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1. THE STRATEGY



Parking and Wayfinding Strategy Areas

Purpose

This Parking and Wayfinding Strategy (Strategy) has been prepared to help guide parking provision within the broader Albany area, along with the wayfinding required to support its legibility and use.

Underpinning the Strategy is a considerable body of work undertaken by the City of Albany (the City), including parking and precinct studies. The Strategy reviews and updates the work and consolidates the essential information into a concise, user-friendly implementation document.

Source documents are referenced for more information and relevant extracts included in the Appendices:

- Deemed Parking Stations
- Master Plan Extracts

Strategic Guidance

The Strategy supports Albany's long-term planning and community development goals and contributes to achieving the City's aspirations and deliverables, including:

- Strategic Community Plan (2032)
 Place aspiration for a responsibly planned city that is attractive, vibrant, and well connected.
- Corporate Business Plan (2021-2025)
 Implement key actions arising from the City's Parking Strategy, including wayfinding.

These broadly support several People, Place and Prosperity aspirations and Access and Inclusion Plan outcomes.

Please note that the implementation of the priorities in this strategy are a guide only and are subject to Council approval, funding and sufficient resources.

Organisation

The Strategy presents the parking areas in separate sections: Centennial Park, Albany City Centre including the Waterfront, The Mounts, Middleton Beach, Emu Point, Albany-Drome Airport, and Other.

Each section contains the following information, as shown opposite.

Strategy rationale

A broader location map identifies the parking area, and the Strategy rationale is outlined under Place, Wayfinding, and Parking.



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Wayfinding

The Strategy supports the grounds' legibility and creates a sense of welcome with signs in the following locations. Sign Type 2C Building Marker

Signs at activity nodes: → Leisure Centre.

- → Retravision Stadium (pedestrian po
 → Agricultural Society Pavilions. Sign Type 7 Street Sign
- → Sanford Road.
- → Lockver Road at Cockburn Road.
- → Other (internal).

Parking

- The Strategy requires future parking provision and management to be considered holistically
- + Explore the role of parking in supporting future activities and user needs week
- Ensure parking is discretely integrated and appropriately scaled, without visually dominating the green space.
 Establish a management plan that allows informal overflow parking on furf for special events and maintains healthy furf growth.

Area maps

More detailed maps provide parking and wayfinding context.



Implementation priority

The Strategy's objectives, actions, and priority for each area are established.

Location	Objective	Action	Priority/ Timeframe
Hockey carpark, west side of Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre	Hockey carpark connected to the roundabout at North Road/Barnesby Drive.	Develop a concept design to connect the carpark to the roundabout.	Short
(Area A)	Drive.		

Parking and Wayfinding Rationale

Place

Parking and wayfinding are considered holistically within the complete environment. The Strategy recognises their role in supporting various city functions, place dynamics and growth prospects.

Place drivers are outlined to help guide appropriate parking and wayfinding responses, for instance, tourism, services, leisure, activity, entertainment, and recreation.

Wayfinding

The City of Albany's "Signage System Strategy" establishes a suite of wayfinding signs for use in the City. This Strategy incorporates the sign types that are essential to basic wayfinding:

Sign Type 2A Destination Sign (Box)

Providing entry markers for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians.

Sign Type 2C Building Marker (Slim)

Providing local information including a map for orientation and location of facilities, cycling network and significant destinations.

Sign Type 6 Street Sign (Slim)

Providing direction to areas of interest including:

- Destination sign, including names of places of interest.
- · Parking sign to off-street parking.

Other

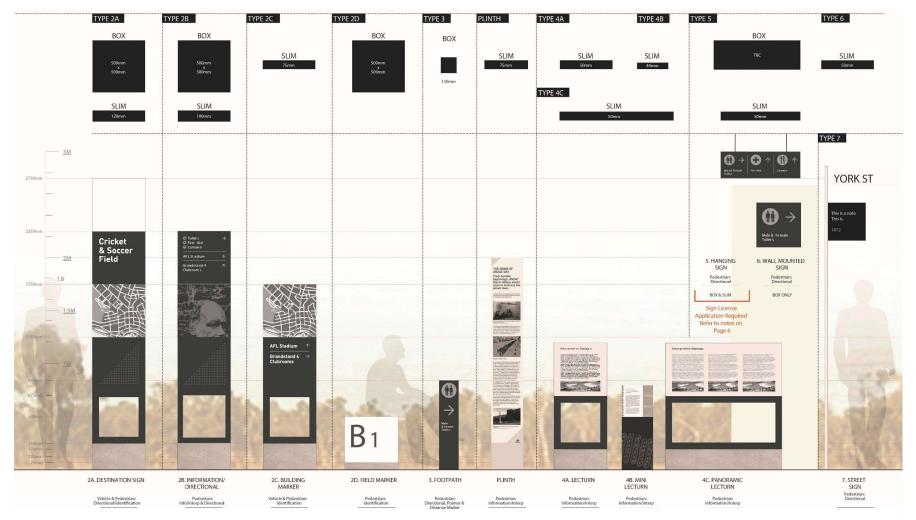
Supplementary signage specific to the area.

Collectively, the signs build awareness of place and access to parking facilities. They are strategically located to support activity linkage and place legibility, particularly on movement desire lines and at major entries and destinations.

The signs provide a starting point for wayfinding and a framework against which further interpretive and wayfinding signage can be provided. They are intended to complement the built and natural environment, existing signs, and interpretive signage.

Visual clutter is minimised by avoiding unnecessary signage:

- Directional signage to parking is only shown where access to public parking is not visible or easily identifiable from the street.
- Other signs are provided only as required.



City of Albany "Signage System Strategy" used in the Strategy

Sign Types 2A, 2C and 6 are used in this Strategy for primary pedestrian, cyclist, and motorist wayfinding. Where detailed interpretation guidance exists, their source documents are referred to for more information. Other wayfinding signs and features are recommended, as appropriate.

Parking

As appropriate, recommendations are provided on how the City can realistically improve parking facilities and make best use of them in serving public needs. On an area-by-area basis, the Strategy provides direction on parking provision, management, responsive design, and implementation priority.

The following principles apply to all parking areas.

Principle One

Background work: there has been a significant body of quality work undertaken in respect to precinct planning in Albany - any new work will align to and enhance existing work.

Principle Two

Cyclists and pedestrians: any improvements will be designed for consideration of pedestrian and cyclist access and networks and promote the use of alternative travel modes.

Principle Three

Economic viability: parking improvements will enhance the economic viability of the locality and will consider commercial development opportunities and land use directions.

Principle Four

Public events and tourism: parking improvements will consider the needs of programmed community and tourism events (such as the Albany Classic).

Principle Five

Asset Management and staged implementation: parking improvements must be carefully staged with broader traffic and asset integrity implications considered. Future planning shall be appropriately investigated and provide sufficient engineering detail to enable accurate costing and staging into a forward capital works plan.

Principle Six

Public access and safety: parking improvements and initiatives will recognise that streets are public spaces, open to all people, and to be managed in the public interest with safety as a priority.

Principle Seven

Optimise/formalise parking and linkages: where feasible, formal parking infrastructure is to be developed at locations where informal parking is regularly occurring. Consider quantum of parking required, vehicle and pedestrian connections, information and directional signage and parking controls with an aim to being simple, clear, consistent, and legible.

