

Appendix A

Hierarchy of Private and Public Spaces

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Why we water them

It is important in times of drought to have green spaces for recreation purposes. Both private and public. These spaces provide areas for our children to play and participate in sports, families and organisations to meet. It provides areas of respite in dire times.

The value of private and public spaces have been grouped in order of importance in the list below for use by Council in managing drought conditions.

High Priority

- Longreach Family Day Care
Requires some lawn area for children to have outside play areas.
- Longreach Showgrounds –
this facility is controlled by council and can be utilised by all of the community in times of drought (Schools, Sports Clubs & community events). Events can be scheduled through a central office. Ilfracombe can use this facility as well as it is only 27klm from Longreach.
- Edkins Park -
provides a green space for the community to meet and children to play.
- Longreach Memorial Pool & Aquatic Centre -
Undercover Pool only – provides the community with a cool place in times of extreme heat. This pool is undercover and will have the least amount of evaporation (the other pools will not be utilised).
- Lioness Park -
This Park is utilised by the Longreach Playgroup. It is the only fenced park in Longreach and provides a safe environment for small children (Edkins park is not fenced and on the main Highway).
- Isisford Park -
provides a green space for the community to meet and children to play. Only park in town
- Ilfracombe Memorial Pool
provides a green space for the community to meet and children to play. Only park in town
- Ilfracombe Recreational Centre
provides a green space for the community – only sporting facility in town.
- Isisford Pool -
provides the community with a cool place in times of extreme heat.
- Yaraka Park -
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provides the community with a cool place in times of extreme heat. (approximately 20kL/month usage)
- Business that rely on water as an intrinsic part of their business (e.g. Car Wash, Longreach Bowls Club, but not lawns and gardens)
These types of businesses will suffer extreme financial hardship if water was restricted to their business. For instance the Bowls Club as the bowling green is the core element of their business and the Car wash as it is the only component of their business.

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Medium Priority

- Schools
- Businesses that rely on amenity (gardens and lawns) (e.g. motels & hotels)
These businesses will not be affected if they do not have lawns and gardens.
- Race Clubs
- Town feature trees (established trees in a Community space) – Longreach, Ilfracombe, Isisford, Yaraka
- Botanical Walkway -
Most of the trees and shrubs are established and may survive not being watered regularly

Low Priority

- Longreach Skate Park -
Skate Park can be used without greenery.
- Ilfracombe Machinery Mile -
Will not be affected by not watering lawns
- Rotary Park -
Edkins Park is a high priority park that is less than 1 block away.
- Qantas Park -
Is only used by the community for markets held once per month
- Roundabouts on Eagle Street (3) -
These roundabouts are in the centre of the business district and on the Highway. If in extreme drought these gardens can be let go and either replanted when conditions allow or alternatively structures (art) can be placed on them that they will no longer require water. The 2nd alternative is more ideally suited to our climate.
- Residential lawns
this may look unsightly but can be re-established once conditions improve.
- Nature Reserves on streets
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Public Spaces	Private Spaces
Edkins Park - Longreach	Longreach State School
Lioness Park - Longreach	Longreach State High School
Rotary Park – Longreach	Our Lady’s Primary School
Qantas Park – Longreach	AACC Rugby Union Oval
Skate Park – Longreach	Longreach Bowls Club
Apex Riverside Park - Longreach	Isisford Race club
Memorial Park – Ilfracombe	Longreach Race club
Isisford Park	Ilfracombe Race club
Yaraka Park	Pioneers Home
Iningai Nature Park - Longreach	Longreach Motor Inn
Longreach Showgrounds (oval and common areas)	Jumbuck Motel
Longreach Memorial Pool & Aquatic Centre	Albert Park Motor Inn
Ilfracombe Pool & Heated Artesian Spa	Qantas Founders Museum
Isisford Pool	Kinnon & Co Outback Lodges
Yaraka Pool	Stockmans Hall of Fame
Isisford Bowls Club	Longreach Lodge
Ilfracombe Sports Centre	Wellshot Hotel
Longreach Saleyards	Coopers on Cassowary (boutique house accommodation)
Longreach Wash-down facility	Longreach Tourist park
Ilfracombe Wash-down facility	Lyceum Hotel – Beer Garden
Ilfracombe Recreation Centre	Clancy’s Overflow Hotel
	Golden West Pub