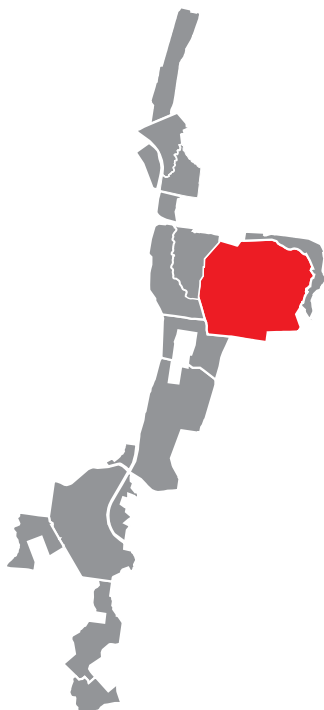


Precinct 8

Prospect Reservoir and Nature Reserve



Precinct Description:

The Prospect Reservoir and Nature Reserve (1080ha) precinct contains the Prospect Reservoir and adjoining Prospect Nature Reserve. The area has significant Indigenous and Non-Indigenous heritage value and a unique landscape.

Desired Future Character:

A designated nature reserve and conservation area, with limited community access.

Objectives:

- Support Sydney Catchment Authority, Sydney Water and Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water to maintain the water infrastructure and bushland resource.
- Conserve and maintain the bushland corridor within the Parklands and surrounding areas.

Land Use Opportunities

- Passive recreation
- Nature reserves
- Existing and future service infrastructure
- Walking and cycle trails
- Environmental education facilities
- Bushland regeneration/conservation
- Existing and future service infrastructure

Key Management Priorities:

Environment and Conservation:

- Conserve and protect the biodiversity of the Prospect Nature Reserve and the quality of water in Prospect Reservoir.

Culture and Participation:

- Promote public appreciation, enjoyment and understanding of the Prospect Nature Reserve.
- Continue appropriate environmental research and monitoring.
- National Parks and Wildlife Service, Sydney Water and Sydney Catchment Authority to develop educational and cultural programs related to the area.

Note: This precinct contains the Prospect Nature Reserve which is subject to a separate Plan of Management, as required under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act*.

