

Precinct 2

Eastern Road Sports



Precinct Description:

The Eastern Road Sports Precinct (188ha) includes Blacktown Olympic Park and associated sports facilities east of Eastern Creek and south of Eastern Road. The M7 Motorway provides a strong visual boundary to the west of the precinct.

Desired Future Character:

A key active recreation and sporting hub for Western Sydney with strong connections to the Parklands, providing high quality facilities for the region along with bushland conservation areas.

Objectives:

- Continue to develop the precinct as a regional and high quality sport and recreation destination.
- Enhance linkages with the internal Parklands access trails and to surrounding areas (including the M7 cycleway).
- Provide ecological links to the east to Doonside Reserve and Bungarribee.

Land Use Opportunities

- Active recreation
- Local passive recreation
- Bushland regeneration/conservation
- Indigenous culture and heritage
- Community facilities
- Walking and cycle trails
- Sport and fitness based tourism, employment and educational facilities
- Existing and future service infrastructure

Key Management Priorities:

Recreation and Parkland Infrastructure:

- Plan to expand the diversity of regional sporting and active recreation at Eastern Creek, potentially through public private partnership(s).
- Ensure auxiliary and complementary sports, tourism and education facilities in Blacktown Olympic Park.
- Improve pedestrian/cycle links between Blacktown Olympic Park, the residential development to the east and Bungarribee.

Environment and Conservation:

- Work with partners to improve water quality in Eastern Creek and maximise opportunities for water recycling for irrigation and other uses.

Culture and Participation:

- Work with other parties to develop and coordinate an events program.

Parklands Development and Management:

- Work with sports facilities' stakeholders to explore carbon neutral opportunities, including waste management and use of biodegradable materials and renewable energies.

