





PURKISS RESERVE MASTER PLAN

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ABSTRACT

Barkly Regional Council (BRC) has recently engaged stakeholders at the Purkiss Reserve in a process of discussion with regard to its future use and development. Bennett Design Architect and Elton Consulting have been engaged to consult and deliver a masterplan on this important public space (October 2015)

The Reserve, central to Tennant Creek is approximately 9.6 ha. It is parallel with the Stuart Highway and placed in the north eastern sector of the town above Peko Road the main easterly bisector.

The space delivers essential, amenity to the Town and contains the pool, ovals and many sporting facilities. Historically the town contained a much larger population that the current 3000 and during the 1970's on the back of mining importance the reserve was well catered with infrastructure which is still evident.

The space is a critical amenity for Tennant Creek and provides cultural sporting entertainment and facilities for healthy lifestyles of all ages. It is the only space of this kind where people can access open green space to walk and exercise without menace of dogs or through suburbs. Also it brings great visual relief to Town which is placed in what can be a harsh environment. This gives rise to community health, happiness and safety and drives key value and amenity for the town. BRC should be congratulated on this initiative to consult and deliver more value to this important asset.

PRINCIPALS - Determined by BRC

Environmentally Sustainable

Multi Purpose

Quality structures that enhance cultural / recreational / economic benifit

Family Friendly

Existing tree shading to be reserved as much as possible throughout development

Socially Safe

The "Place to Be"

Accessible

- Car Parking
- Disability Friendly
- Linkage
- Footpaths
- Pedestrian

Cars should'nt need to drive in External Fencing

maximum utilisation



















EXISTING:

- Existing Main Entrance gate to be made securable
- The sporties club
- Football Oval
- Football Oval Change room and amenities building
- Open carparking
- Caravan waste Dump Black sump to be removed and relocated to approved site. Potential TCK cemetery
- **Public Toilets**
- Baseball oval
- Skate park
- Open Green Space
- Anyengenyi Fitness Centre
 - a. Gymnasium
 - b. Offices
 - c. Meeting rooms
 - d. Supporting amenities
 - Sheltered Basketball Courts (2)
- **12a** Tennis courts Reasonable condition
- **12b** Indoor multi purpose | evacuation Dilapidated
- 13 Sports Store (Ex tennis clubroom)
- Youth Gathering / Engagement building
- **15** Existing Toilets not in use (NIU)
- **16** Baseball nets (NIU)
- 17 Softball field
- To be removed and replaced with new large adventure playground. Additionally remove small fencing around existing softball oval.
- Caretaker Housing (NIU) To be demolished and replaced with Staff Housing and Depot Maintenance Area
- 19 Bowls Club (NIU)
- New Pool Facility (Under Construction)
- 22 Softball | Cricket nets to be demolished & removed from site
- 23 Existing On-Street carparking





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GENERAL

The precinct has been well endowed with infrastructure from the 1970's and a lot remains albeit that some is in poor condition and some is not used. Some elements could arguably be seen as a public hazard, for example the viewing stand at the old softball field.

The site is reasonably well used already and with the new pool arriving and other facilities such as the bowling club not being used currently, new possibilities arise for the re-use and redevelopment into a dedicated health and well-being precinct.

The sporties club is the only facility still alcohol related on the greater site and by limiting the intrusion of further non-related sport and health activities a dedicated precinct can now occur.

EXISTING TO BE RETAINED OR REUTILIZED

Some existing facilities are regarded currently as being useful and in good condition such as the fitness centre (10), football amenities (3), Skate Park (8), new pool (20) and undercover basketball courts (11). The baseball oval (16) has been noted for various re-uses, however the viewing structures should be retained as amenities.

FACILITIES TO BE UPGRADED

Two tennis courts are in reasonable condition and the other two need upgrade. The existing toilet (6) is still capable but should be replaced in due course.

FACILITIES TO REMOVE

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Many of the other facilities have been based on previous memberships that are no longer relevant and their infrastructure has become dilapidated. The softball field (17) is not used and is an urban hazard, the youth gathering building (14) has been noted as not being used and can possibly be removed.

The bowls club is currently proposed for commercial uses but its removal offers opportunity to utilize the whole precinct. Caretaker's residences are transportable and relocatable elsewhere, and the toilet at (15) should be demolished as it is not

In due course the intention is to maximize the green area on the site for parklands so the current open carparking areas (4) and unneeded roads and parking are intended to be reabsorbed.







