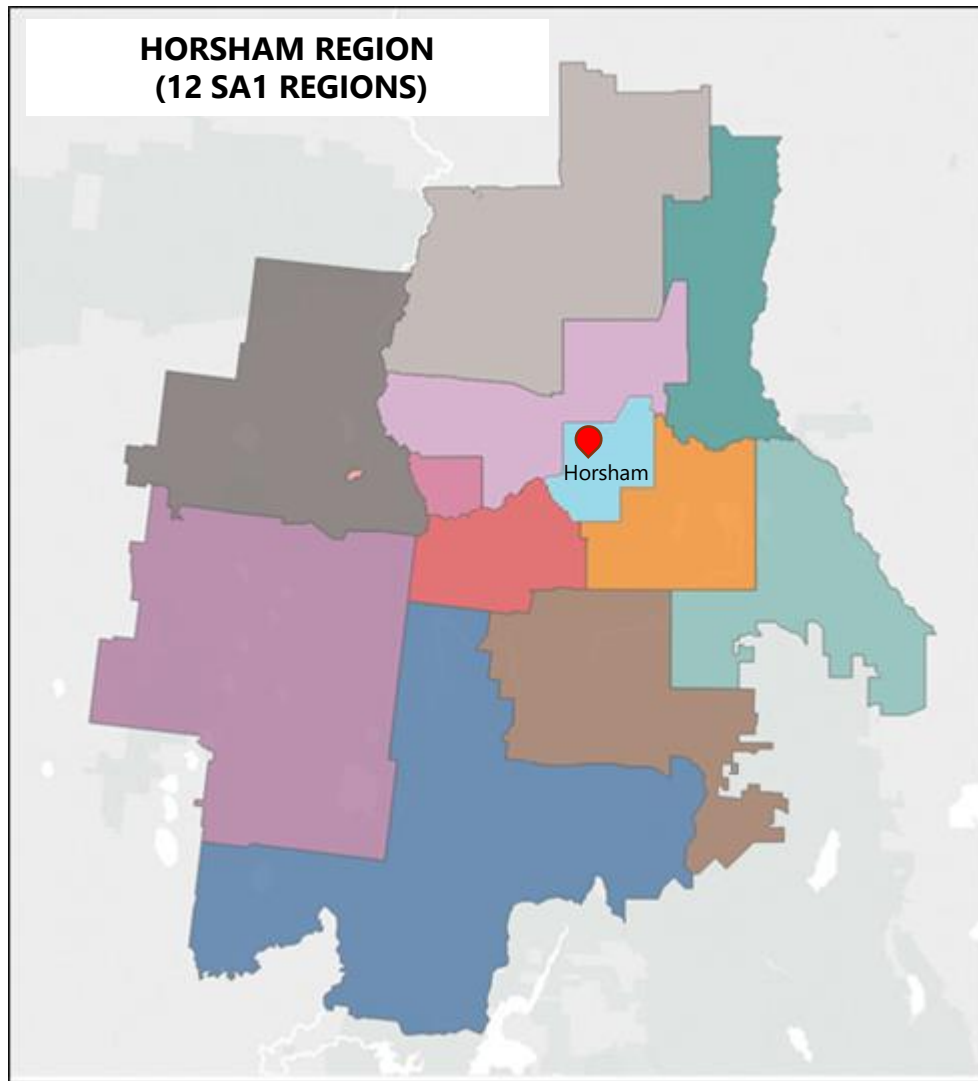




OUTLYING LOCALITY ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS



	Open Space Locality Name	ABS SA1 Code
Horsham Region	Toolondo	2138901
	Brimpaen	2138902
	Wartook	2138903
	McKenzie Creek	2138904
	Drung	2138905
	Laharum and Dadswells Bridge	2138906
	Natimuk	2138907
	Pimpinio and Kalkee	2138908
	Jung	2138909
	Dooen and Vectis	2138910
	Quantong	2138911
Natimuk District	2138912	
Horsham Township	Horsham Township	37 SA1 Regions

Outside of the Horsham Township, there are 12 SA1 regions as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). This type of analysis is used widely in strategy and planning projects. For this project, these regions have been used for the locality analysis to **ensure alignment with the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS)**.

It is important to recognise that due to the way the SA1 boundaries are structured, some townships which are grouped together by SA1 region may not practically share open space assets.

For example, when using the SA1s, Brimpaen Telangatuk and Kanagulk are in the same region, however, Brimpaen residents are more likely to access the public open space assets in Laharum and Wartook than in Telagatuk East and Kanagulk.

For this reason, when considering catchment planning, **the recommendations for the outlying localities should be viewed holistically, rather than on a locality by locality basis.**

Drung neighbours the Haven and Riverside localities and is located to the South East of Horsham, with a population of 247 people. Within this locality are the townships of Bungalally and Green Lake.

