PRECINCT 8: PROSPECT RESERVOIR AND NATURE RESERVE

The Prospect Reservoir and **Nature Reserve Precinct** (1,080 hectares) contains the Prospect Reservoir, WaterNSW and Sydney Water Infrastructure, and the Prospect Nature Reserve (325 hectares). The area has significant Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal heritage value and a unique landscape including the Valve House, Upper Canal system and the archaeological remains of Veteran Hall.

Desired Future Character

To be a designated nature reserve and conservation area, which contains Prospect Reservoir and important water storage and supply infrastructure.

Objectives

- Support WaterNSW, Sydney Water and the National Parks and Wildlife Service to protect water supply quality, maintain water, dam infrastructure and bushland resources and protect their cultural heritage values
- Conserve and maintain links to the Bushland Corridor within the Parklands and surrounding areas

Land Use Opportunities

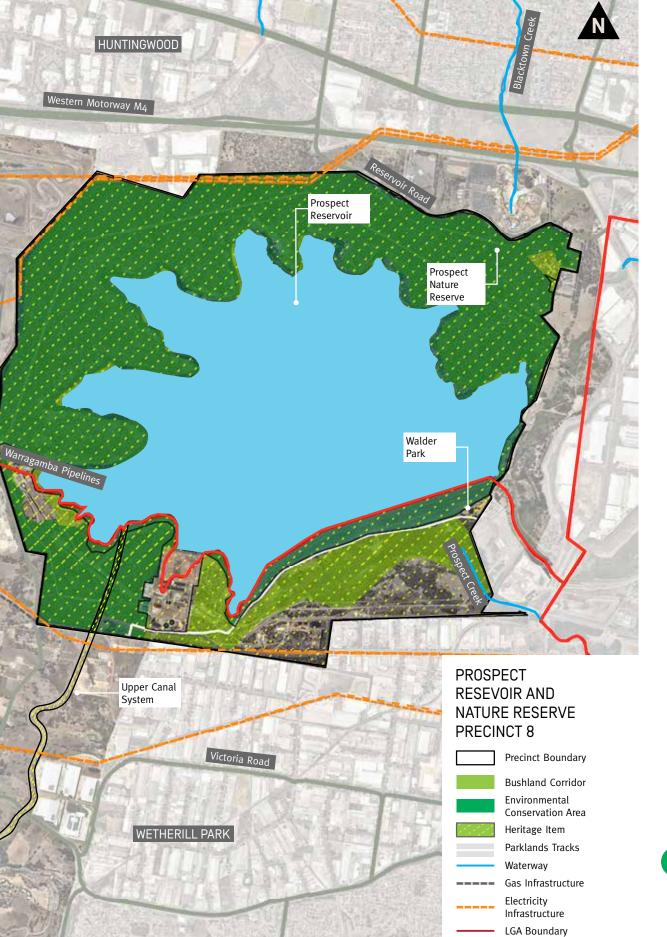
- Nature reserves and associated support facilities
- Environmental protection works and environmental facilities
- Walking and cycling tracks
- Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal cultural and heritage interpretation
- Water supply system and utilities infrastructure

Key Management Priorities

Environmental Protection and Land Stewardship

- Work with Sydney Water, WaterNSW and the National Parks and Wildlife Service to improve the quality of biodiversity quality and link to the wider Parklands' Bushland Corridor
- Explore and interpret the area's Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal cultural heritage
- Prospect Nature Reserve is subject to a separate Plan of Management as required under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974

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