

The Green Network Vision

Hedland is a place people want to live, where nature is a priority and the public open spaces enrich the lives of its community.

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The Values

The following values will guide our decision-making in achieving the vision for Hedland’s green network.



Quality Design

Deliver attractive, high-quality, and inclusive POS through best-practice planning and design that reflects Port Hedland’s unique character.



Safe and Accessible

Prioritise safe, accessible, well-maintained, and welcoming POS spaces, to enhance feelings of safety and promote increased public usage.



Resilient and Sustainable

Embed water-sensitive urban design, native vegetation, biodiversity protection, and adaptive landscape strategies into POS. To ensure ecological integrity and build resilience against climate change.



Socially Connected

Create inclusive open spaces that facilitate community identity, foster social interactions, and support meaningful connections among residents.



Active and Healthy

Enhance community health and well-being through accessible recreational opportunities that support physical and mental wellness, and enrich community life in Port Hedland,

The POS Objectives

The following objectives support the values, and inform the actions towards achieving the vision for Hedland’s POS Network.

1. Establish asset management frameworks that maintain design integrity, attractiveness and quality of POS.
2. Implement consistent evaluation processes to review and respond to community feedback, and ensure ongoing improvement of POS outcomes.

1. Apply safety and crime prevention through environmental design principles in planning, design, and management of all POS.
2. Strengthen the green network and connections to open spaces, by activating streetscapes to boost community engagement, passive surveillance and perceptions of safety.

1. Strengthen POS against heat, cyclones, floods, and coastal erosion through climate-smart design.
2. Enhance biodiversity and ecological connections with native, climate-resilient planting for healthy habitats
3. Adopt integrated water management practices within POS, to sustainably manage water resources, reduce urban heat, and mitigate environmental impacts.

1. Deliver community-focused spaces that facilitate meaningful social interactions and are responsive to the diverse demographic needs of Hedland.
2. Establish adaptable spaces that can evolve with community requirements, promoting sustained use by local residents and stakeholders.

1. Deliver diverse and accessible recreation opportunities to encourage active lifestyles, ensuring equitable distribution of quality recreational amenities throughout Hedland.
2. Support the health and wellbeing of the community by integrating a diverse range of recreational infrastructure tailored to the needs of all demographics.

Street Tree Objectives

In addition the Strategy is guided by street tree and greening specific objectives aimed at achieving the desired greening outcomes.

Beautiful, Resilient and Attractive Streetscapes

Right Tree for the Right Location

Support Dust Suppression

Invest in Below Ground Infrastructure

Enhance Community Health and Wellbeing

Diverse and Suitable Tree Species

Incorporate Cultural and Indigenous Knowledge

Support Urban Liveability

Alignment with Broader Plans

Enhance Character