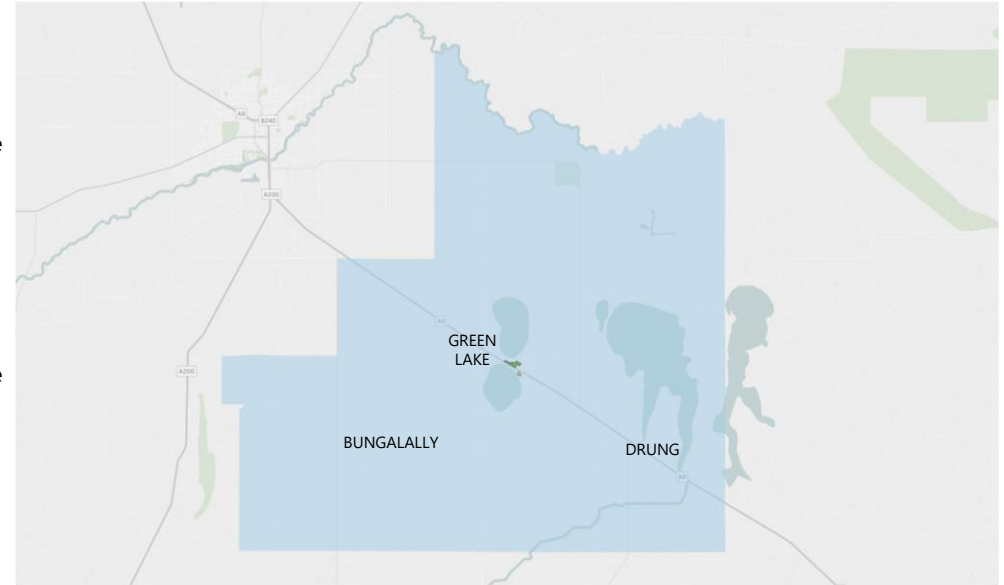
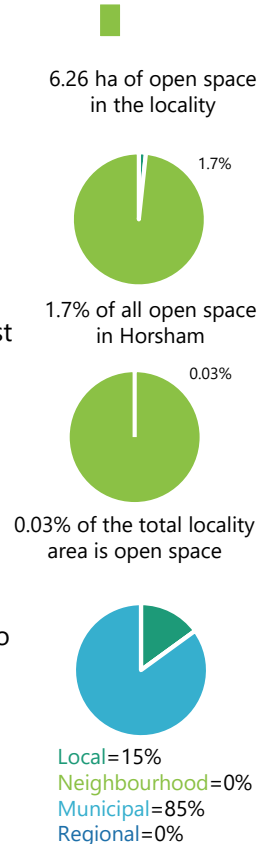
Specific Description of Open Space in Drung

- This region is home to four of the major lakes in the municipality: Green Lake, Dock Lake, Pine Lake and Taylors Lake. While not classified as open space, these waterbodies provide significant natural and recreational value to the local community.
- From the consultations, there is often confusion amongst the local community about whether the lake will be open or closed to water activities before you arrive.

Recommendations

- Investigate opportunities for the development of the Green Lake/Dock Lake recreational precinct.
- Further investigate and pursue the opportunity for a walking and cycling track from Green Lake to Horsham, with the potential to circle around the lake and go out to Natimuk and Mount Arapiles to connect to the Big Sky Bicycle Trail.
- Review the HRCC website to uplift communication and community awareness of key council and community open space assets and their amenities.

Fast Facts:



	Sports grounds	Recreation spaces	Natural areas	Linkages	Civic Spaces	Other
Number	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hectares	0.93	0.00	5.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Proportion	15%	0%	85%	0%	0%	0%

2016 Population	2036 Population	Provision (ha/1000)	Provision Rating
247	227	25.34	High

Note: Townships have been grouped into localities based on the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) SA1 regions. When considering catchment planning, the recommendations for the outlying localities should be viewed holistically, rather than on a locality by locality basis.

DADSWELLS BRIDGE AND LAHARUM (1/2)

The Dadswells Bridge and Laharum locality is in the east of the municipality, and has a population of 214 residents.

Although these townships are grouped in the same SA1 region, it is unlikely for Laharum residents to travel to Dadswells Bridge to (or vice versa) access facilities or open space as the Grampians acts as a physical and geographical barrier between the two townships. This should be considered in future planning around communities of interest.

Specific Description of Open Space in Dadswells Bridge

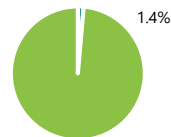
- The Mt William Creek winds its way through Dadswells Bridge providing not only a valuable water source for the town, but also an environmental and recreational feature.
- There is one community hall in the Dadswells Bridge township, and three tennis courts for recreational use.
- Dadswells Bridge should be the celebration that you have arrived in one of Victoria's most iconic areas: the Wimmera and Horsham.

Recommendations for Dadswells Bridge

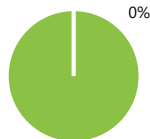
- Develop and implement a long-term revitalisation strategy for Dadswells Bridge. This will require a staged approach – and there must be a story about its significance and history to the region.
- Invest in a major town entrance sign/feature at Dadswells Bridge celebrating that you have arrived in one of Victoria's most iconic areas: the Wimmera and Horsham.

Fast Facts:

5.18 ha of open space in the locality



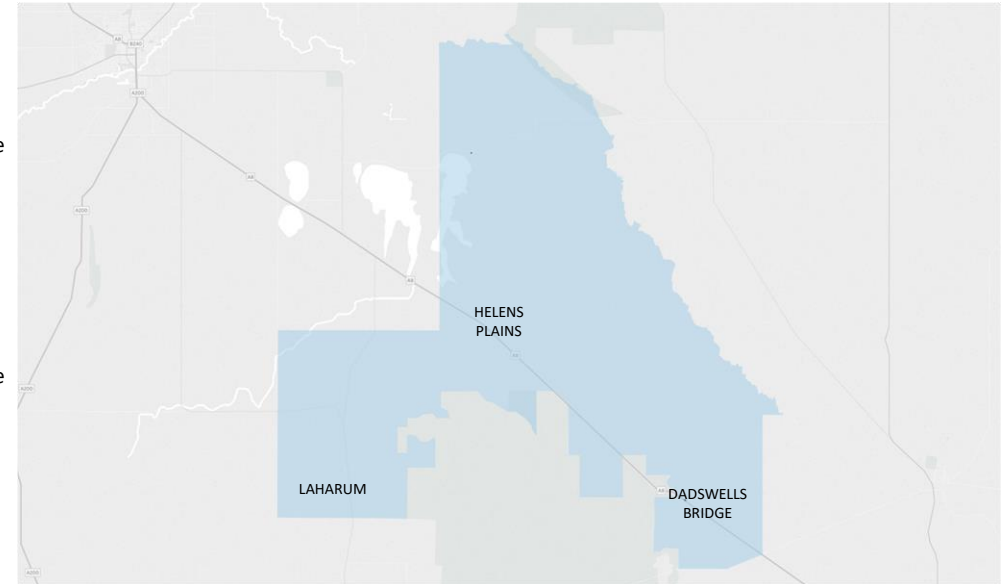
1.4% of all open space in Horsham



0% of the total locality area is open space



Local=13%
Neighbourhood=87%
Municipal=0%
Regional=0%



	Sports grounds	Recreation spaces	Natural areas	Linkages	Civic Spaces	Other
Number	1	0	0	0	2	0
Hectares	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.69	0.00
Proportion	87%	0%	0%	0%	13%	0%

2016 Population	2036 Population	Provision (ha/1000)	Provision Rating
214	196	24.21	High

Note: Townships have been grouped into localities based on the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) SA1 regions. When considering catchment planning, the recommendations for the outlying localities should be viewed holistically, rather than on a locality by locality basis.

LAHARUM AND DADSWELLS BRIDGE (1/2)

While the Laharum and Dadswells Bridge townships are situated within the same SA1 region, public open space in Laharum will also be accessed by residents from Brimpaen, Wartook and Wonwondah.

Specific Description of Open Space in Laharum

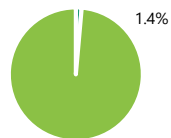
- Existing open space and sport and recreation facilities in Laharum are the Laharum Community Hall, Laharum Primary School and Kindergarten and Cameron Oval.
- Cameron Oval is in good condition and is used regularly for football and cricket matches as well as school and interschool sports days.

Recommendations for Laharum

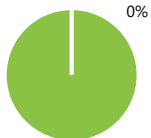
- In line with the priorities from the Council Plan 2018-2022, continue the ongoing development of community facilities at Cameron Oval.
- Formalise and improve the surface of the trail that connects Cameron Oval to the Laharum Hall and Primary School site.
- Investigate opportunities to upgrade the landscaping at Cameron Oval with tree plantings, a community garden and picnic/BBQ facilities to enhance community use.
- Consider the removal of the old tennis court between the school and the Laharum Hall.
- Engage with the Department of Education and Training about opportunities to acquire block of land on the northern boundary of Cameron Oval for the community. This block could be used for overflow and emergency parking around Cameron Oval.

Fast Facts:

5.18 ha of open space in the locality



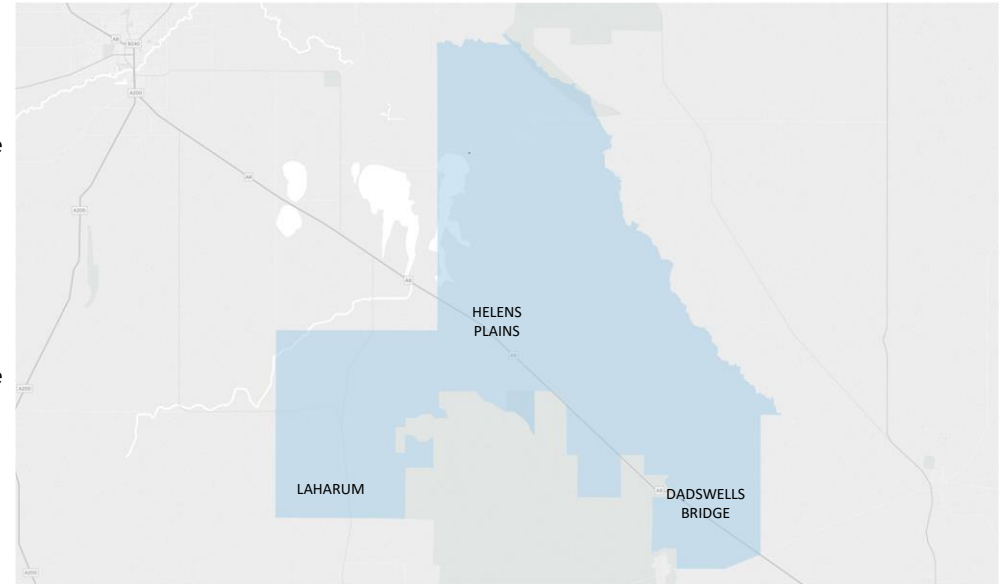
1.4% of all open space in Horsham



0% of the total locality area is open space



Local=13%
Neighbourhood=87%
Municipal=0%
Regional=0%



	Sports grounds	Recreation spaces	Natural areas	Linkages	Civic Spaces	Other
Number	1	0	0	0	2	0
Hectares	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.69	0.00
Proportion	87%	0%	0%	0%	13%	0%

2016 Population	2036 Population	Provision (ha/1000)	Provision Rating
214	196	24.21	High

Note: Townships have been grouped into localities based on the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) SA1 regions. When considering catchment planning, the recommendations for the outlying localities should be viewed holistically, rather than on a locality by locality basis.