Principle Eight

Non-discrimination and fair: consider all network users, including pedestrian and cyclists, equitable access for vulnerable users (such as people with disabilities, young and elderly) while catering for public and private vehicles, couriers, freight carriers, motorcyclists, buses, and recreational vehicles.

Principle Nine

Improve environment and public amenity: improve public amenity with a mixture of hard and soft landscape treatments. Investigate water harvesting and water sensitive urban design treatments where practical.

2. CENTENNIAL PARK STRATEGY



Place

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Sign Type 2C Building Marker

Signs at activity nodes:

- Leisure Centre
- Retravision Stadium (pedestrian path)
- Agricultural Society Pavilions

Sign Type 6 Street Sign

Generally located at street corners and connections to off-street parking:

- Sanford Road
- Lockyer Avenue at Cockburn Road
- Cockburn Road at Symers Street
- Other (internal)

Parking

The Strategy requires future parking provision and management to be considered holistically:

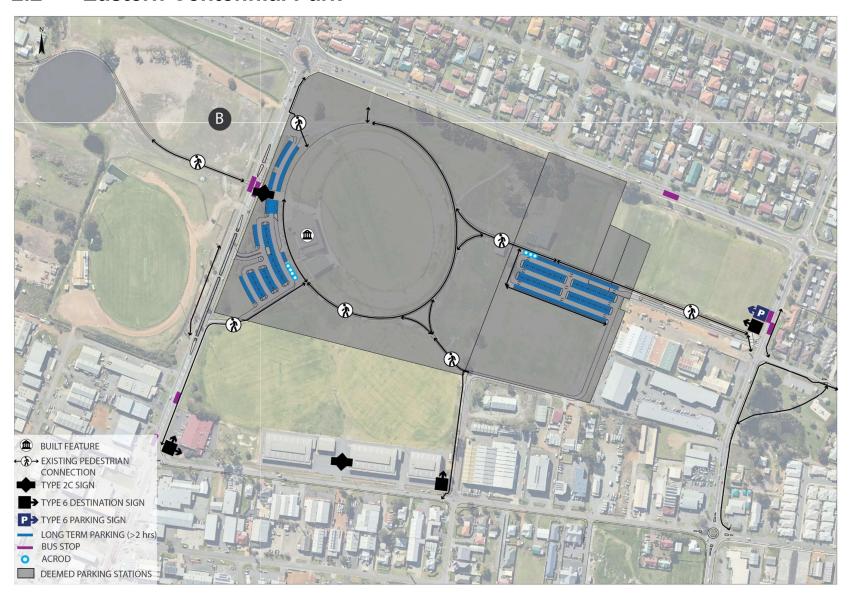
- Explore the role of parking in supporting future activities and user needs week round.
- Ensure parking is discretely integrated and appropriately scaled, without visually dominating the green space.
- Establish a management plan that allows informal overflow parking on turf for special events and maintains healthy turf growth.

2.1 Western Centennial Park



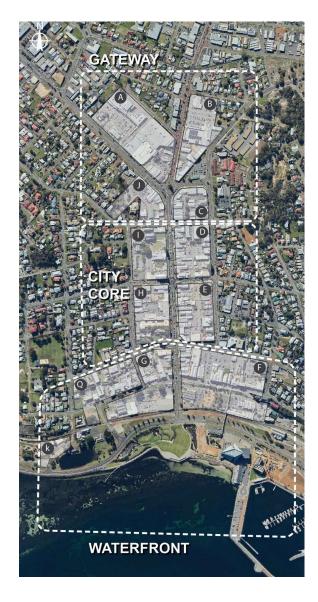
Location	Objective	Action	Priority/ Timeframe
Hockey carpark, west side of Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre (Area A)	Hockey carpark connected to the roundabout at North Road/Barnesby Drive.	Develop a concept design to connect the carpark to the roundabout.	Short
Boat Lake (Area A)	Provision of a formal carpark to support the Centennial Park lakes recreational precinct and the expanded skate park.	Adopt as a parking station. Undertake consultation. Progress the existing Sanford Road concept plan to detail design.	Medium

2.2 Eastern Centennial Park



No implementation objectives and actions are proposed for this area.

3. CITY CENTRE STRATEGY



Albany's City Centre is characterized by a well-formed urban structure with three townscape and activity zones. Each has differing parking and wayfinding drivers.

Place

The Strategy balances parking expectations with place objectives to achieve an activated and welcoming City Centre. It aims to satisfy parking needs by making better use of on- and off-street parking in public and private realms through appropriate management and enhancement.

The central York Street activity spine has a range of parking opportunities within walking distance of most places. However, perceptions of convenience and the willingness of people to walk between parking and destinations is affected by the Centre's variable condition. Improved walkability and vibrant urban dynamics across the City Centre are critical to shifting user behaviour.

To make the most of available parking resources, the Strategy's objectives are as follows:

- Shift expectations for parking provision "right in front" of destinations and encourage walking to make better use of available parking facilities.
- Enhance walkability through various place measures and improvements that reinforce the City Centre's distinct identity and create a sense of welcome.
- Improve pedestrian safety and place experience.
- Consolidate fragmented parking in areas behind shops / businesses and improve their amenity through attractive pedestrian linkages, pavement quality, landscaping and overall parking and movement legibility.

Coordinated Precinct Development

Currently, the City Centre is characterized by varying levels of amenity, public realm themes, styles, and materials, which detract from its unique built heritage and environmental qualities.

The City Centre requires a coordinated development and enhancement approach to strategically position it for future growth, including:

- A high-level urban design strategy that integrally considers urban functioning and place identity.
- An Urban Style Guide to inform decision making on public realm treatments.
- Indicative streetscape and place enhancement plans to enable a staged and accurately costed forward works plan to be developed.
- Indicative parking enhancement plans in keeping with the urban design strategy for on and off-street parking.

Albany's City Centre is characterized by a wellformed urban structure with three townscape and activity zones. Each has differing parking and wayfinding drivers:

- Gateway
- City Core
- Waterfront

Gateway

The convergence of the radial road network onto York Street creates a distinctive gateway into the City Centre. A welcoming sense of arrival at this point is important to achieve for locals and visitors alike.

The crossroads link the City Centre to its hinterland, major educational and recreational facilities, and tourist destinations. The busy junction acts as a movement and activity integrator for a broad range of users. Here, traffic calming is required to improve pedestrian and cyclist amenity and connectivity between activities and parking facilities. It is likely to require a modified road configuration and environmental design.

The street blocks surrounding the junction also vary in streetscape amenity and consequently impact upon the City Centre's legibility.

The current environment segregates Lockyer Avenue's convenience shopping hub from the City Centre to the detriment of City Centre vitality.

Traffic management and streetscape enhancement is required that reduces the barrier to movement, visually declutters the environment and heightens place awareness.

City Core

The York Street activity spine defines the City Centre. It is the focus of town life for servicing, civic activity, and tourism. A welcoming, pedestrian friendly environment is important to the area's vitality and broader growth prospects.

At its heart is the town square that is framed by the iconic heritage Town Hall, library/visitor information centre and hilly backdrop created by the terraced car park (Station I). The latter detracts from the area's amenity and could be enhanced through landscaping.

