

PRECINCT 2: EASTERN ROAD SPORTS

The Eastern Road Sports Precinct (188 hectares) includes Blacktown International Sportspark and associated sports facilities south of Eastern Road. The M7 Motorway is a strong visual boundary to the west of the precinct, with the Bungarribee residential area bordering the precinct to the east.

Blacktown City Council plays an important role in delivering sports facilities in the precinct and it is expected the Trust and Council will continue working together to deliver management priorities.

Desired Future Character

To be a key regional Sport and Structured Recreation Hub for Western Sydney with strong connections to the Parklands, providing high quality facilities and bushland conservation areas.

Objectives

- Continue developing the precinct as a high-quality regional sport and structured recreation destination
- Enhance linkages with internal Parklands access trails, and to surrounding areas including Bungarribee Park and the M7 Motorway cycleway
- Provide ecological links to the east and south to Bungarribee

Land Use Opportunities

- Regional structured and unstructured recreation and associated facilities
- Environmental protection works
- Potential Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal cultural and heritage interpretation
- Community facilities
- Events spaces and related facilities
- Walking and cycling tracks
- Sport and health based tourism, entertainment, employment and educational facilities
- Utilities infrastructure

Key Management Priorities

Environmental Protection and Land Stewardship

- Work with partners such as Sydney Water and Blacktown City Council to improve Eastern Creek's water quality, and maximise water recycling opportunities for irrigation and other uses
- Improve bushland and biodiversity along Eastern Creek
- Further investigate the area's Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal cultural heritage

Creating Recreational and Community Facilities

- Continue expanding the diversity of regional sport and structured recreation around Blacktown International Sportspark, with both public and private partnerships
- Improve pedestrian and cycling links between Blacktown International Sportspark, the residential development to the east, and Bungarribee Park

Community Participation and Engagement

- Explore partnership opportunities for events and event facilities

Financial Sustainability and Economic Development

- Support complementary facilities associated with sports, tourism, and education in Blacktown International Sportspark
- Explore carbon neutral opportunities with sports facility stakeholders, including waste management, use of biodegradable materials, and renewable energies



