

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE DESKTOP AUDITING TOOL (POSDAT)

i) Auditor Name _____ ii) Date _____

iii) uid _____ iv) Suburb _____

v) Park name _____

vi) Street 1 _____ vii) Street 2 _____

Activities

1. What type of activities is the space designed for? **(Circle an answer for each activity)**

Tennis 0=No 1=Yes

Soccer 0=No 1=Yes

Football 0=No 1=Yes

Netball/basketball (grass/hardcourts) 0=No 1=Yes

Cricket 0=No 1=Yes

Baseball 0=No 1=Yes

Fitness circuit 0=No 1=Yes

Basketball/netball hoops 0=No 1=Yes

Hockey 0=No 1=Yes

Athletics 0=No 1=Yes

Rugby 0=No 1=Yes

Skateboarding/BMX 0=No 1=Yes

Children's playground 0=No 1=Yes

Other _____

ACTION

Digitise a point in GIS to the middle of the children's playground. If there is more than one playground digitize a point to each playground.

Playground digitized 0=N/A 1=Yes

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

2. Is the POS on the beach/river foreshore? 0=No 1=Yes

3. Is there a water feature present? **(Circle an answer for each feature)**

Lake/Pond 0=No 1=Yes

Water fountain/feature 0=No 1=Yes

Stream 0=No 1=Yes

Wetlands 0=No 1=Yes

4. Which, if any, of the following features are present? **(Circle an answer for each feature)**

Waterbirds 0=No 1=Yes

Other Wildlife` 0=No 1=Yes

Gardens 0=No 1=Yes

No features 0=No 1=Yes

5. Estimate the approximate number of trees present **(Circle one answer only)**

No trees =0

1-50 trees =1

50-100 trees =2

More than 100 trees =3

6. Where are the trees placed? **(Circle an answer for all)**

Perimeter all sides 0=No 1=Yes

Perimeter some sides 0=No 1=Yes

Along walking paths 0=No 1=Yes

Random throughout the POS 0=No 1=Yes

7. (a) Are there walking paths within or around the POS? 0=No 1=Yes

(b) Shade along paths **(Circle one only)**

Not applicable as there are NO paths =5

Very poor (little or no shade) =0

Poor (canopies of trees don't touch and trees spread apart) =1

Medium (canopies don't touch but trees close together) =2

Good (canopies of some trees touch) =3

Very Good (canopies of many trees touch) =4

8. Is the children's playground shaded? **(Circle one only)**

No play equipment =0

Play equipment without cover or shade =1

Partial man-made covershade =2

Total man-made covershade =3

9. Is the children's playground fenced? 0=No 1=Yes 2=N/A

10. Is there evidence that the grass is reticulated? 0=No 1=Yes

DOGS

11. Are dogs allowed in the POS? 0=No 1=Yes 2= No dog information

AMENITIES

12. Which of the following are present? **(Circle an answer for all)**

Barbeque facilities 0=No 1=Yes

Seating 0=No 1=Yes

Picnic tables 0=No 1=Yes

Kiosk /café 0=No 1=Yes

Public access toilets 0=No 1=Yes

Public art (e.g. murals, sculptures) 0=No 1=Yes

Car parking facilities 0=No 1=Yes

SAFETY

13. Where is lighting located? ***(Circle an answer for all)***

Around courts, buildings, BBQ and play equipment	0=No	1=Yes
Along paths	0=No	1=Yes
Perimeter all sides	0=No	1=Yes
Perimeter some sides	0=No	1=Yes
Random throughout	0=No	1=Yes
No lighting within POS	0=No	1=Yes