Also iconic in expressing Albany's place identity is York Street's stunning view. The central median strip and footpath adjoining parking arrangement affects the quality of this view and pedestrian connectivity to the civic precinct. Selective decluttering to open view lines, placemaking and other measures to further slow vehicular through movement is desirable.

The street grid either side of York Street supports diverse City Centre functions and dynamics: efficient and safe movement, supplementary parking, economic activity, and residential connectivity. The strategic significance of this street grid should be protected and enhanced.

Frequent side street linkages to York Street direct activity into the City Core from adjoining catchments. They provide on and off-street parking opportunity within close walking distance. Attractive, walkable streetscapes are important to promoting use of the available parking.

Waterfront

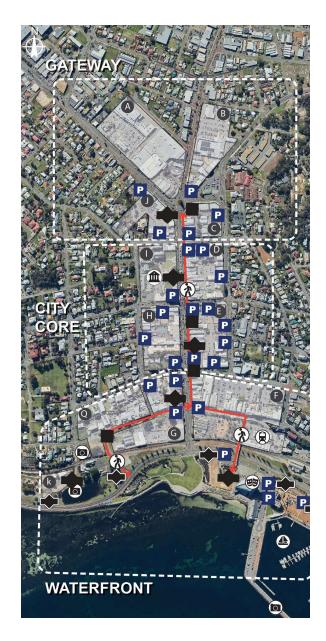
The foreshore is integral to the City Centre's identity and offering. It is comprised of significant activity and heritage areas, including entertainment, recreation, heritage, visitor destinations, transportation, and other facilities, such as health.

The urban and foreshore interface is important to pedestrian and activity linkage, and it requires well-orchestrated wayfinding and coordinated place enhancement.

Stirling Terrace defines the interface. It represents the original town centre, as evident in the streetscape's distinctive heritage features and topography. Stirling Terrace's full streetscape extent, east and west of York Street, has considerable heritage value which requires holistic and unifying design consideration.

Although within walking distance of the core City Centre area, the area beyond Stirling Terrace presents as a separate, drive-to precinct. This is largely due to topographic difference, sparse development, and poor pedestrian connectivity due to severance by the rail line.

Improved walkability and wayfinding to assist pedestrian navigation through the area and to the City Centre is required to better integrate its offering, including parking.



Wayfinding

The Strategy reinforces York Street as the activity and movement spine. The spine extends into Stirling Terrace, which provides linkage to the Peace Park, Heritage, and Waterfront areas.

A hierarchy of sign types builds awareness of the area, significant destinations, and parking facilities with signs in the following locations.

Type 2A Destination Sign

Signs arranged as a welcoming sequence of entry statements on Princess Royal Drive at street/carpark entries:

- Amity Quays
- Old Gaol (Residency Road)
- Waterfront (near York Street)
- Entertainment Centre and Jetty
- Waterfront (Between the Jetty and Marina)
- Marina





ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE



(A) JETT

→ PEDESTRIAN ACTIVITY SPINE

TYPE 2A SIGN

TYPE 2C SIGN

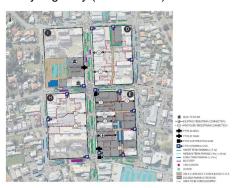
TYPE 6 DESTINATION SIGN

P TYPE 6 PARKING SIGN

Type 2C Building Marker Sign

Signs discretely located at key destinations and critical orientation points such as:

- Recreation Centre (between the Centre and footbridge entries).
- Recreation Centre, Jetty at waterfront path.
- Stirling Terrace (W, set back from the York Street corner).
- York Street near:
 - o Peels Place corner (East)
 - Civic Precinct (Visitor Centre)
 - Albany Highway (South-West)



Type 6 Street Sign (pole mounted directional)

- Destination signs at street corners with destination names.
- "P" parking signs on street corners and parking entries. NOTE: Locations are to be shown on the Type 2C sign area maps.

Other

Pavement art signs at York Street on connecting pedestrian walkways to mark access to off-street, rear block parking and create a sense of welcome.



Parking

The Strategy considers public and private parking resources integrally to ensure visitors are well serviced:

- On-street parking in attractive streetscapes for convenient access, in support of week round vitality.
- Off-street parking consolidated, where possible, for shared and better utilised parking facilities.

It focusses upon the City Centre's activity spine on York Street and the adjoining street blocks.

The key objective of this Strategy is to optimise car parking and help residents navigate to peripheral parking areas that permit longer stays.

The diagram opposite represents the City Centre's parking and wayfinding provision principles.

It is based upon the 2013 Albany Parking Strategy, which focusses on actions that increase parking provision. The Albany City Centre Masterplan (2010) largely informed the document, identifying public realm and car parking improvement opportunities.

Once an Integrated Transport Plan (ITP) is prepared for Albany, this Strategy will be reviewed.

Parking management

The Strategy supports parking time management that provides convenient access to a broad range of users for a variety of purposes and week round use:

- Short term parking for high turnover parking use on York Street and some side streets.
- Medium term parking on most side streets and along Aberdeen Street's shop frontages.
- Unlimited term parking at the city centre's periphery.

The Strategy prioritises parking upgrades according to on-street and off-street parking objectives and needs:

- Consider the role of parking in activating city centre streets and spaces.
- Prepare an ACROD provision and implementation plan that meets visitor requirements.
- Promote parking consolidation in appropriate areas, considering landowner and business stakeholder interest.

The Strategy's implementation considers:

- Ability to satisfy parking needs.
- Ease of implementation, budget, and other staging aspects (1-5 years as short-term, 5-10 years as medium-term, and 10+ years as long-term).

Parking Design

The Strategy promotes place responsive design.

All parking designs

Achieve coherent streetscapes and spaces through parking layout and arrangements that support place quality, pedestrian movement, and urban dynamics:

- Achieve a safe movement environment for all user groups with traffic calming for safe pedestrian crossing and activity.
- Arrange parking for movement legibility, creating open view lines for amenity, passive surveillance and minimized visual dominance of parked cars.
- Design parking bays for discrete streetscape fit, using a colour and materials scheme, kerb profiles and other treatments that complement the city centre's heritage environment.
- Provide ACROD bays that meet regulatory requirements in accessible, high amenity areas.
- Ensure archaeological management plans or watching briefs are prepared for works undertaken within proximity to known or likely locations of unidentified drains or kerbs.
- Protect and retain historic drains.

Off-street parking design

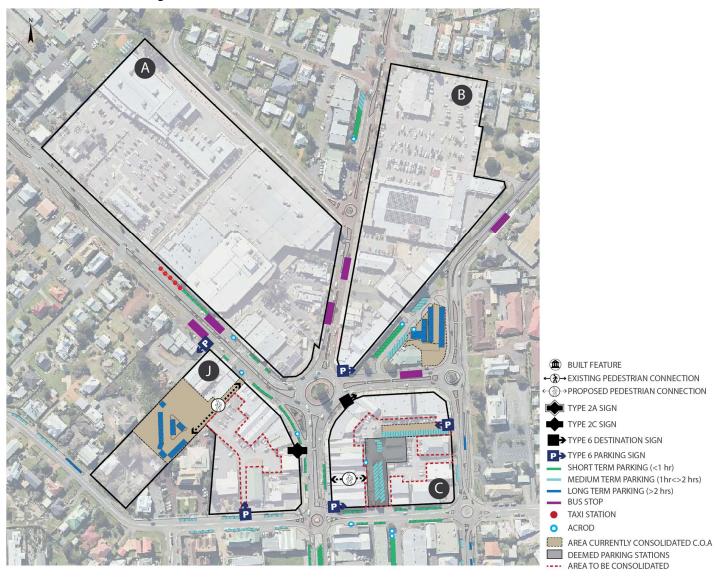
Create a sense of arrival and welcome that reflects the area's place quality, heritage, and spatial characteristics:

- Reinforce place identity considering heritage features, the scale of spaces, landscape opportunity and other urban qualities.
- Ensure car parking is well integrated into its urban context, creating a courtyard like setting that responds to the fine urban grain of the city centre or a more open landscape setting for peripheral heritage sites.
- Enhance streetscape amenity at street frontages through well-defined landscape and built form edges.

