

Locational Criteria – ERM South West Rocks Open Space strategy Planning Studies, August 2004

Existing local and district parks have been assessed against the location criteria in Table 5.2 (ERM South West Rocks Open Space strategy Planning Studies August 2004).

Space Type	Quality	Location/Distribution	Size	Facilities	Other Attributes
Local park	Sufficient to meet location and size criteria. 1.13ha/1000 persons, comprising of local and district parks.	Within 500 metres of all residents and safe access without major road crossings.	Min size of 2,000m ² , exclusive of any drainage/stormwater management reserves and serves up to 1,000 people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seating • Play equipment • Pathway • Shade trees or structures • Litter bins • Safety fencing as appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access via more than one street; • Integrate with Local shopping and community facilities; • Integrate with cycle and footpaths; • Parks will be sited to take advantage of natural features such as foreshore areas or where there is significant vegetation when applicable; • Link with wildlife corridors and flora and fauna protection areas to provide transition between natural and residential development; and • At least 20,000 m² should be level to gently sloping land.
District Park	Sufficient to meet location and size criteria. May form part of the 1.13ha/1000 persons, comprising of local and district parks.	Preferably within 2kms of all residents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large enough to accommodate a large range of informal opportunities (While possible protecting and enhancing significant natural features, visual qualities, heritage items) • Should be large enough to support large numbers of people in social groups • Min size of 1.0 ha – with 3 or more hectares preferred. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seating • Play equipment • Pathway • Shade trees or structures • Litter bins • Safety fencing as appropriate • Sealed parking • Toilets and amenities • BBQ facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate, where possible with other community facilities, community centres, outdoor sports facilities; • Located such that traffic caused minimal disruption to residential areas; • May be highly modified/developed or incorporate significant natural features; and • Access to public transport.