Wartook is in the south of the municipality and comprises the townships of Wartook and Wonwondah. Wartook is the gateway to the Grampians National Park, and 1,604 hectares of the National Park is within the SA1 border.

Wartook neighbours Laharum, and the facilities at Cameron Oval and the Laharum Hall are likely to also be used by Wartook and Wonwondah residents.

Specific Description of Open Space in Wartook

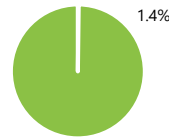
- The Wartook area has at least three Aboriginal art sites and is an important part of Victoria's Aboriginal heritage.

Recommendations

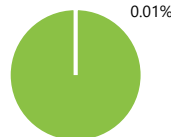
- Develop improved cycling and walking trails in the Wartook area to provide a better visitor experience and more recreational opportunities for residents.
- Support connections to the Grampians Peak Trail and Wartook to Zumsteins walking and cycling trail at an appropriate location.
- Identify and protect areas containing significant flora and fauna, in particular the listed threatened and rare species which exist within the area.
- Ensure the long history of indigenous culture is valued in any future planning applications or development.
- Encourage the provision of appropriately located picnic areas, toilets, bins, visitor information, tourist routes and viewpoints, particularly to the north and western fringe of the Grampians.

Fast Facts:

0.78 ha of open space in the locality



1.4% of all open space in Horsham



0.01% of the total locality area is open space



Local=100%
Neighbourhood=0%
Municipal=0%
Regional=0%



	Sports grounds	Recreation spaces	Natural areas	Linkages	Civic Spaces	Other
Number	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hectares	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.78	0.00
Proportion	0%	0%	0%	0%	15%	0%

2016 Population	2036 Population	Provision (ha/1000)	Provision Rating
310	285	2.52	Low

Note: Townships have been grouped into localities based on the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) SA1 regions. When considering catchment planning, the recommendations for the outlying localities should be viewed holistically, rather than on a locality by locality basis.

Brimpaen is an outlying region to the South of Horsham. It has one of the smallest populations of all the localities, with only 217 people in 2016. Within this locality are the townships of Brimpaen, Telangatuk, Kanagulk and Nurrabel.

Specific Description of Open Space in Brimpaen

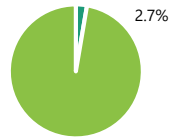
- The Brimpaen Hall, Talangatuk Hall and Kanagulk Hall provide civic spaces for the local community in this region and there is a tennis court surrounding the Telangatuk Hall which serves as public open space.
- The Black Range State Park is managed by Parks Victoria and protects significant environmental and cultural values including rock shelter, rock art, quarries and scar trees. The park also provides a range of recreation opportunities.

Recommendations

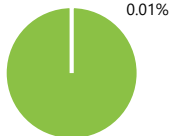
- The Black Ranges creates a physical divide between Brimpaen and the other townships in the region. Therefore, any future catchment planning should consider that community members in Brimpaen are more likely to access public open space and sport and recreation facilities in Laharum, Wartook and Wonwondah than Telangatuk and Kanagulk.
- Collaborate with Parks Victoria on the development of the new Grampians Gariwerd Management Plan (that includes the Black Range) to clarify appropriate and sustainable recreation activities for the park.
- Ensure that every major asset and/or place has visual and written recognition of the traditional Indigenous landowners. A separate piece of work will be required to accelerate this around the Reconciliation Action Plan.

Fast Facts:

9.89 ha of open space in the locality



2.7% of all open space in Horsham



0.01% of the total locality area is open space



Local=0%
Neighbourhood=29%
Municipal=71%
Regional=0%



	Sports grounds	Recreation spaces	Natural areas	Linkages	Civic Spaces	Other
Number	0	2	0	0	1	0
Hectares	0.00	2.90	0.00	0.00	6.99	0.00
Proportion	0%	29%	0%	0%	71%	0%

2016 Population	2036 Population	Provision (ha/1000)	Provision Rating
217	199	45.57	Very High

Note: Townships have been grouped into localities based on the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) SA1 regions. When considering catchment planning, the recommendations for the outlying localities should be viewed holistically, rather than on a locality by locality basis.

Toolondo is in the south west of the municipality and is the largest region by area, at 763 square kilometres. The region comprises the townships of Toolondo, Clear Lake, Noradjuha, Tooan and Jilpanger.

As Toolondo shares a border with Telangatuk East and Kanagulk, it is likely that public open space in Toolondo will also be used by residents from these townships as well.

Specific Description of Open Space in Toolondo

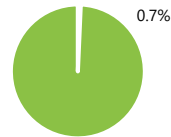
- The locality has a number of outstanding lakes and wetlands that are key natural assets for the community.
- Key community spaces include the Toolondo Recreation Reserve, Noradjuha Recreation Reserve and Noradjuha Memorial Hall.
- While Toolondo is the biggest region by size, approximately 10% of the total area is parkland managed by Parks Victoria. This includes the Mount Arapiles-Tooan State Park, Jilpanger Nature Conservation Reserve, Jacka Lake Wildlife Reserve, Jallumba Wildlife Reserve, Lake Carchap Wildlife Reserve, Red Gum Swamp Wildlife Reserve, and the Tooan Bushland Reserve.

Recommendations

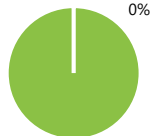
- Work with Parks Victoria to ensure appropriate and sustainable recreation opportunities that protect the environmental and cultural values of the parks and reserves managed by Parks Victoria.
- When considering future upgrades to recreation reserves, focus on enhancing community use through urban and landscape design.