Create inviting and secure car park environments for all users:

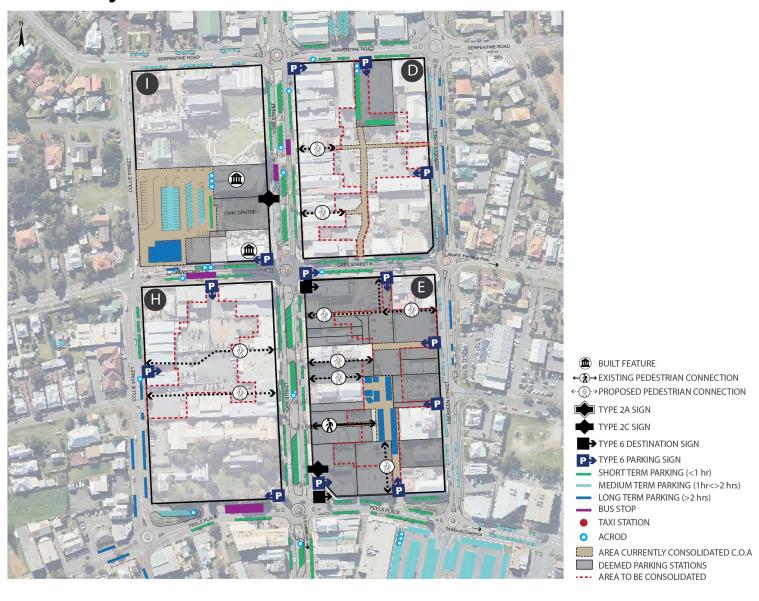
- Achieve open view lines for passive surveillance and consider incorporating CCTV.
- Provide easy to identify, secure pedestrian linkage between the carpark and streets and facilities.
- Activate pedestrian accessways by improving pedestrian amenity with lighting, signage, landscaping.

3.1 Gateway



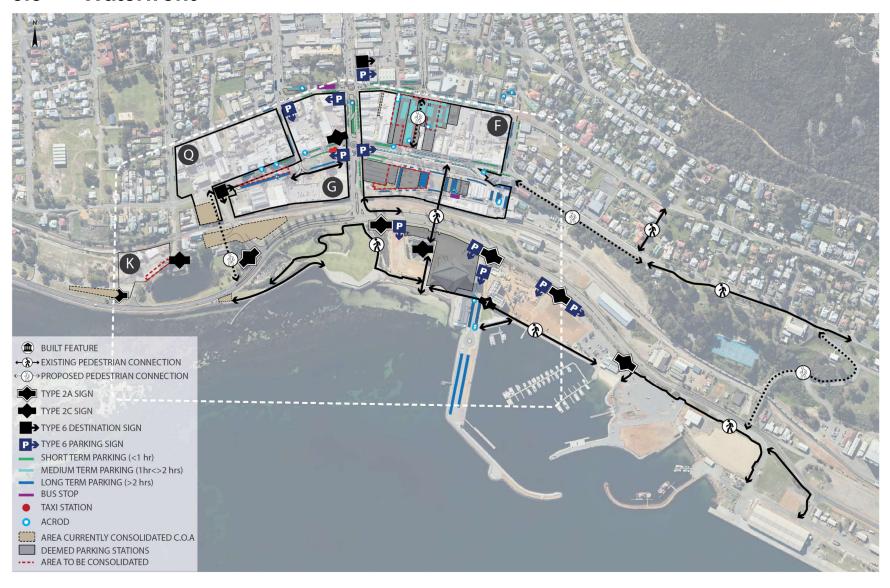
Location	Objective	Action	Priority /Timeframe
Dog Rock and Middleton Loop	Formalised parking area that is consolidated with the adjacent formal carpark.	Develop preliminary design for a formal, consolidated carpark.	Short
(Area B)		Remove low wall, seal gravel area and consolidate with adjacent formalised car park.	
York Street and Lockyer Avenue	York Street to provide an entry statement into Albany CBD. Increased flow and connectivity (including cycling). Improved lighting and parking provision.	Develop style guide for infrastructure and landscaping. Integrate with Lockyer / York concept design. Prepare overall Precinct plan to enable staged forward works plan to be developed.	Short
Bounded by Aberdeen Street, Saint Emilie Way and Serpentine Road (Area C)	Improved parking layout with suitable time restrictions. Landscaping to improve visual amenity and shade. Wayfinding to and within parking area to improve traffic flow.	Initiate consultation with property owners to enable consolidation of existing fragmented parking areas. Ensure pending carpark works are in accordance with principles, e.g., landscaping, etc. Investigate and recommend appropriate time limits and permit parking areas.	Short
Bounded by Aberdeen Street, Saint Emilie Way and Serpentine Road (Area C)	Activated, pedestrian only laneways between rear parking areas and York Street.	Following consolidation of rear parking areas (see earlier action), convert laneways to pedestrian only. Consider lighting, signage, and landscaping.	Medium
Behind Petersson's Arcade (Area J)	Consolidation of parking areas to improve layout and vehicle and pedestrian access. Wayfinding to and within parking area to improve traffic flow. Implementation of suitable time restrictions. Improved visual amenity and shade through landscaping and lighting and signage in laneways.	Initiate consultation with property owners with a view to consolidating parking areas to enable improvements to vehicle and pedestrian access. Develop concept design. Consider landscaping, lighting, and wayfinding opportunities. Investigate and recommend appropriate time limits.	Medium

3.2 City Core



Location	Objective	Action	Priority/ Timeframe
Peels Place (Area H)	Improve geometry of street and bus embayment. Provide additional parking.	Liaise with PTA regarding bus embayment. Develop a design for a reconfigured Peels Place (between Collie and York Streets) to improve geometry of bus embayment and increase quantum of parking.	Short
Bounded by Collie Street, Peels Place and Grey Street (Area H)	Improved parking layout with suitable time restrictions and public access to bays (primarily on weekends). Landscaping to improve visual amenity and shade. Wayfinding to and within parking area to improve traffic flow.	Initiate consultation with property owners to enable consolidation of existing fragmented parking areas and providing public access to reserved bays on weekends. Undertake preliminary carpark design. Investigate and recommend appropriate time limits and permit parking areas.	Medium
Bounded by Aberdeen Street, Serpentine Road, and Grey Street (Area D)	Improved parking layout with suitable time restrictions. Landscaping to improve visual amenity and shade. Wayfinding to and within parking area to improve traffic flow.	Initiate consultation with property owners to enable consolidation of existing fragmented parking areas. Undertake preliminary carpark design for area behind shops/businesses. Investigate and recommend appropriate time limits and permit parking areas.	Medium
Bounded by Collie Street, Serpentine Road, and Grey Street (Area I)	Improved pedestrian linkages and wayfinding.	Develop concept design. Consider Aboriginal heritage.	Medium

