

SOSAT: SUBIACO OPEN SPACE ASSESSMENT TOOL

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SUBURB		PRECINCT		FUNCTION	RECREATION & PLAY		= 100%
CATCHMENT		SIZE			FORMAL SPORT & SPECIALISED ACTIVITY		
Key features					CIVIC/URBAN		
Observed activities					GREENWAY		
Dogs	ON LEAD/ OFF LEAD				NATURE		
Recreation & other facilities							
Most catered for age/user group?				Focal point?			
Wayfinding cues?				Point of difference?			
General observations & areas for improvement							
Date & time:				Assessed by:			

ASSESSMENT ITEMS		E	G	OK	P	NA	COMMENTS			
1. ACCESS & CONNECTIVITY	Wayfinding - signage or visual clues leading to site									
	External pedestrian/vehicle access									
	Off street & universal access parking									
	Access to public transport									
	Internal pedestrian/cycle access									
	Through route to other destinations									
	Located in close proximity to other facilities									
2. AESTHETICS	Site appeal – welcoming & inviting, attractive & interesting									
	Natural appeal – established trees, & retention of landscape features									
3. SITE CONDITION	Quality of landscape maintenance									
	Quality of facility & infrastructure materials & maintenance									
	Little obvious graffiti, litter or damage									
4. SIGNAGE	Positive signage (with cues to activation)									
	Interpretive materials and/or signage									
	Signage placed in visible position									
5. ACTIVITY SPECTRUM	Caters for diverse users/user groups (of all ages and abilities)									
	Site can cater for community events									
6. ACTIVITY INFRASTRUCTURE	Infrastructure for social activities (picnic/BBQ facilities)									
	Infrastructure for play & informal recreation activities									
	Infrastructure for formal sport & specialised recreation activities									
7. RELAXATION & REFLECTION	Places to relax or spend quiet time (away from other users)									
	Limited disruption (or known conflict) from other users									
	Low ambient noise level									
8. COMFORT & AMENITY	Placement of public toilet facilities (district or regional park only)									
	Placement & configuration of constructed shade and shelter									
	Placement & configuration of seating									
	Placement of drinking fountain									
	Natural shade (trees) near facilities (i.e. seating & pathways)									
9. SAFETY	Natural surveillance (line of sight) within park									
	Natural surveillance (line of sight) from nearby streets or houses									
	Placement of lighting									
ITEM RATING	E	EXCELLENT quality or VERY HIGH level	G	GOOD quality or HIGH level	OK	ACCEPTABLE quality or MODERATE level	P	POOR quality or LOW level	NA	NOT APPLICABLE