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 a. Gymnasium
 b. Offices
 c. Meeting rooms
 d. Supporting amenities
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- Construction)
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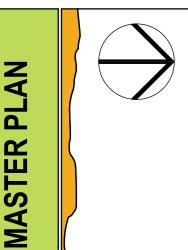


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- **18** Caretaker Housing (NIU) To be demolished and replaced with Staff Housing and Depot Maintenance Area
- 22 Softball | Cricket nets to be demolished & removed from site
- **DF1** Demolish existing solid fencing and replace with new SPG fencing
- DF2 Demolish existing fence and construct new fence in location as per stage 1

FACILITIES TO REMOVE

The solid fence on three boundaries needs to be removed and replaced with a fence to match the existing Ambrose street fence so that the site has high visibility and this will reduce anti-social behavior through visibility.

The site has a great amount of old overhead electrical feeds and lighting and a study completed to remove redundant and potentially dangerous works currently on site. Hydraulic services throughout the site need to be checked for competence, leaks and removed and capped if not used.

Other buildings and facilities that need to be removed include; the softball field (17) is not used, the youth gathering building (14) has been noted as not used. The bowls club (19) Caretaker's residences (18) and the toilet at (15) should be demolished.

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COUNCIL WORKSHOP GOALS IMMEDIATE (1 YEAR)

- Access Gate
- Traffic Management Strategy
- Storage Containers Back of club
- SPG Fencing to Main Oval
- Basketball Court
- Partnership MoUs
- BBQ's
- Shade Structures
- Grant Ground Footpaths
- Cricket Pitch

LEGEND:

- 21 Existing fencing to remain
- Main Upgraded Entrance Gate
- **Entry Points** Closed after hours
- C Footy Entry Point
- Vehicle Access Gate
- **AFL** Footy oval existing Provide new palisade fencing.
- BQ Barbeque's & shelter structure by Landmark Final Qty to be confirmed

CP1 New on-street carparking and

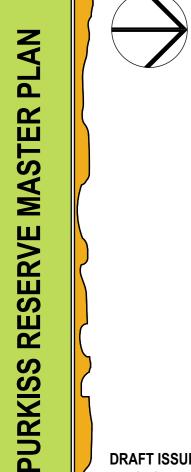
- landscaped areas
- **CPA** Existing informal carparking
- **CPO** Cricket Pitch
- FP Concrete Bike | Footpath Bike path 2,5m Wide | Footpath 2m Wide. Path to act as access for maintenance vehicles.
- FR Relocated fence Provide new palisade fencing.
- LS New Park Landscaping
- PA1 Play Area Large play childrens play area with soft fall surface area
- TQ Existing courts to be upgraded to multi purpose courts
- PA2 Covered "medium size" childrens play area with soft fall surface area
- **SK** Skate park upgrade



























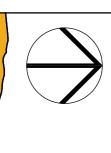
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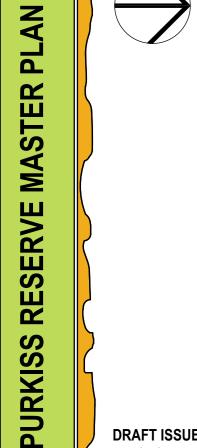
- Skate Park Playground
- Purkiss Reserve Drainage
- Playground Area
- Recovery / Evacuation Centre / Indoor Stadium
- Water Meters
- Lighting
- Second Oval (Ray Norman)
- Car Parking
- Beautification
- Cycling Track
- WiFi Access
- A/V Entertainment

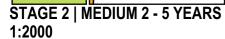
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- SP Soccer pitch

























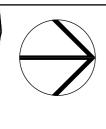
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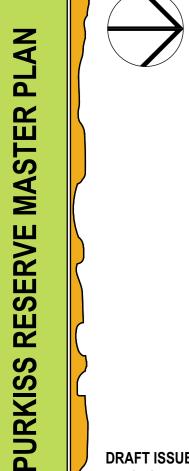
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- Internal / External Running Track
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- Car Parking
- Stronger Regions Funding

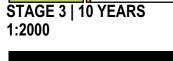
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- 11a New indoor multi purpose | evacuation centre
- BB Indoor basket ball court & sports
- CN Cricket Training Nets
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- Outdoor exercise stations Spaced evenly around run /

























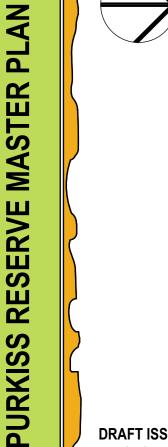
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