3.3 Waterfront



Location	Objective	Action	Priority/ Timeframe
Gravel lot and IGA carpark (Area F)	Increased formalised parking.	Enter into a land swap agreement with Lionetti estate – the City to swap the equivalent amount of its Lot 34 (IGA carpark) for Lot 36. Prepare a concept design to extend the existing RSL Memorial Gardens carpark to the west.	Short
Stirling Terrace opposite police station and Courthouse (Area G)	Provide parking within the existing verge on the south side of Stirling Terrace.	Undertake community consultation. Progress preliminary design to detail design.	Short
Gravel area next to the Old Gaol (corner of Stirling Terrace / Residency Road) (Area Q)	Formalise parking area.	Progress preliminary design to detail design.	Short
Toll Place and Marina Jetty (Area K)	Improved parking management within the precinct. Improved wayfinding and implementation of timed parking.	Liaise with DoT to agree on approach to parking management. Develop a wayfinding strategy for the precinct in coordination with key stakeholders. Implement timed parking.	Short
The vacant land next to the railway line, opposite the WA Museum (adjacent Residency Road / Princess Royal Drive) (Area G)	Formalised parking with pedestrian links from the Peace Park / Waterfront area to the Museum / Old Gaol / Brig Amity.	Liaise with WA Museum to align with precinct planning. Request change to reserve purpose to include parking. Develop a concept design for a carpark and pedestrian links.	Medium
Brig Amity, Anzac Peace Park, AEC, Marina, Memorial Gardens, Port Theatre (Area K)	Increased mode share by active transport. Increased parking within the precinct with improved wayfinding.	Identify an alignment for a protected shared path within the precinct that connects to surrounding paths. Develop a concept design for additional parking within the precinct that considers/caters for future development.	Medium

4. THE MOUNTS STRATEGY



Place

The Mounts is a major natural asset and tourist destination, with unique social, cultural, and natural value. Best known for the National Anzac Centre, the Mounts lies on the outskirts of Albany's City Centre above the Port (to the south) and Middleton Beach (to the north east).

Comprised of Mt Adelaide, Mt Clarence, and an expansive natural environment, it provides dramatic ocean and landscape views from several lookouts. The area (~242 hectares) offers a network of hiking and mountain biking trails, which are accessible from the adjoining urban catchments.

The Mounts Master Plan (2020) provides a long-term vision for the area, including place enhancement, interpretation, and parking improvements.

Wayfinding

The Master Plan provides a comprehensive place interpretation and wayfinding scheme for the area that "...respects and enhances its significant natural, cultural, social, and recreational assets and its unique landscape setting".

The Strategy recognizes the nuanced nature and complexity of The Mounts' place interpretation. The document should be referred to for more detailed guidance on the content and delivery of interpretive and wayfinding signage.

This Strategy supports the Master Plan's intent and identifies wayfinding signage that is most critical to navigation from adjoining areas and within activity nodes with signs in the following locations.

Type 2C Building Marker sign (with map)

Trail entries:

- Serpentine E Road (City Centre)
- Grey Street E (City Centre)
- Brunswick Road (eastern bend above the Harbour for connection to Atatürk Monument)

Activity nodes at car parks near:

- National Anzac Centre
- Convoy Lookout, Mt Clarence
- Avenue of Honour
- Mount Clarence Memorial
- Middleton Beach restaurant/café (for connection to Ellen Cove Boardwalk)

Type 6 Street Sign (pole mounted directional)

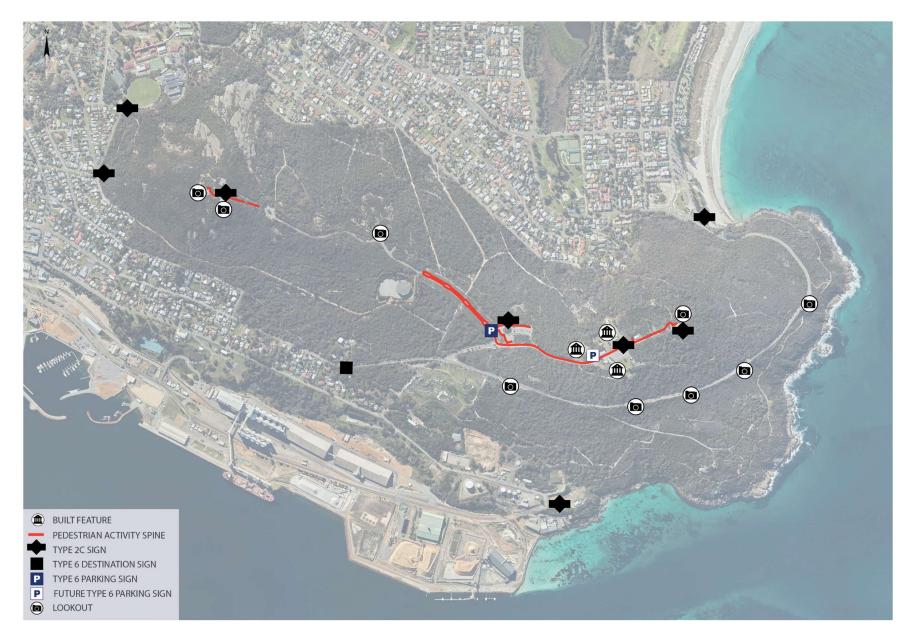
"THE MOUNTS" and name of specific destination as noted on the Area Maps.

Street corners of:

- Marine Drive and Burgoyne Road
- Marine Drive and Forts Road (if required)
- Marine Drive and Flinders Parade, Middleton Beach

Car park entries near:

- Princess Royal Fortress
- Forts Road roundabout



Parking

The Strategy reinforces the *Mounts Master Plan* (2020) objectives. The Plan identifies several activity nodes, trails, and improvement areas. Small scale car parks are provided across the Mounts Precinct Area: Princess Royal Fortress; trail hub nodes; Mount Clarence summit; and Marine Drive lookout.

Given the area's popularity and tourism profile, the number of available parking bays can be insufficient at peak tourism times.

Parking provision in the Mounts is restricted by terrain, which limits potential parking expansion.

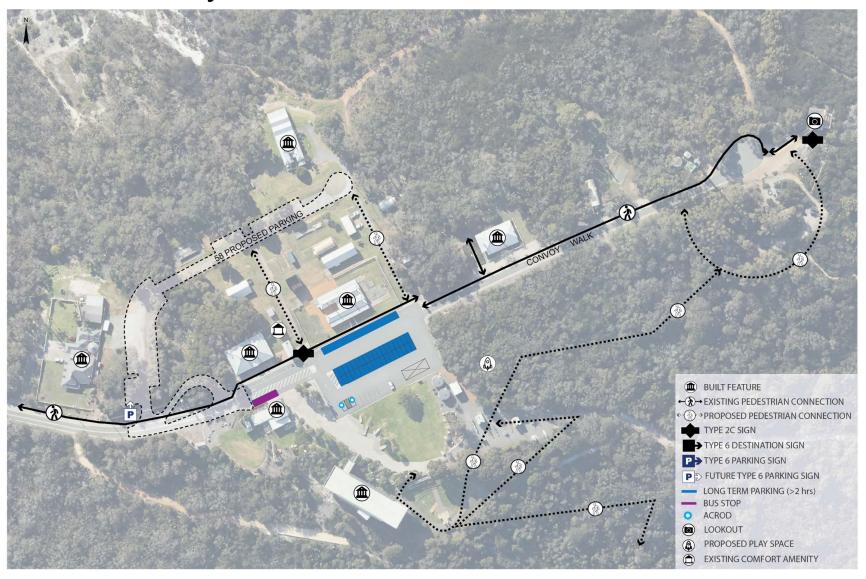
Where possible, informal parking should be facilitated for overflow parking demand in peak times.

