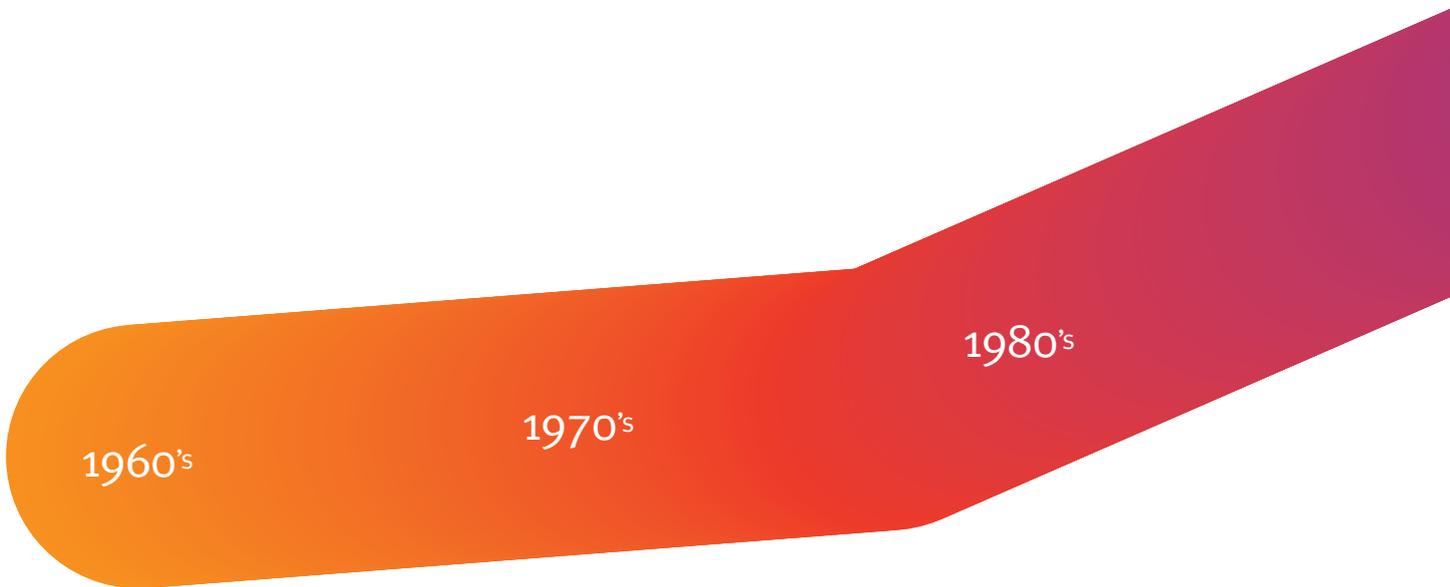


MORE THAN 50 YEARS IN THE MAKING

In 2018, it will be 50 years since the Parklands corridor was first identified in Sydney's planning documents as the Western Sydney multi-purpose greenbelt, including both open space and infrastructure uses.

Consecutive NSW planning departments have worked consistently to implement the concept. This included a land acquisition program and the establishment of the Trust to build and manage the lands.

