



## Theme 2: Parks and Green Spaces

**Strategic objective: Green and open spaces are provided, well-utilised and enhanced.**

### Strategies

### Council's Role

		Plan	Deliver	Partner	Advocate
2.1	<b>Parks and green spaces enable sport and recreation opportunities</b> by maintaining and improving recreation spaces and equipment.	●	●	○	○
2.2	<b>Our sustainable urban forest is preserved and increased</b> through managing and renewing our open space trees and understorey growth.	○	●	●	●
2.3	<b>Parks and green spaces are accessible and appealing</b> through maintaining, improving and increasing amenities.	●	●	●	○
2.4	<b>Green spaces are maintained and increased</b> through management practices and investigating opportunities to acquire or modify existing land.	●	●	●	●
2.5	<b>Playgrounds are engaging and safe</b> by improving shading and renewing and diversifying equipment.	●	●	○	○

### Strategic indicators

- user satisfaction with a range of parks in Boroondara, benchmarked with participating councils
- satisfaction with appearance of public areas
- number of trees on Council managed land.

## Services

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### SERVICE CATEGORY

### SERVICE DESCRIPTION

#### **Infrastructure Maintenance**

- manage and maintain built assets, including playgrounds, barbeques, drinking fountains, park furniture, bins, fences and signs.
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#### **Landscape and Design**

- provide landscape design and urban design services to promote use, function and enjoyment of outdoor spaces by the community.
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#### **Open Space**

- manage and maintain Boroondara's parks, gardens, sportsgrounds and biodiversity sites
- manage and maintain the Freeway Golf Course
- maintain a significant and highly valued urban forest of street and park trees
- strategically plan and develop open space improvements to our parks, gardens, shopping centres and streetscapes
- manage bookings, events and applications associated with Boroondara parks, gardens, reserves, sports grounds and pavilions.