For major events, consideration should be given to parking and traffic management initiatives that support the Mounts' ability to accommodate large crowds without compromising upon amenity. For instance, an integrated parking and transport scheme could utilise parking facilities within the broader Albany area supported by shuttle bus services.

Princess Royal Fortress

Considerable place enhancement is envisaged for the Princess Royal Fortress activity node, where the National Anzac Centre is located. Once complete, parking capacity will be significantly increased. The design concept is super-imposed upon the area map. The design detail is included in Appendix 8.1.1.

4.1 Princess Royal Fortress



Location	Objective	Action	Priority/ Timeframe
Princess Royal Fortress	Increased parking capacity at Princess Royal Fortress.	Progress concept design (contained in Mounts Master Plan) to detail design to upgrade/expand Princess Royal Fortress car park. Investigate alternate parking areas within the precinct.	Short

4.2 Trail Hub Nodes



No implementation objectives and actions are proposed for this area.

4.3 Mount Clarence Summit



Location	Objective	Action	Priority/ Timeframe
Top carpark	Improved parking capacity and layout at the memorial. Improved circulation at the top carpark. Improved wayfinding.	Develop concept design to improve parking layout and circulation. Identify trail head signage, showing trail routes and lengths.	Short

4.4 Marine Drive Lookout



Location	Objective	Action	Priority/ Timeframe
Marine Drive Lookout	Expanded/upgraded Marine Drive Lookout carpark.	Develop a concept design to upgrade/expand existing carpark at Marine Drive Lookout.	Medium

4.5 Coastal Parkland & Port Cottages



Location	Objective	Action	Priority/ Timeframe
Coastal Parkland - Within historic sewerage depot site	Provide vehicle access from Marine Drive and develop a carpark.	Open and widen the fire access track to provide vehicle access from Marine Drive to the Coastal Parkland Node. Develop a concept design for a carpark.	Medium
Port Cottages - Eastern end of Brunswick Road	Installation of a formal carpark at Port Cottages.	Liaise with the landowner regarding the potential development of a carpark. Develop a concept design for a carpark that integrates with a gateway entry point for a coastal walk trail.	Medium

5. MIDDLETON BEACH STRATEGY



Place

Middleton Beach is Albany's main swimming beach and a popular holiday destination that is located within a ten-minute drive of the City Centre. Nestled at the foot of The Mounts in Ellen Cove, the area provides a diverse recreational offering.

It includes an activity hub with an eatery cluster, recreational facilities, a jetty, and the Ellen Cove Boardwalk. The latter skirts around The Mounts to provide outstanding views across King George Sound.

The activity hub provides a central navigation point to the area's offering. The Holiday Park is also a generator of pedestrian movement.

Wayfinding

The Strategy supports movement between activity areas and nearby recreation facilities with signs in the following locations.

Type 2C Building Marker sign

Activity node at the car park near:

- Restaurant/café
- Middleton Beach Holiday Park on the path at the Toddler Playground

Type 6 Street Sign

Roundabouts with destination signs at:

- Marine Drive, Adelaide Crescent, and Flinders Parade to Middleton Beach "THE MOUNTS", Eyre Park, and Lake Seppings.
- Flinders Parade and Middleton Road to Middleton Beach, Golf Course, Bowling Club and Lake Seppings.
- Middleton Road and Adelaide Crescent to Bowling Club, Lake Seppings, Golf Course; and Holiday Park.
- Middleton Road and Golf Links Road to Lake Seppings, and Golf course.
- Other (noted on the area map).

Parking

The Strategy promotes improved pedestrian linkage between parking areas and destinations.

Works and development approvals associated with the Middleton Beach Activity Centre are ongoing and final parking arrangements are still being finalised.

5.1 Middleton Beach & Eyre Park



Location	Objective	Action	Priority/ Timeframe
Eyre Park (Area A)	Formalised parking area off Garden Street with improved layout and capacity.	Undertake consultation. Secure funding and issue contract for construction based on existing detail design.	Short

5.2 Golf Course



Location	Objective	Action	Priority/ Timeframe
Links Place carpark (Area B)	Provision of additional parking as overflow for surrounding areas that are undergoing development.	Undertake consultation. Develop a concept design for a carpark. Install path connections to surrounding destinations.	Medium

6. EMU POINT STRATEGY



Place

Emu Point contains popular picnic, calm water swimming, boating and tourism destinations, located at the mouth of the estuary and Frenchman's Bay.

The Emu Beach Foreshore Management Plan Landscape Master Plan (2021) provides a long-term vision for the area's enhancement and infrastructure provision.

The Master Plan's intent is to create a highquality community and tourist amenity. Significant foreshore alteration is proposed, including the rearrangement of car parking and transformation of some areas into parkland.

Wayfinding

The Strategy supports current and future wayfinding needs with signs in the following locations.

Type 2C Building Marker sign

Activity linkage near:

- Boongarrie Street carpark (Firth Street and Burgess Street).
- Mermaid Avenue carpark near the playground and Emu Point café.

Type 6 Street Sign

Street corners, with destination and parking directional signs:

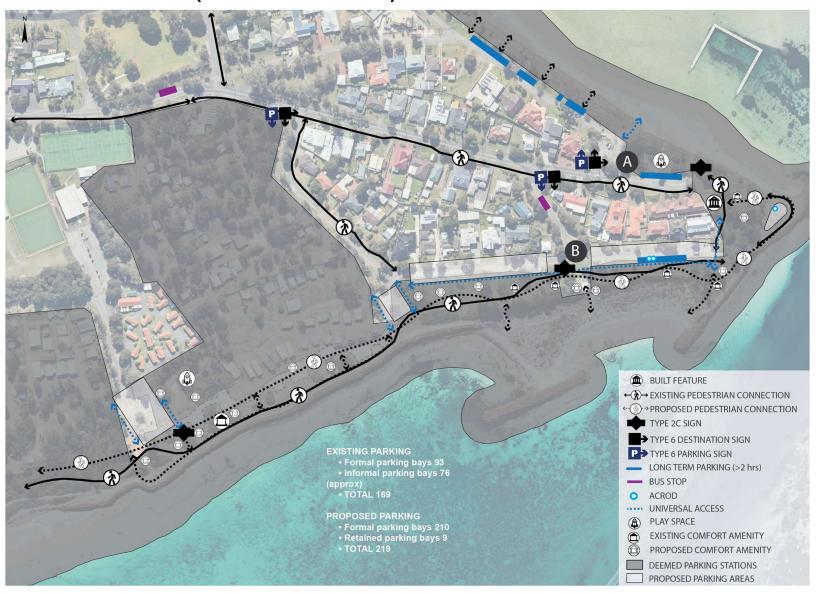
- Emu Point Drive, Mermaid Avenue and Clarke Street/ Swarbrick Street to Emu Point, Boat Harbour, and Middleton Beach.
- Mermaid Avenue and Burgess Street to Emu Beach.
- Mermaid Avenue and Roe Parade to Emu Point.
- Oyster Harbour car park at the reserve (destination sign to Emu Point).