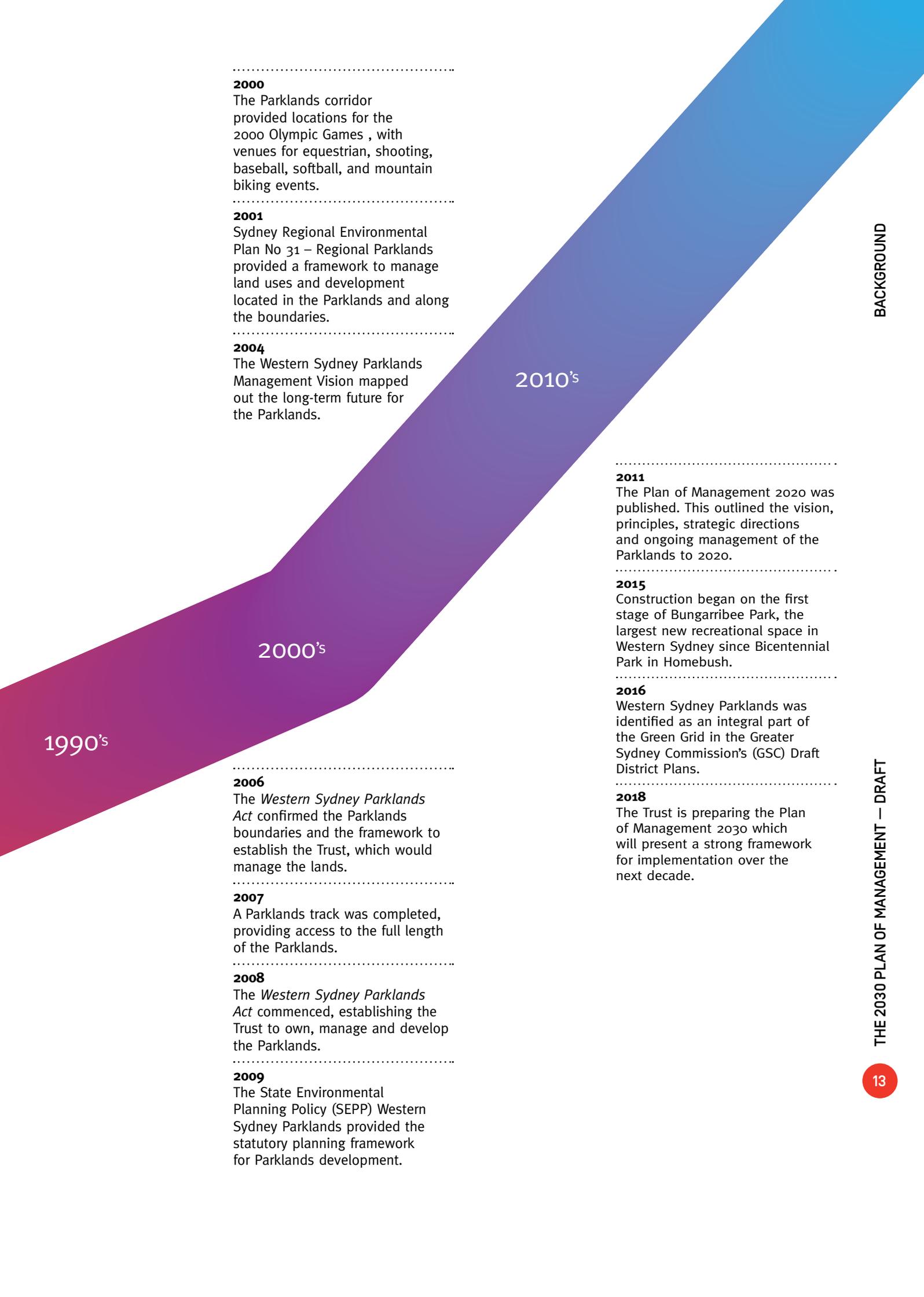
A brief overview of the past 50 years:



1968
The Parklands corridor was identified in the Sydney Region Outline Plan to provide future open space and infrastructure needs.

1978
Almost 70% of the current Parklands area was acquired by the NSW Government. The Government has continued to purchase the remaining privately-owned land for transfer to the Trust.

1989
Key recreation facilities such as the Sydney International Motorsports Park were added via the State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP) No. 29.



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2000
 The Parklands corridor provided locations for the 2000 Olympic Games , with venues for equestrian, shooting, baseball, softball, and mountain biking events.

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2001
 Sydney Regional Environmental Plan No 31 – Regional Parklands provided a framework to manage land uses and development located in the Parklands and along the boundaries.

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2004
 The Western Sydney Parklands Management Vision mapped out the long-term future for the Parklands.

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2006
 The *Western Sydney Parklands Act* confirmed the Parklands boundaries and the framework to establish the Trust, which would manage the lands.

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2007
 A Parklands track was completed, providing access to the full length of the Parklands.

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2008
 The *Western Sydney Parklands Act* commenced, establishing the Trust to own, manage and develop the Parklands.

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2009
 The State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP) Western Sydney Parklands provided the statutory planning framework for Parklands development.

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2011
 The Plan of Management 2020 was published. This outlined the vision, principles, strategic directions and ongoing management of the Parklands to 2020.

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2015
 Construction began on the first stage of Bungarribee Park, the largest new recreational space in Western Sydney since Bicentennial Park in Homebush.

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2016
 Western Sydney Parklands was identified as an integral part of the Green Grid in the Greater Sydney Commission's (GSC) Draft District Plans.

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2018
 The Trust is preparing the Plan of Management 2030 which will present a strong framework for implementation over the next decade.

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