: Harris Street
Suburb: Pyrmont

Background

Bank Street Park, approximately 1 hectare in size, is located at 1A-19 Bank Street, Pyrmont. This park is within the Blackwattle Bay Precinct, a mixed-use redevelopment on the western edge of the Pyrmont Peninsula. The park is to be delivered by Infrastructure NSW.

Why it matters

Bank Street Park will create a new waterfront open space within the Blackwattle Bay precinct, improving public access to the harbour foreshore and helping meet the recreation needs of a growing residential population.

What will be delivered

- multipurpose community building
- a dragon boat storage building
- a kayak jetty.
- new paths, lawns, gardens and trees, picnic shelters, a multipurpose court, fitness station and a playground.
- seawall improvements.

Strategic alignment

- ✓ Resilience
- ✓ Equity and inclusion
- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Flexibility

References

Blackwattle Bay State Significant Precinct Study



Bank Street Concept Plan
Image: Oculus

12. Alexandria Park

Village: Green Square and City South
Suburb: Alexandria

Background

Alexandria Park is a 4-hectare park located in Alexandria. The park is bounded by Wyndham Street, Buckland Street, Power Avenue and Park Street and is adjacent to Alexandria Park Community School.

Why it matters

Alexandria Park is a key neighbourhood park that serves local residents, families, school students, sporting groups and visitors. The renewal will upgrade ageing infrastructure and improve the quality, accessibility and functionality of the park to better meet current and future community needs

What will be delivered

- new inclusive playground.
- refurbished sports field
- youth space
- outdoor gym
- upgraded tennis courts and amenities
- new fitness equipment.
- improved pathways and accessibility.
- new park furniture and signage.
- improved lighting infrastructure.
- retention of existing trees and improved irrigation.

Strategic alignment

- ✓ Resilience
- ✓ Equity and inclusion
- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Flexibility

13. Waterloo Park and Oval

Village: Green Square and City South
Suburb: Waterloo

Background

Waterloo Park and Oval is located in a rapidly evolving suburb, near the Waterloo Estate redevelopment.

Waterloo Oval and Park is divided into two distinct areas. To the north of McEvoy Street the park includes the unique Mt Carmel landscape of steep slopes, mature fig trees, and a playground.

South of McEvoy Street includes Waterloo Oval, a popular sporting destination for cricket and rugby league, Fernside Skate Park, and the South Sydney Youth Services building.

Why it matters

With increasing residential density in the area, the park and oval must serve dual purposes- as a welcoming community space for casual recreation and as well as a venue for sport

Overview and recommendations

Develop a masterplan that considers:

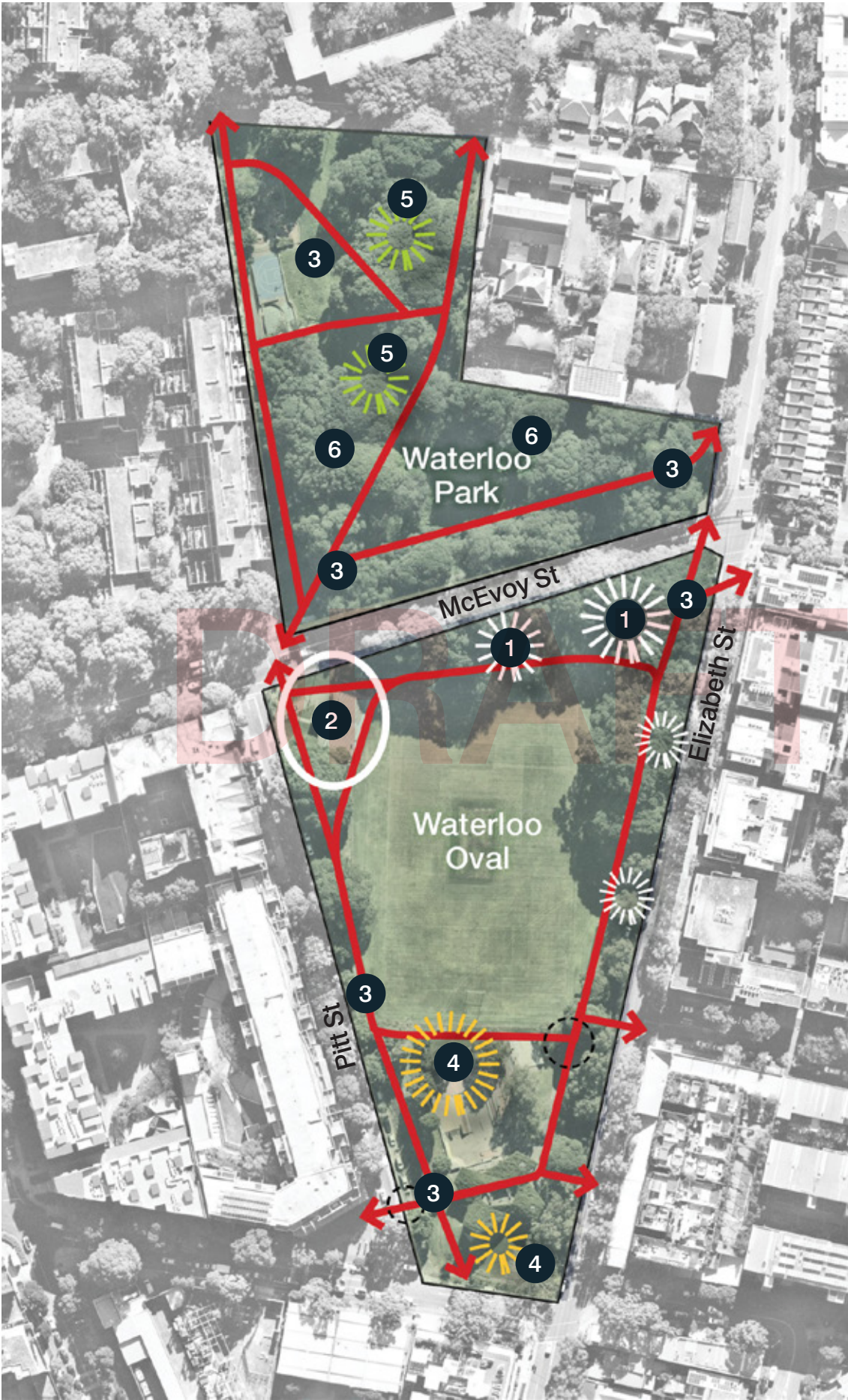
- A more diverse range of passive recreational uses and informal play, whilst retaining space for sport.
- Utilise the park’s boundary for passive recreation. This may include providing improved connected paths seating and lighting to encourage walking, relaxation, and safe use during evening hours.
- Upgrade the grandstand, toilets, and change rooms, and provide shade for spectators.
- Maintain existing mature fig trees and introduce new plantings in line with the City’s greening targets.
- Explore opportunities to co-locate additional youth facilities near the skate park, with a focus on creating spaces that are welcoming and engaging for girls and young women.
- Ensure the park contributes to the City and LGA’s environmental sustainability goals. Develop a park design that is heat resilient, optimises biodiversity, water and soil health, minimises waste and reduces carbon emissions.

Strategic alignment

- ✓ Resilience
- ✓ Equity and inclusion
- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Flexibility

Key	
1	Increase informal passive recreational spaces and seating
2	Improve the grandstand and amenities
3	Provide new paths and stairs to improve access
4	Explore opportunities for more youth facilities
5	Consider new nature play spaces
6	Explore opportunities for habitat plantings

Figure 16: Waterloo Park and Oval opportunities



14. Redfern neighbourhood parks upgrades

Village: Redfern Street
Suburb: Redfern

Background

This project is for the renewal of 3 parks in Redfern; Redfern Community Centre Open Space, Yellomundee Park and Hugo Street Reserve. This is informed by the Redfern Waterloo Public Domain Plan which provides a coordinated response for improvements for streets and public spaces in the precinct.

Overview and recommendations

The scope of works includes expanding turf areas to support informal play and community events, creating a new playground that caters to a wide range of age groups, and enhancing spaces for seating and social gatherings.

The basketball court will be upgraded with noise mitigation measures, and plans include a future community garden along with increased greenery and tree planting throughout the park.