Fast Facts:

2.37 ha of open space in the locality



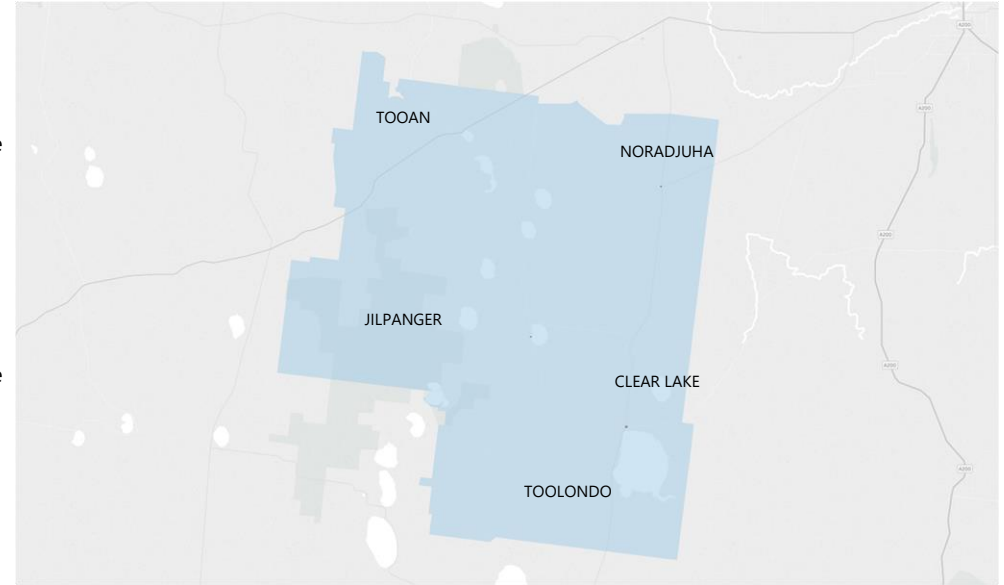
0.7% of all open space in Horsham



0% of the total locality area is open space



Local=18%
Neighbourhood=82%
Municipal=0%
Regional=0%



	Sports grounds	Recreation spaces	Natural areas	Linkages	Civic Spaces	Other
Number	1	1	0	0	1	1
Hectares	1.21	1.02	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.21
Proportion	44%	37%	0%	0%	11%	8%

2016 Population	2036 Population	Provision (ha/1000)	Provision Rating
241	221	11.31	Adequate

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NATIMUK AND DISTRICT (1/2)

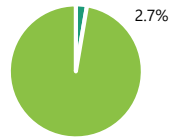
The Natimuk and District region includes the townships of Natimuk, Grass Flat, and Mitre. The region is located to the west of the Horsham township and has a population of 611 people.

Specific Description of Open Space in Natimuk and District

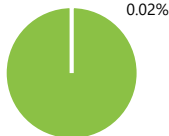
- The region has a high provision of open space, with a mix of sports grounds, recreation spaces and natural areas. The Natimuk Showgrounds precinct is in good condition and offers a range of sports including cricket, football, netball and tennis.
- Managed by Parks Victoria, Natimuk Lake protects nationally important environmental values and cultural sites. The lake naturally cycles through periods of being dry and periods of being full. Changing the natural hydrology is listed as the key threat to the natural values.
- When full, Lake Natimuk provides a range of water related recreation opportunities including boating, fishing, nature study, duck hunting and water skiing.
- Natimuk is the gateway to Mount Arapiles-Toooan State Park, co-managed by Parks Victoria and BGLC. The park protects significant environmental and cultural values, and is an internationally significant rock climbing destination. The area is very important to Traditional Owners.
- The local community also have a strong socio-cultural connection to the park – there are over 30 licensed tour operators working at the park, over 50 school groups visit the park annually, and there are numerous police, military, fire and rescue groups who conduct training within the park.

Fast Facts:

9.78 ha of open space in the locality



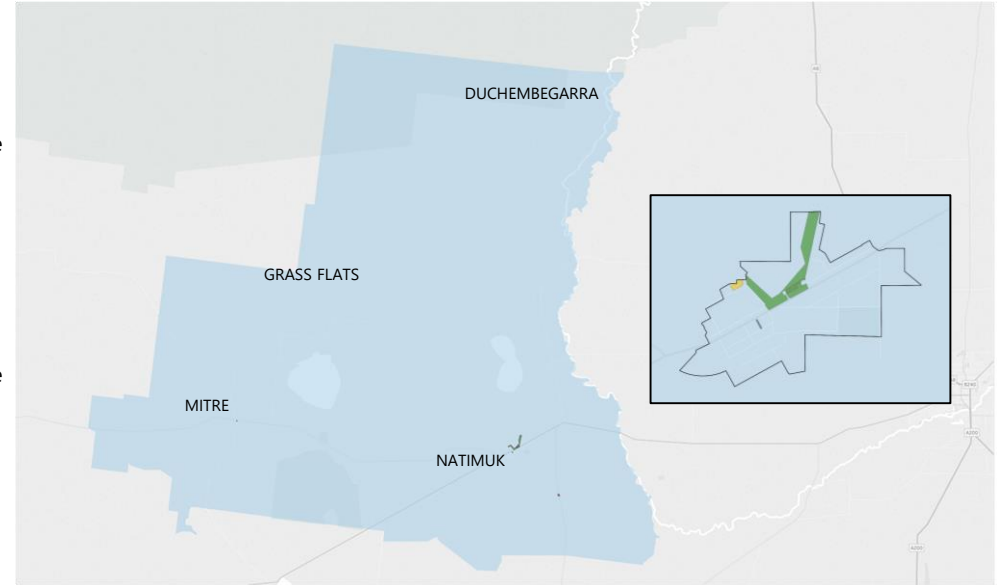
2.7% of all open space in Horsham



0.02% of the total locality area is open space



Local=22%
Neighbourhood=89%
Municipal=0%
Regional=0%



	Sports grounds	Recreation spaces	Natural areas	Linkages	Civic Spaces	Other
Number	0	1	2	0	2	1
Hectares	0.00	0.00	7.85	0.00	0.58	0.41
Proportion	0%	0%	89%	0%	7%	5%

