

Culturally Significant Parks and Reserves

This list is compiled from the categories as suggested at the public hearings for the categorisation of community lands and those categories that Council staff believe are relevant. Some of the reserves suggested by the community have not been included in the recommended list upon advice from Council's cultural heritage advisor.

Aboriginal sites require confirmation from Aboriginal organisations prior to Council adopting this category. Consultation will be undertaken at the same time as the community consultation and cultural significance recommendations relating to items of Aboriginal significance will be made to Council after the consultation period.

Parcels to be recommended to Council as Culturally Significant:

New Park No.	Park No.	Park Name / Address	Justification of Staff Recommendations	Land Owner
21	7	Unnamed – 1A Lieutenant Bowen Drive, Bowen Mountain	Some evidence that part of the route through this parcel was first developed by Matthew Everingham in 1795?, Carving on rock face (dated 1809) along fire trail, possibly made by Archibald Bell, surveyor	Council
90	15	Kurrajong Heights Park 1449-1463 Bells Line of Road	The area of cultural significance – the old zig zag road from Warks Hill Road to Bells Line of Road is not part of the park land parcel even though it passes through the Crown land portion of the park.	Council and Crown
82	37	McMahon's Park 154 Mill Road	Cultural Significance – Mill Race, Mill Stone and associated foundations of dwellings	Crown
85	38	Matheson Park 6 Mill Road	Cultural Significance refers to the site being old police station and convict camp at time of construction of Bells Line of Road, and the road down to Singleton Mills	Crown
145	96	Unnamed – 23a William Cox Drive or Castlereagh Road, Richmond	Adjoins Hobartville Stud – the park was once part of the main entrance to this historic property	Council
144	98	Richmond Park – 180 Windsor Street, Richmond	Cultural significance refers to park itself, landscape style, trees etc	Council
197	106	Green Hills Burial Ground – 27A Bridge Street, Windsor	Cultural Significance refers to the site being a burial ground.	Council
196	112	Wharf Reserve – 1 Old Bridge Street, Windsor	Remnants of older wharfs exist. One of the wharfs on site was designed by Francis Greenway 1817	Crown
205	121	Thompson Square - Windsor	Cultural Significance refers to the park itself	Crown
198	122	McQuade Park - 361 George Street, Windsor	Park itself – part of original layout of town, grandstand?	?
45	146	Argyle Bailey Memorial Reserve	Cultural significance refers to quarry site for sandstone for Ebenezer Church, landing beach.	Crown
192	148	Wilberforce Park – 47 George Road, Wilberforce	Cultural significance refers to the land parcel itself – being set out as part of the original Macquarie town plan.	Crown
108	241	Half Moon Farm – 205 Upper Half Moon Road, Lower Portland	Cultural Significance – Cemetery dating from 1812, ruins of Church of St Rose of Lima & Aboriginal open site. Council paid for half the purchase cost of this land. Land was meant to be handed to Council for management.	Dept. Planning
2	267	Yarramundi Reserve – Springwood Road, Yarramundi	No Aboriginal artefacts have been found however the reserve was a traditional resource area and a significant site for collection of raw materials for the manufacture of stone artefacts. Named after Yellomundi, an important Aboriginal figure in the early colony. Reserve area is referenced in records of early explorers. .	Crown

Parcels of potential Aboriginal significance NOT to be recommended to Council as Culturally Significant until endorsed by relevant Aboriginal organisations include:

New Park No.	Park No.	Park Name / Address	Land Owner
84	35	McMahon Park 30 McMahons Park Road	?
132	52	69,70 Elizabeth Street or 72 William Street, North Richmond	Council
167	107	Berger Road Lake Reserve – 52 Berger Road, South Windsor	Council Crown
202	137	Hollands Paddock – 50 The Terrace, Windsor	Council
46	138	Macquarie Park – 1 Wilberforce Road, Freemans Reach	Council Crown
170	142	Bereewen Park – cnr George & Bell Street, South Windsor	Crown
45	146	Argyle Bailey Memorial Reserve	Crown
43	162	Charles Kemp Recreation Reserve – 286 Tizzana Road, Ebenezer	Council
51	185	Streeton Lookout – 548 Terrace Road, Freemans Reach	Council
31	196	Cattai Bridge Reserve – 541 Cattai Road	Crown
108	241	Half Moon Farm – 205 Upper Half Moon Road, Lower Portland	Dept. Planning
2	267	Yarramundi Reserve – Springwood Road, Yarramundi	Crown

Parcels NOT to be recommended to Council as Culturally Significant (at this time):

New Park No.	Park No.	Park Name / Address	Justification of Staff Recommendations	Land Owner
22	8	Bowen Mountain Park – 103 Lieutenant Bowen Road, 35 Pamela Crescent, Bowen Mountain	The category of Cultural Significance is not relevant - some thought that the old Bunya Tree (since removed) was of significance but this tree no longer exists due to bad health	Council
94	26	Powell Park 1163 Bells Line of Road	The category of Cultural Significance (warranting a site specific Plan of Management) is not believed to be appropriate in this instance. The item regarded as being of cultural significance is a monument dedicated to the memory of Louisa Atkinson, Botanist of the Kurrajong	Crown
83	36	28 McIntosh Lane Merindah Way 115A Overton Road	The items referred to as being of cultural significance occur in the creek and on the opposite side of the creek, not within this land parcel.	Council
87	39	Memorial Park Bells Line of Road	The items referred to as being of cultural significance are the old Mill Stones. These are not original to the site and do not warrant a site specific Plan of Management for the park as would be required under	Council and

			the Local Government Act. They are located on Road Reserve that is managed as part of the park	Crown
127	48	Hanna Park – 2 Bells Line of Road, North Richmond	Cultural Significance - old bridge crossing – some foundations remain.	Private – under 99 year lease
130	61	Terrace Park – 252, 378, 548 Terrace Road, North Richmond	Part of this reserve (possibly road reserve), opposite Wire Lane, is believed to be the original site where Streeton Painted (retain cultural landscape?). Streeton Lookout, east of this site is the location chosen to commemorate Streeton as there is better public access.	Council
147	71	Pound Paddock – 46 Bourke Street, Richmond	Cultural significance refers to the park once being an impounding paddock. Not significant enough to warrant a site specific POM.	Council
143	77	Smith Park – 410 Windsor Street or 180 Francis Street, Richmond	Culturally significant as it is the site where painter Charles Conder painted Pughs Lagoon in 1888.	Council Crown
142	97	Ham Common / Bicentennial Park / Friendship Park – Windsor Street, Richmond	Ham common – association with aviation history, memorial plantation and monuments...	Council
203	124	Howe Park – 51 James Ruse Close, Windsor	Cultural Significance or Cultural Interest? – Windsor Water Pumping Station – 1960's (Sydney Water Land) & Windsor Bridge (1870's) (RTA structure)	Council Crown Sydney Water
154	154	Churchill's Wharf Reserve -	Uncertain what the item of significance is – river bank is severely eroding and it is thought that nothing of any previous structure would be remaining.	Crown
179	214	St Albans Tennis Courts – 2 Wollombi Road, 28 Bulga Street, St Albans	Tennis courts may be of Cultural Significance – shown in photos from 1890? (They have been resurfaced since that time so remaining courts are not considered original)	Council
88	219	Meroo Crown Reserve 855 Comleroy Road	Old cricket pitch located on site. Not sure of cultural significance	Crown
8	237	Blaxlands Ridge Crown Reserve 227-231 Blaxlands Ridge Road, Blaxlands Ridge	The area referred to as being of cultural significance is the old School Building – 1892.	Crown