The renewal and upgrade works are strongly guided by the City’s Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan, with ongoing community engagement and co-creation continuing as the design progresses. The project will also be informed by and respond to the broader Redfern Terrace development

Strategic alignment

- ✓ Resilience
- ✓ Equity and inclusion
- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Flexibility



Visualisation of Redfern Community Centre Open Space - image indicative only subject design development, consultation and council approval
Image: ??? / City of Sydney

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Other projects for delivery

Project by village		Existing and future ownership
CBD and Harbour		
1	George Street North	City of Sydney
2	Macquarie Place Park renewal	City of Sydney
3	Hyde Park masterplan implementation	City of Sydney
4	State Library of NSW public domain renewal	State Government
Chinatown		
5	Central Square	State Government (Transport Asset Manager)
6	Campbell Street	City of Sydney
Green Square and City South		
7	Dank Street Precinct - new parks	City of Sydney (Dedication)
8	Mulgu Park - new park	City of Sydney (Dedication)
9	Zetland Avenue Park - park extension	City of Sydney (incl dedication)
10	Woolwash Park Expansion and renewal	City of Sydney (incl dedication)
11	Biyanning Park Expansion and Upgrade	City of Sydney (incl dedication)
12	Garraway Park Stage 2 (subject to development proposal)	City of Sydney (Dedication)
13	Alexandria Park renewal	City of Sydney
King Street		
14	McPherson Park and Kooka Walk - new parks and spaces	City of Sydney (Dedication)
Harris Street		
15	Blackwattle Bay Parks and Public domain - new parks and spaces	Place NSW
Redfern Street		
16	North Eveleigh urban renewal - new parks and spaces	State Government
17	Redfern Park Playground renewal	City of Sydney
Oxford Street		
18	Green Park renewal	City of Sydney

Project by village		Existing and future ownership
Surry Hills		
19	Eddie Ward Park Upgrade	City of Sydney
Macleay Street and Woolloomooloo		
20	Fitzroy Gardens renewal	City of Sydney
21	Forbes Street Reserve renewal	City of Sydney

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Service standards and targets

Service standards and targets provide a framework for guiding future investment and monitoring the provision of open space and recreation infrastructure across the City.

Spatial priorities will guide investments

- Deliver new parks in areas of limited access.
- Prioritise large, multi-purpose parks.
- Expand sport and recreation facilities where provision gaps exist.
- Increase capacity within existing parks.
- Strengthen connections between parks, streets and public spaces.

These priorities will:

- Guide the allocation of future investment.
- Address gaps in access and provision.
- Support achievement of service standards and targets.
- Align planning, infrastructure and open space outcomes.

Detailed park service standards, mapping and analysis are provided in Volume 2: Technical and Research Study.

Delivery and implementation

Implementation of this Strategy will require a coordinated approach across capital works, planning and development, partnerships, and asset management.

The delivery framework provides a basis for prioritising actions, allocating resources and integrating open space and recreation outcomes into Council's planning and operational activities.

Planning and development

The planning and development process plays an important role in securing and enhancing open space outcomes as communities change and grow. Open space and recreation objectives should be embedded within strategic land use planning, structure planning, precinct planning and development assessment processes to ensure that future development contributes to a open space and recreation outcomes.

Capital works

The City's Capital works program will deliver new and upgraded open space, recreation and sporting infrastructure in response to community needs, population growth, participation trends and asset renewal priorities. Investment should be prioritised based on strategic need, community benefit and available funding opportunities.

Partnerships and advocacy

The successful delivery of many recommendations will rely on advocacy and collaboration between Council, government agencies, sporting clubs, community organisations, educational institutions, Traditional Owners and the private sector.

Asset management

Effective asset management is essential to maintaining safe, functional and financially sustainable open space and recreation assets and will help ensure community facilities continue to meet user expectations while supporting long-term financial sustainability.

Monitoring and review

The implementation of this study should be monitored regularly to assess progress, respond to emerging needs and maintain alignment with changing community priorities. Periodic review of actions, participation trends, population forecasts and service provision will help ensure the strategy remains relevant and continues to guide informed decision-making over time.

Supporting information

The Open Space and Recreation Needs Study is supported by *Volume 2: Technical and Research Study*, which presents the background research, policy review, community and stakeholder input, demographic analysis and technical investigations that form the evidence base for the Strategy’s directions and recommendations.



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