2016 Population	2036 Population	Provision (ha/1000)	Provision Rating
611	561	16.01	Adequate

Note: Townships have been grouped into localities based on the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) SA1 regions. When considering catchment planning, the recommendations for the outlying localities should be viewed holistically, rather than on a locality by locality basis.

NATIMUK AND DISTRICT (2/2)

Recommendations

- Position Natimuk and (Horsham more broadly) as the gateway to this internationally important rock climbing destination.
- Support the land managers, Parks Victoria, and co-managers, BGLC in their role of ensuring the protection of environmental and cultural values of the Mount Arapiles-Toooan State Park.
- Assist Parks Victoria in maintaining the unique nature-based social camping experience at Mount Arapiles, through appropriate and careful investment with complimentary commercial accommodation offered in Natimuk and Horsham.
- Raise awareness of the cultural values of the Mount Arapiles-Toooan State Park, whilst promoting appropriate and sustainable recreation opportunities along with indigenous tourism opportunities.
- Work with Parks Victoria to educate the community that Natimuk Lake is a nationally listed important wetland that naturally dries and re-fills. Having it permanently full would be detrimental to the nationally important environmental values.
- Where appropriate, assist Parks Victoria in ensuring appropriate recreation opportunities for the lake whilst protecting the environmental and cultural values.



Above: Mount Arapiles (source: Parks Victoria). Below: Lake Natimuk (source: Grampians Point)



MCKENZIE CREEK

Specific Description of Open Space in McKenzie Creek

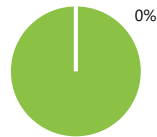
- The McKenzie Creek region is located to the South West of the Horsham Township, and comprises the townships of McKenzie Creek, Lower Norton and Wonwondah. The region has a total population of 371 people.
- There is no Council owned or managed open space in the region.
- The John Smith Memorial Reserve, managed by Parks Victoria provides a key natural area within the region.

Recommendations

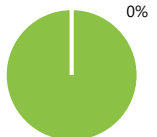
- Given low current and forecasted population, when planning for future open space in the McKenzie Creek region, consider the enhancement of natural areas for recreational use such as public amenities, visitor information and walking trails.

Fast Facts:

0 ha of open space in the locality



0% of all open space in Horsham



0% of the total locality area is open space



Local=0%
Neighbourhood=0%
Municipal=0%
Regional=100%



	Sports grounds	Recreation spaces	Natural areas	Linkages	Civic Spaces	Other
Number	0	0	5	0	0	0
Hectares	0.00	0.00	200.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Proportion	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%

2016 Population	2036 Population	Provision (ha/1000)	Provision Rating
371	341	0.00	Low

Note: Townships have been grouped into localities based on the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) SA1 regions. When considering catchment planning, the recommendations for the outlying localities should be viewed holistically, rather than on a locality by locality basis.

QUANTONG

Quantong is to the West of the Horsham township and includes the townships of Quantong and Lower Norton Creek. Most of the land in this locality is zoned as rural living or rural land use. It has a total population of 311 people.

Quantong borders Vectis to the north, and and the Quantong Recreation Reserve also provides important access to public open space for residents from Vectis.

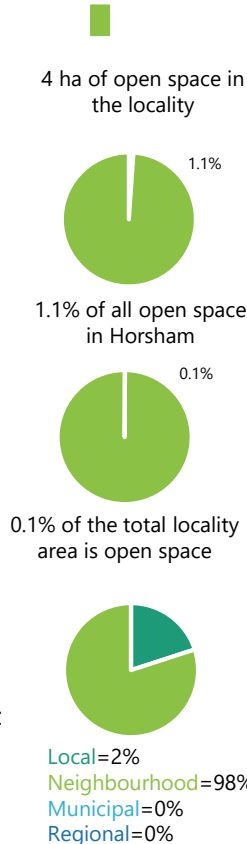
Specific Description of Open Space in Quantong

- Quantong has a public hall and a recreation reserve. The Quantong Recreation Reserve provides critical access to open space in the region. The river frontage is an important natural area in this locality.

Recommendations

- The open space audit and assessment has shown an adequate supply of both sports grounds and recreation spaces in Quantong.
- Given the declining population forecast for Quantong, the current adequate provision of open space, continue to maintain the existing open spaces within this region.
- Strategically acquire land along the river to ensure public open space access to existing natural assets and waterways.
- Aim to reduce detrimental impacts on the river and its surrounds in any future activities along the riverfront.
- Enhance the river environs to provide for opportunities for increased biodiversity and habitat restoration.
- Consider flood data when resolving any future developments in the area.

Fast Facts:



	Sports grounds	Recreation spaces	Natural areas	Linkages	Civic Spaces	Other
Number	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hectares	0.07	3.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Proportion	2%	98%	0%	0%	0%	0%

2016 Population	2036 Population	Provision (ha/1000)	Provision Rating
311	285	12.86	Adequate

Note: Townships have been grouped into localities based on the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) SA1 regions. When considering catchment planning, the recommendations for the outlying localities should be viewed holistically, rather than on a locality by locality basis.

