



Nomination for SOCIAL Award

Development of West Torrens Public Space



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The City of West Torrens reviewed its existing Open Space Plan and developed its refocused Open Space and Public Place Plan in 2013. The State Government's 30 Year Plan targeted the West Torrens Council for population growth, so the Council needed to adopt a strategic approach to the provision and management of open space in this context.

The plan identifies issues impacting upon open spaces and public places and outlines strategies to ensure their integration responds to community needs. They are presented under five objectives: (1) the open space we need, (2) healthy spaces and places, (3) making connections, (4) vibrant public places and (5) caring for our open space.

The Plan focuses on the provision of quality open space and public places within the City of West Torrens. It identifies areas needing open space and significant private open spaces that could have improved community access. The Plan also proposes a hierarchy for the maintenance of the open space to ensure that community needs are met.