

Review of current plan – aim, objectives and policies

The table below reviews the aim, objectives and policies of the current plan in relation to the Network Plan. Editorial revision of the entire plan will be required to ensure consistency with the Network Plan framework. Significant changes to the Belmont Regional Park management plan required to meet the intent of the Network Plan are identified below.

Other parts of the plan may require further change or review in response to submissions, feedback, or proposals for the Park. These changes are also highlighted in the table below.

Sections where change will be required are highlighted in bold.

	SECTION OF BELMONT REGIONAL PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN	SIGNIFICANT CHANGE REQUIRED?
AIM		
	To provide for the development and management of Belmont Regional Park for outdoor recreational use, while protecting and enhancing its natural character, intrinsic values and cultural heritage	??
OBJECTIVES		
	Regional Parks Network, Park Management, Heritage, Recreation, Farming/Forestry, Education	No, but additional objectives may be required to reflect Network Plan??
POLICY		
Management Policies		
1.1	Management and land ownership	Yes – need to clarify roles and responsibilities of different agencies
1.2	Park Management Zones	No major change to zone concept, but minor adjustments may need to be made to zones
1.3	Land acquisition and disposal	No
1.4	Financial Management	No
1.5	Promotion	No
1.6	Research	No
1.7	Consultation	No
1.8	Consistency with statutory obligations	No
1.9	Bylaws	No
1.10	Procedures for works approvals	Yes – procedure is defunct. Need to link to process for assessing activities
1.11	Management plan implementation and review	No
1.12	Staff	No
1.13	Volunteers and work schemes	No
1.14	Public access	Yes – submissions raised concerns about limitations by farming. Also need to clarify motorised access (methods)
1.15	Public safety and health	No
1.16	Fires	No

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1.17	Dangerous and offensive weapons	No
1.18	User charges	No
1.19	Commercial recreation	No
1.20	Leases, licences and permits	No
1.21	Aircraft	Yes – need to clarify about aircraft if windfarm proposal is included
Development Policies		
2.1	Park development	Yes
2.2	Park Entry Areas	Yes
2.3	Road development	No
2.4	Track development	No
2.5	Facilities, buildings and structures	No
2.6	Signs and track markers	No
2.7	Toilets	No
2.8	Litter control and waste disposal	No
2.9	Water supply	No
2.10	Staff accommodation	No
2.11	Network utilities	Yes
2.12	Rural and urban subdivision development	No
Natural and Cultural Heritage Policies		
3.1	Landscape management	Yes
3.2	Soil and water management	No
3.3	Flood Mitigation	No
3.4	Protection and enhancement of indigenous vegetation	No
3.5	Protection of wildlife and wildlife habitat	No
3.6	Effects on ecosystems	No
3.7	Damage to, or removal of plant material and animals	Yes
Policy		
3.8	Pest plant management	No
3.9	Animal pest management	No
3.10	Geological features	No
3.11	Cultural heritage	No – although list of items may need to be updated
3.12	Belmont magazines	No
Recreation Policies		
4.1	Recreation use	No
4.2	Recreational use management	No
4.3	Provision for changing needs	No
4.4	Provision for special needs	No
4.5	Recreation events	No
4.6	Activity event assessment	No
4.7	Camping and overnight stays	No

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4.8	Off-road motorised sport	No –although may want to introduce a specific quota
4.9	Mountain bikes and other cycles	Yes – submissions raised issues and track restrictions may need updating
4.10	Horses	Yes - raised in submission
4.11	Dogs	Yes - raised in submission
Non Recreational Land Use Policies		
5.1	Landcorp farming	Yes – need to reassess these with Landcorp
5.2	Forestry	Yes – Friends’ raised concerns about exotic forestry
5.3	Mineral exploration, prospecting and mining	No