Parking

The Strategy reinforces the Master Plan's objectives. The design concept is superimposed upon the area map to show the extent of envisaged works. The design detail is included in Appendix 8.1.2.

The Oyster Harbour Foreshore Management Plan is currently being developed, and it will guide future strategic parking and wayfinding for the land between Emu Point Café and the Emu Point Marina.

6.2 Emu Point (Active Waterfront)



Location	Objective	Action	Priority/ Timeframe
Playground and café – Mermaid Avenue and Roe Parade (Area A)	An upgraded/expanded Emu Point carpark that includes a shared space treatment, ACROD bays and dual use path connection to Emu Point and café.	Progress the existing concept design to detail design. Ensure provision of: - New pavement for creation of a shared space. - Increased quantum of bays, including ACROD bays. - Dual use path connection to Emu Point and café. - An entrance that can be closed for events. - Improved wayfinding.	Medium
Cunningham Street and Boongarrie Street (Area B)	Improve quantum and layout of parking along the foreshore. Improve foreshore amenity and address coastal hazard issues.	Undertake consultation. Progress the existing concept plan in the Foreshore Management Plan to detail design. Design to include formal carparks at the southern ends of Firth and Boongarrie Streets, the realignment of the shared path along the foreshore and extension of the 90-degree parking along Cunningham Street to the west.	Medium

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6.3 Oyster Harbour



Location	Objective	Action	Priority/ Timeframe
Trailer parking area at Marina	Revised parking layout with improved accessibility and utilization.	Progress the existing concept design in the Oyster Harbour Foreshore Management Plan to detail design.	Short

6.4 Griffiths Street



Location	Objective	Action	Priority/ Timeframe
End of Griffiths Street	Implementation of a formal carpark and turnaround at the end of Griffiths Street.	Adopt as a parking station. Develop a concept design for a formal carpark and turnaround at the end of Griffiths Street in accordance with the Foreshore Management Plan.	Medium

7. ALBANY-DROME AIRPORT STRATEGY



Place

The airport is a significant regional transportation asset that is increasingly used for tourism and business purposes.

Currently, the airport suffers from poor legibility and pedestrian amenity. The Albany Highway airport entrance is low key, and the public realm is dull. The mix of parallel and 90-degree parking arrangement congests the public space. A quality traveller experience is lacking.

An integrated design concept is required to guide the airport's future development and place enhancement.

- Establish a legible movement network for vehicles and pedestrians.
- Create a strong sense of arrival, welcome and place identity.
- Accommodate future capacity and functional needs.

Wayfinding Strategy

The Strategy improves the airport's legibility and sense of arrival with signs in the following locations.

Type 2A Destination Sign

- Site entry on Albany Highway sign with simplified content, large lettering, and no map.
- Alternative to Type 2A:
 - A feature entry statement with signage to enhance the airport's prominence.
 - Declutter existing signage and locate the new sign where it is most visible for motorists.
 - Appropriate Main Roads WA signage on the approach to the airport.

Type 2C Building Marker

Main building entrance, near pedestrian connection to the carpark.

Type 6 Street Sign

 Main vehicular access to different car parking zones.

Parking Strategy

The Strategy requires the provision of sufficient parking, commensurate with the growth of airport operations.

7.1 Airport Parking



Location	Objective	Action	Priority/ Timeframe
Airport	Sufficient parking to meet demand from an expanded airport.	Liaise with Albany Airport to identify expansion plans – timing, capacity, etc.	Medium
		Discuss and agree their requirements for parking.	
		Develop concept plan.	

8. OTHER

8.1 Mount Melville



Location	Objective	Action	Priority/ Timeframe
Both levels:	Formal car park near Lookout Tower.	Develop a concept design for a formal carpark.	Long
- Head of trail at water tank			
- Telstra Tower			

8.2 Torndirrup National Park



Location	Objective	Action	Priority/ Timeframe
The Gap, Stony Hill, Blowholes, Misery Beach, Bald Head trail, Goode Beach, Salmon Holes, et al.	Improved road access to key locations with formal carparks provided where required.	Reserves to complete Precinct Plan. Upgrade road access where required and develop concept designs for a formal carpark at identified locations.	Short

Appendices

Appendix A

Deemed Parking Stations

Attachment 1 to Report DIS176 (continued)

MINUTES - 24/09/2019

(Continued)

• Parking - Centennial Parking Sporting Precinct & North Road Administration

 Lot 32, 49-55 North Road Lot 101, 197-201 North Road Lot 177, 27-47 North Road

Lot 178, 27-47 North Road

Lot 736, 69-73 Barker Road

Lot 738, 187 North Road

o Lot 739, 159 North Road

Lot 737, 36-48 Kitchener Road

Lot 740, 143-149 North Road

Lot 741, 143-149 North Road

o Lot 744, 81-95 Sanford Road

Lot 1262, Reserve 34381 Wellington Street

Lot 742, 52-70 Barker Road

Lot 743, 50 Barker Road

Lot 1235, 161 North Road

Lot 1264, 161 North Road

o Lot 1265, 161 North Road

Lot 4743, 102 North Road

Lot 501, Swarbrick Street

. Parking - Middleton Beach & Eyre Park

Lot 2, 5-13 Garden Street

Lot 500, Flinders Parade

Lot 502, Golf Links Road

Lot 1386, 54-62 Golf Links Road

Lot 1461, 13-17 Hunter Street

o Lot 1359, 156 Lockyer Avenue

Lot 1255, Barker Road

Lot 1270, Barker Road

· Parking - Emu Point

 Lot 730, Barker Road Lot 735, 51-67 Barker Road

Lot 727, 41-55 Kitchener Road

o Lot 728, 31-39 Kitchener Road

Schedule 1

Local Government Act 1995

PARKING AND PARKING FACILITIES LOCAL LAW 2009

DEEMED PARKING STATIONS

- Parking Albany (Harry Riggs) Regional Airport:
 - o Lot 214, 131 Parker Brook Road
 - Lot 4861, 35615 Albany Highway
- . Parking Albany Central Business District (CBD)
 - Lot 2, 2 Toll Place
 - o Lot 2, 20 Proudlove Parade
 - Lot 2, 43-45 Aberdeen Street

 - Lot 5, 190-192 York Street
 - o Lot 6, 184-188 York Street
 - o Lot 7, 184-188 York Street
 - Lot 8, 104-110 Stirling Terrace

 - Lot 13, 270-284 York Street
 - Lot 15, 194-208 York Street
 - Lot 16, 51-59 Aberdeen Street
 - Lot 16, 87 Frederick Street
 - o Lot 20, 339-347 Middleton Road
 - Lot 23, 139-141 Aberdeen Street
 - Lot 27, 112-140 Stirling Terrace
 - o Lot 28, 112-140 Stirling Terrace

