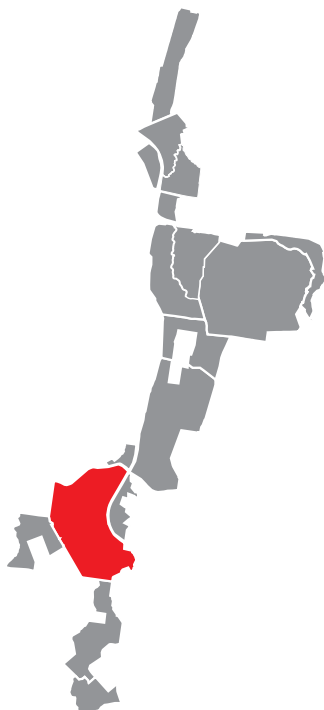


Precinct 14

Cecil Park



Precinct Description:

The Cecil Park precinct (622ha) is an expansive area consisting of rolling hills, rural lands and bushland areas. It is a scenic precinct that includes the Sydney International Shooting Centre and service infrastructure such as the Upper Water Canal. The precinct has a high point offering views to the Blue Mountains and broader Sydney.

Desired Future Character:

A natural setting adjacent to the South West Growth Centre with interim landscape and nature based recreation opportunities in the short term whilst working to a long term goal of developing a passive recreation hub.

Objectives:

- Conserve and protect the natural landscape and ecological corridors as a setting for a future regional recreational park.
- Expand recreation opportunities around the Sydney International Shooting Centre.
- Provide a venue for low key nature based recreation.
- Minimise the visual impacts of future service infrastructure.

Land Use Opportunities

- Regional passive recreation
- Tourism
- Walking, cycle and bridle trails
- Sports and active recreation
- Visitor accommodation
- Lookouts
- Indigenous culture and heritage facilities
- Bushland regeneration/conservation
- Community facilities
- Existing and future service infrastructure

Key Management Priorities:

Recreation and Parkland Infrastructure:

- Expand on walking, running and adventure sports opportunities, including better links over the Upper Water Canal.
- Build and enhance the Parklands identity, especially as viewed from the M7 Motorway.
- Long term protection of views both in and out of the Precinct.

Environment and Conservation:

- Conserve and protect the biodiversity and bushland quality within the precinct, including improving links to Kemps Creek Nature Reserve.
- Enhance riparian quality around the headwaters of Hinchinbrook Creek.

Culture and Participation:

- Explore the expansion of the range of activities, user groups and business and tourist opportunities at the Sydney International Shooting Centre and adjacent areas.

Urban Farming:

- Maintain and improve rural agistments as an interim land use.

Parklands Development and Management:

- Work with Sydney Water and other service infrastructure agencies to minimise visual and other impacts of new infrastructure and to maintain appropriate access.