VECTIS AND DOOEN

The Vectis and Dooen locality is a large region spanning over 25,000 hectares to the north and west of the Horsham Township. The locality includes the townships of Dooen, Vectis, and Lower Norton Creek as well as other farming, rural living, and conservation areas.

Given the large area of the region, residents from Vectis are more likely to use public open space and sport and recreation facilities in Quantong.

Specific Description of Open Space in Vectis and Dooen

- Due to Rasmussen Road forming the southern boundary of this locality, Police Paddock Reserve falls within this locality. This is the major open space asset in the region, yet is an underappreciated and underutilised asset which has great potential but needs additional investment to enhance usage.
- The locality lacks clear bike lane linkages and needs to cater for a wider base of user groups. There is great potential here to connect Police Paddock (and North Horsham) to the river.

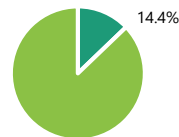
Recommendations

- Investigate the rail corridor that extends to the west of the locality towards Natimuk to develop a shared walking and cycling path with the potential to connect to the Big Sky Bicycle Trail at Natimuk.
- Encourage linkages to the existing public open space network from Police Paddock.
- Provide way-finding signage, more shaded seating, picnic tables, rubbish bins and formal parking to enhance the amenity of the Police Paddock.

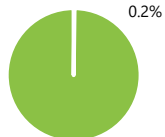
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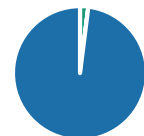
52.34 ha of open space in the locality



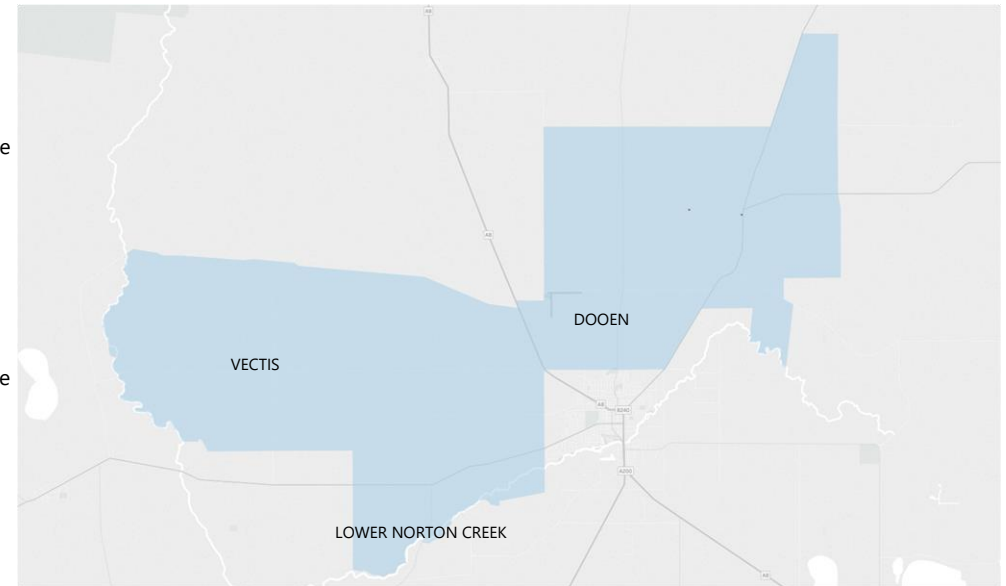
14.4% of all open space in Horsham



0.2% of the total locality area is open space



Local=2%
Neighbourhood=0%
Municipal=0%
Regional=98%



	Sports grounds	Recreation spaces	Natural areas	Linkages	Civic Spaces	Other
Number	0	1	1	0	1	1
Hectares	0.00	0.23	51.07	0.00	0.23	0.81
Proportion	0%	0%	98%	0%	0%	2%

2016 Population	2036 Population	Provision (ha/1000)	Provision Rating
297	273	176.22	Very High

Note: Townships have been grouped into localities based on the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) SA1 regions. When considering catchment planning, the recommendations for the outlying localities should be viewed holistically, rather than on a locality by locality basis.

PIMPINIO AND KALKEE

This is the northern-most region in the Horsham municipality, and includes the townships of Pimpinio, Kalkee, Wail, Murra Warra and Blackheath. Most of the land is zoned for rural living and rural land uses. It is one of the largest regions by size, covering 554 square kilometres, and has a population of 337 people.

Specific Description of Open Space in Pimpinio and Kalkee

- The region has a number of sports grounds and recreation spaces, which make up all of the open space in the region.
- The Pimpinio Sports and Community Centre, and the Kalkee Recreation Reserve are both high quality recreational facilities, and provide important access to active open space.
- To the western border of the region is the Wail State Forest and the West Wail Flora Reserve.

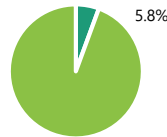
Recommendations

- Given the current and projected population, there is appropriate provision of existing open space in this region.
- Maintain the quality of the Pimpinio Sports and Community Centre and the Kalkee Recreation Reserve as these are key open space assets in the region.
- Continue to protect large regional parks and significant conservation areas in future planning.

