CATEGORY 2 – RECREATIONAL AND SPORTING

PROPERTY DETAILS

• See Schedule – Item 1-7

OWNERSHIP DETAILS

See Schedule – Item 8

PURPOSE FOR WHICH LAND IS HELD

Recreation, Sports Grounds and Community Facilities help to unite and strengthen communities by providing safe and functional facilities.

Many of the facilities are for organised sports managed by clubs and organisations under lease or licence. Venues are also popular for informal recreation, many have playgrounds and provide a variety of experiences for people of all ages.

Facilities should be protected and improved where appropriate, for current and future generations.

REASON WHY MANAGEMENT PLAN IS REQUIRED

- Land specifically modified for the benefit and enjoyment of the public
- Lease/Licence
- Act of Parliament or Trust

OBJECTIVES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE LAND

- Promote recreational pursuits with organised formal and informal sporting and non-sporting activities.
- To assist in meeting the sporting needs of the community and visitors.
- Foster and develop proactive participation by the local community.

- Identify potential hazards in a timely manner to minimise Council exposure to complaints, compensation claims and litigation.
- Where appropriate, grant leases and grant or accept easements, and or rights of way over the land.

POLICIES AND PROPOSALS FOR MANAGEMENT OF THE LAND

Ensure consistency with the objectives set out in the Yorke Peninsula Council's corporate documents and any other council by-law, plan or policy or government legislation where applicable. Including but not limited to the following:

- Strategic Management Plan
- Indigenous Land Use Agreement (Yorke Peninsula and adjoining coastal waters)
- Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016
- Planning and Design Code
- Animal Management Plan
- By Law No. 2 Local Government Land
- By Law No. 5 Dogs
- By Law No. 6 Cats
- Or future Acts, or council by-law, plan or policy where the above has been updated or superseded.

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

- Dedicated land may only be used for purposes consistent with that for which it was dedicated, and no other purpose. A change of land use will require the resumption of the land and rededication for a purpose consistent with the new use.
- The granting of a lease/licence over dedicated land requires approval from the Minister if native title has not been extinguished and the lease will cause any development (within the meaning of the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016*). That the Council is satisfied that the lease would not detract from any existing public use and enjoyment of the land, would not prevent the land being used for the purpose for which it was dedicated and would not otherwise be improper or undesirable.
- The Doctrine of Fixtures applies to dedicated land. Any buildings or other improvements erected on the land determined to be fixtures will be the property of the Crown unless the Minister has expressly stated in writing that the improvements shall be deemed to be severed from the land.
- Easements required over dedicated land may only be granted by the Minister pursuant to the Crown Land Management Act 2009.

• The clearance of native vegetation (including grasslands) must not occur without the prior approval of the relevant Minister and the Native Vegetation Council.

PERFORMANCE TARGETS

• See Schedule

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

• See Schedule

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MAYOR

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PERFORMANCE TARGETS AND MEASURE

Schedule

Management Issues	Objectives, Policies and Proposals	Performance Targets	Performance Measures
Clubrooms/Community Buildings/Storage/Kiosk/Ovals/Courts/Golf Course/Swimming Pool/Sporting Infrastructure/Fencing/Lighting/Bowling Greens/Car park/Drive-ways/Footpaths	To provide buildings and facilities for sporting and community organisation use. The buildings and facilities are to be leased/licensed to an appropriate incorporated body and must be available for use by patrons and visitors of the club, as deemed appropriate by the lessee/licensee. Leases/Licences will be determined in accordance with Council policy.	To ensure all facilities have current agreements in place and that responsibilities and use thereof is clearly incorporated within individual licence agreements. To ensure all tenants meet the terms and conditions of the agreement.	Ensure terms of leases/licences are adhered to through conducting regular inspections and/or assessments in accordance with Council policy and maintenance plans/schedules. Periodical reviews of agreements to ensure terms and conditions are met.
Fauna Park	To provide a fauna park for educational purposes and the enjoyment of the public.	To ensure animals are adequately housed and the park is maintained to an acceptable standard.	Regular inspections with animal health assessed and maintenance issues rectified.

Permits, Licences and Leasing of Recreational and Sporting Facilities

The granting of a lease, licence or permit formalises the use of council facilities by groups such as sporting clubs, community groups, commercial organisations or individuals who are providing facilities or services for public use that is consistent with the intent and purpose of the land.

The terms and conditions of a lease, licence or permit will ensure that property management of the area is undertaken such that it is maintained in a safe and functional condition, and that the interest of Council and the public are protected.

There are a number of leases, licences and permits issued to various parties over land included in this Management Plan – details of these agreements are displayed in the Schedule, Item 12-13.

A lease, licence or permit enables Council to negotiate agreements with organisations and individuals who occupy or manage Community Land. These agreements allow clear legal definition of the rights and obligations that an organisation or individual has in regard to the land whilst ensuring public access is maintained. From time to time leases, licences and permits will expire, require renewal and/or renegotiation, and new leasing proposals considered.

Where the agreement is for a period exceeding five years, Council is required by the Local Government Act, 1999 to consult with the community. However, exemptions of certain leases/licences over community land from consultation requirements when it is a term of the lease/licence that there is to be no substantial change in the use of the land. Local Government (General) Regulations 2013, Section 22, (1) (b).

Council will only grant a lease, licence or permit for use of Community Land under this Management Plan if it is:

- Consistent with the current use and purpose of the land
- For activities appropriate to the current and future needs of the community
- Acknowledged that all suitable insurances have been sighted by Council.