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Graceville Memorial Park serves a dual purpose, for sport and recreation and as a memorial to the 51 men and 1 woman from the Sherwood Shire who fell during WW1. The design of the park aims to strike a balance between sport, recreation and memoriam.

MT COOTHA

TOOWOONG

HIGHGATE HILL

BRISBANE RIVER

ST LUCIA

DUTTON PARK

CHAPEL HILL

INDOOROOPILLY

FAIRFIELD

YERONGA

CHELMER

GRACEVILLE PARK

GRACEVILLE

KENMORE

BRISBANE RIVER

JINDALEE

FIG TREE POCKET

SHERWOOD

TENNYSON

YEERONGPILLY

SINNAMON PARK

ROCKLEA

CORINDA

LEGEND
● - MEMORIALS

 - UNFENCED COMMUNITY SPORTS GROUNDS

FACILITIES PLAN

GRACEVILLE MEMORIAL PARK





















- CONTEXT PLAN

- LEGEND
- 1 Cricket Grandstand
 - 2 Clubhouse
 - 3 Cricket field 1
 - 4 Cricket field 2
 - 5 Cricket field 3
 - 6 Configurable sports fields (cricket, rugby and field hockey)
 - 7 Practice nets
 - 8 Memorial cenotaph
 - 9 Heritage Steam roller
 - 10 Memorial Trees to perimeter
 - 11 Croquet club house
 - 12 Croquet fields
 - 13 Field 1 change rooms
 - 14 Field 2 change rooms
 - 15 Storage sheds/storage area
 - 16 Toilet block
 - 17 Drinking fountain
 - 18 Playground
 - 19 Bikeway
 - 20 Basketball half court
 - 21 Carpark
 - 22 Field lighting
 - 23 BBQ facilities
 - 24 Pedestrian railway crossing bridge
 - 25 Seating under memorial trees

FACILITIES PLAN

GRACEVILLE MEMORIAL PARK

- EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS

Asset/Facility	Description	Area/Quantity	Potential future action	Photo	
1	Cricket Grandstand	Heritage listed grandstand incorporating two dressing rooms and a small storage area			
2	Clubhouse (including kitchen & storage)		To be demolished. New club house in a different location		
3	Cricket Field 1 (6 wicket turf block)	1 field - 6 wickets			
4	Cricket Field 2 (4 Wicket Turf Block)	1 field - 4 wickets	Relocate to where croquet club is		
5	Concrete wicket (field 3)	Existing field 3, small junior field	turn into proper field		
6	Configurable sports ground for Cricket, rugby and field hockey	6 different field configurations			
7	Practice Nets	Synthetic practice nets in poor condition	Refurbish existing nets and add additional turf nets		
8	War Memorial	Located on southern side of the park, Polished grey granite column set on a light grey granite pedestal surrounded by sandstone tiles and low standstone fence.	Relocate to Oxley Rd frontage to give it presences and visibility		
9	Heritage Steam Roller	S' type four steam-horse power model built between 1923 and 1925 - ex BCC steamroller			
10	Memorial Bunya and Cotton Trees	29 Bunya treesa and 11 Cotton trees remain from original 52 memorial trees plantedrepresent the 52 soldiers and 1 nurse that are listed among Sherwood Shire's fallen	Replant lost trees (maybe replace the cotton trees with bunyas		
11	Croquet Clubhouse	Formed because the wives of the servicemen settled in the area wanted their own sporting activity			
12	Croquet Fieldsx3		3 fields	Move to Plumridge and drop 1 field	
13	Field 1 change rooms/ Showers(club house)		2X25m2	New change rooms/ showers in club house - Male and Female	
14	Field 2 Changing Shed			New change rooms/ showers in club house - Male and Female	
15	Aluminum Storage sheds			New storage rooms in club house	
16	Brick toilet block	In poor condition and largely disused		To be demolished	
17	Drinking fountain				
18	Playground				
19	Bikeway				
20	Half basketball court				
21	Carpark				
22	Over head lighting	Along boundary of sports fields - to a luminance standard suitable for training	8?	Add additional lighting to allow night time sports games	
23	BBQ shelter	Small shelter adjacent to club house		To be demolished. New BBQ facilities to be incorporated into club house	

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STRENGTHS



- SPACE
- ACCESSIBILITY - THREE ROAD FRONTAGE
- NATURAL SURVEILLANCE INTO PARK FROM OPEN EDGES
- CLUB ACTIVITIES ARE LINKED TO NEARBY CHELMER AND DUNLOP PARKS (SHARING OF FACILITIES)
- AFFILIATION OF CRICKET QUEENSLAND
- MENS AND WOMENS GAMES

WEAKNESSES



- DRAINAGE
- TREE MAINTENANCE
- LIGHTING QUALITY
- IRRIGATION (WATER COSTS AND STORAGE)
- CENOTAPH LACKS PROMINENCE WITHIN PARK AND FROM STREET EDGES

OPPORTUNITIES



- GAIN FURTHER EFFICIENCY OF USE THROUGH NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES
- IMPROVE PARK CHARACTER AND PROMINENCE OF HERITAGE
- IMPROVE FEMALE AND JUNIOR SPORTING FACILITIES

THREATS



- CLIMATE CHANGE - INCREASE TEMPERATURE DECREASES PLAYABILITY DUE TO HEAT AND GRASS CONDITION





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- PROPOSED LEASE BOUNDARIES