

Precinct 1

Nurragingy



Precinct Description:

The 285ha precinct includes the Eastern Creek floodplain, Nurragingy Reserve and agistment lands in the north. The precinct is defined by the M7 Motorway in the north, Knox Road to the east, Glendenning Road to the west and the Western Railway line to the south. Doonside and Rooty Hill Railway Stations are in close proximity to the precinct.

Desired Future Character:

A well developed regional recreational hub focussed on the gardens and bushland at Nurragingy Reserve, connected by cycling and walking tracks to local passive and active recreational sites in a semi-rural and bushland setting.

Objectives:

- Enhance Nurragingy Reserve as a key recreation hub.
- Conserve and maintain the natural and cultural heritage values including the core habitat in Nurragingy Reserve.
- Improve walking and cycling connections to and through Nurragingy Reserve to the wider Parklands.

Land Use Opportunities

- Regional passive recreation
- Local active and passive recreation
- Environmental education facilities
- Walking and cycling trails
- Indigenous culture and heritage
- Community facilities
- Bushland regeneration/ conservation
- Creek line and parkland flood management
- Existing and future service infrastructure

Key Management Priorities:

Recreation and Parkland Infrastructure:

- Work with Blacktown City Council to upgrade Nurragingy Reserve to improve public facilities and amenities.
- Provide opportunities for local active and passive recreation.
- Create a cohesive image for the precinct along boundaries to Richmond Road, Power Street and Knox Road.
- Provide improved walking and cycling connections throughout the precinct, including links to Nurragingy Reserve and to adjoining tracks.

Environment and Conservation:

- Work with Blacktown City Council to improve riparian bushland and biodiversity along Eastern Creek including Nurragingy Reserve.
- Work with partners to improve water quality in Eastern Creek and to develop potential sustainable water projects.

Culture and Participation:

- Expand social and community programs in the precinct.
- Increase use of the precinct north of Nurragingy Reserve by developing engagement programs geared to local communities.

Urban Farming:

- Maintain and improve rural agistments as an interim land use, including with private landowners north of Nurragingy Reserve.

Parklands Development and Management:

- Continue to work with Blacktown City Council under the current Nurragingy Reserve lease arrangement.

