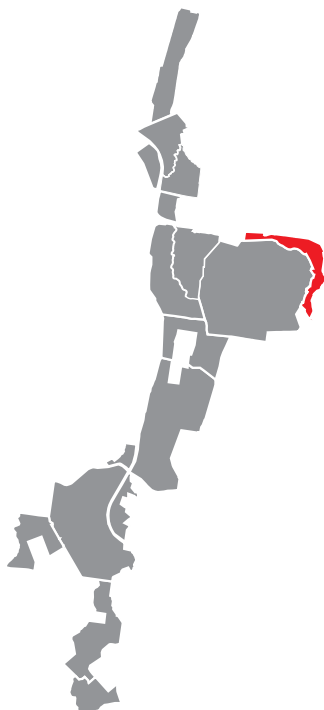


Precinct 7

Prospect Recreation



Precinct Description:

This Prospect Recreation precinct (148ha) is isolated by the M4 Motorway and Prospect Reservoir catchment area. It contains the Blacktown Drive-In and historic Cricketers Arms Hotel, popular picnic grounds, a disabled children's facility and playground, and areas of rural landscape.

Desired Future Character:

A major destination for tourism and passive/active recreation, including picnic grounds, Sydney Water infrastructure, a drive-in cinema and historic Cricketers Arms Hotel.

Objectives:

- To provide a cohesive image from the M4 Motorway.
- To protect the integrity of Prospect Reservoir and its infrastructure.
- To protect the heritage items listed in the Western Sydney Parklands SEPP including items on the state heritage register.

Land Use Opportunities

- Passive recreation
- Entertainment facilities
- Walking and cycle trails
- Commercial/business uses
- Scenic drive routes
- Bushland regeneration/conservation
- Tourism facilities
- Hotels and visitor accommodation
- Existing and future service infrastructure
- Community facilities
- Historic education facilities

Key Management Priorities:

Recreation and Parkland Infrastructure:

- Investigate with infrastructure agencies the potential for expanding cycle/walking and vehicle access to the wider Parklands corridor.
- Work with the private sector to develop a tourism hub adjoining the M4 Motorway.

Environment and Conservation:

- Improve biodiversity quality and links to the Prospect Nature Reserve.
- Explore the Indigenous and Non-Indigenous heritage values and opportunities in this precinct.

Culture and Participation:

- Work with Sydney Water and Sydney Catchment Authority on educational and cultural programs related to the area.

Parklands Development and Management:

- Work with partners to develop an energy, water and waste framework for any future developments.
- Actively promote the area for private investment in tourism and tourism related employment.