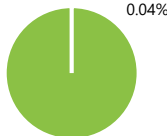
Fast Facts:



21.16 ha of open space in the locality



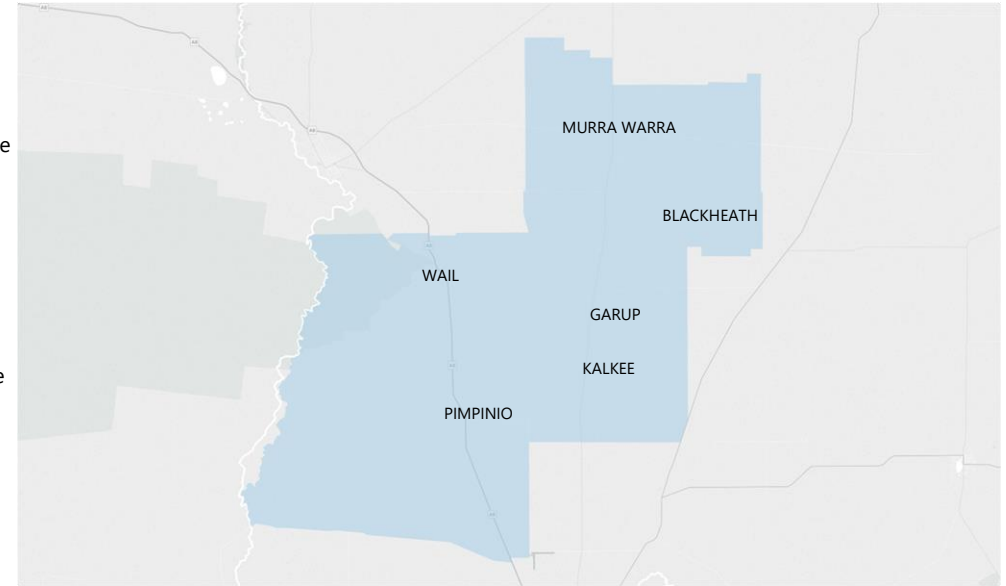
5.8% of all open space in Horsham



0.04% of the total locality area is open space



Local=6%
Neighbourhood=37%
Municipal=57%
Regional=0%



	Sports grounds	Recreation spaces	Natural areas	Linkages	Civic Spaces	Other
Number	3	2	0	0	0	0
Hectares	8.11	13.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Proportion	38%	62%	0%	0%	0%	0%

2016 Population	2036 Population	Provision (ha/1000)	Provision Rating
337	307	62.79	Very High

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Specific Description of Open Space in Jung

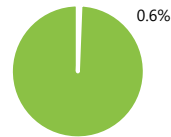
- Jung is located to the North East of the Horsham Township, with a population of 240 people. Outside of the Horsham Township, Jung has the highest proportion of young people (aged 12 to 24 years), comprising 23% of the population.
- Open spaces within the region include Peppertree Park and the Jung Nature Reserve. These provide important access points to public open space.
- Within the region there are also two reserves managed by Parks Victoria – the Darlot Swamp Bushland Reserve and the Longerenong Bushland Reserve.

Recommendations

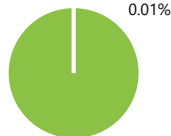
- Continue to maintain the Jung Peppertree Park, and upgrade the play space to ensure that it meets the play space development standards for a neighbourhood play space.
- When upgrading the play space at Peppertree Park investigate options which cater for children aged over 10 years, such as skate parks to cater for the high proportion of young people in the region.

Fast Facts:

2.09 ha of open space in the locality



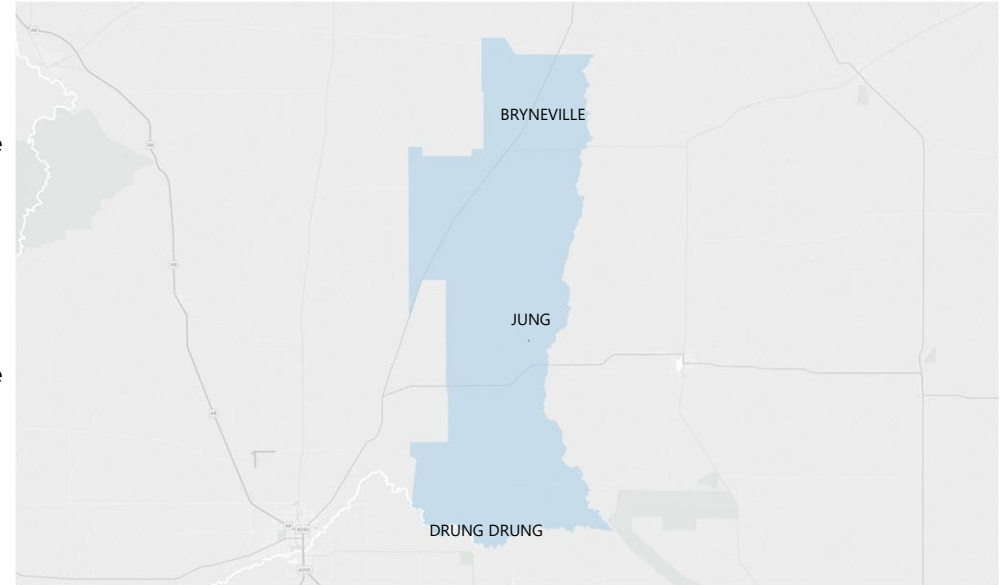
0.6% of all open space in Horsham



0.01% of the total locality area is open space



Local=47%
Neighbourhood=53%
Municipal=0%
Regional=0%



	Sports grounds	Recreation spaces	Natural areas	Linkages	Civic Spaces	Other
Number	0	1	1	0	1	0
Hectares	0.00	0.68	1.11	0.00	0.30	0.00
Proportion	0%	32%	53%	0%	14%	0%

2016 Population	2036 Population	Provision (ha/1000)	Provision Rating
240	220	8.71	Adequate

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