



Hawkesbury City Council

attachment 1  
to  
item 90

community land  
generic plan of  
management:

culturally significant parks and reserves

date of meeting: 10 May 2011  
location: council chambers  
time: 6:30 p.m.



## 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
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
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
43	162	Charles Kemp Recreation Reserve – 286 Tizzana Road, Ebenezer	Aboriginal Cultural Significance – engravings, artefacts. Registered site.	Council
45	146	Argyle Bailey Memorial Reserve	Cultural significance refers to quarry site for sandstone for Ebenezer Church, landing beach.	Crown
51	185	Streeton Lookout – 548 Terrace Road, Freemans Reach	Named after Arthur Streeton – he painted his world famous painting ‘The purple noon’s transparent might’ on this escarpment west of the reserve – approximately opposite Wire Lane. Some Aboriginal silcrete artefacts have been discovered on site.	Council
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
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
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
144	98	Richmond Park – 180 Windsor Street, Richmond	Cultural significance refers to park itself, landscape style, trees etc	Council
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

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
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
197	106	Green Hills Burial Ground – 27A Bridge Street, Windsor	Cultural Significance refers to the site being a burial ground.	Council
198	122	McQuade Park - 361 George Street, Windsor	Park itself – part of original layout of town, grandstand?	?
205	121	Thompson Square - Windsor	Cultural Significance refers to the park itself	Crown