 - Lot 66, 190-192 York Street
 - Lot 67, 47 Aberdeen Street

 - Lot 75, 112-140 Stirling Terrace
 - o Lot 92, 16-24 Peels Place
 - Lot 111, 221-227 York Street
 - Lot 112, 126-140 Grey Street Wes Lot 123, 148-154 York Street

 - o Lot 202, 35-41 Aberdeen Street
 - o Lot 203, 23-33 Aberdeen Street

 - Lot,1396, 36-46 Proudlove Parade
 - Lot 1397. Proudlove Parade
 - Lot 1407, Proudlove Parade

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- o Lot 1521, 62 Proudlove Parade

- o Lot 5643, 35615 Albany Highway
- - Lot 2, 49 Aberdeen Street
 - Lot 3, 15-21 Aberdeen Street

 - Lot 8, 162-164 York Street
 - o Lot 9, 112-140 Stirling Terrace
 - Lot 9, 156-158 York Street
 - o Lot 12, 47 Aberdeen Street

 - o Lot 32, 4 St Emilie Way
 - o Lot 50, 104-110 Stirling Terrace
 - o Lot 50, Peels Place
 - Lot 64, 21A Albany Highway
 - Lot 66, 162-164 York Street

 - Lot 67, York Street

 - Lot 123, 229-237 York Street
 - Lot 123, 96-102 Stirling Terrace

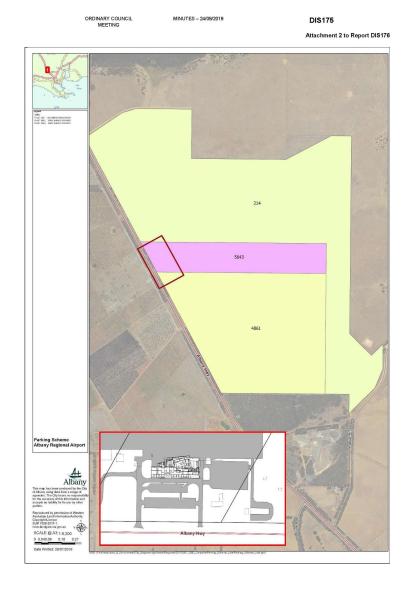
 - Lot 205, 176-178 York Street
 - Lot 500, 51-61 Serpentine Road

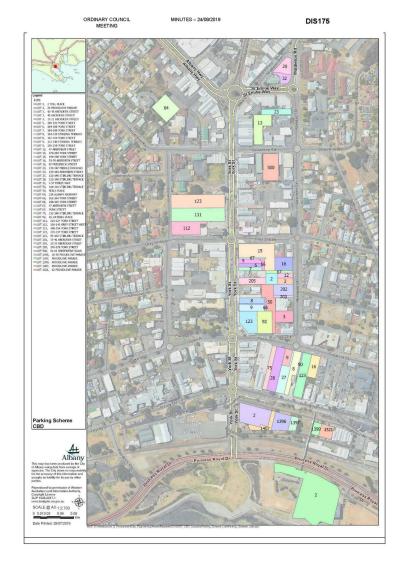
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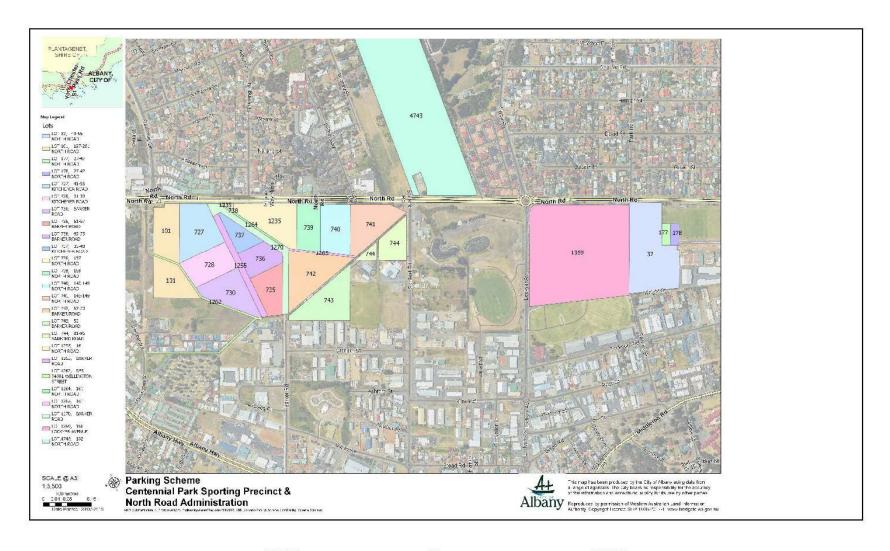
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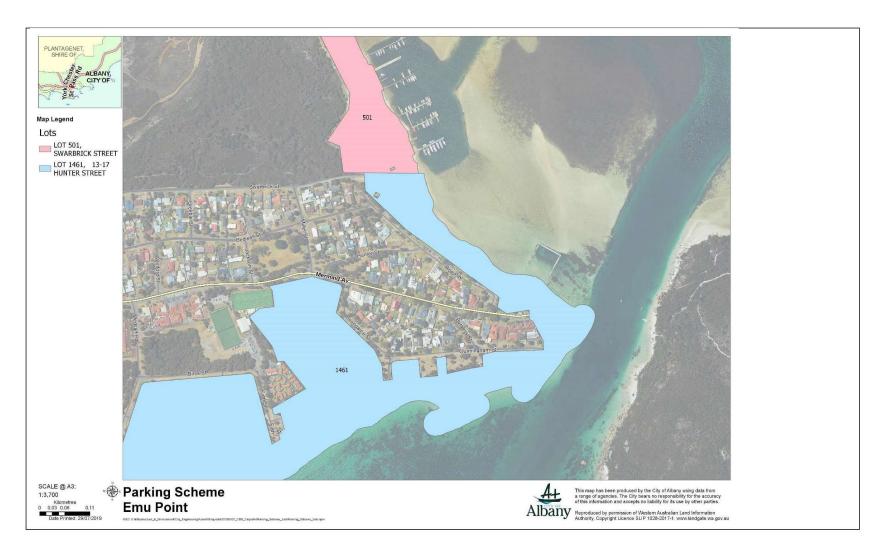




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Appendix B

Master Plan Extracts

THE MOUNTS Princess Royal Fortress



BOONGARRIE STREET DETAIL PLAN





- Dual use path (3m) including seating opportunities.
 Exercise node, including exercise equipment + seating and drinking fountains
- 3. Open turf space including updated amenities.

(Shelters, BBQ, + Seating) Turf depressions to assist with protection of prevailing winds.

- 4. Re-vegetation to existing coastal dune including fence
- 5. Beach access to Emu Beach including dune fence
- 6. Formalised parking to Cunningham street
- 7. Secondary footpath access to car bays.
- 8. Streetscape coastal planting
- 9. New Car park and termination of Boongarrie Street 10. Fire and maintenance access to parkland via new car
- 11. Mounded coastal vegetation offering protection from prevailing winds
- 12. Secondary coastal pedestrian path offering coastal connection
- 13. Destination zone offering seating and coastal views
- 14. Coastal planting to base of existing coastal structure
- 15. Re-vegetation to existing beach access and coastal structure including fence protection.
- 16. Open turf offering emergency vehicle access and

EMU POINT_DETAIL PLAN





LEGEND

- 1. Emu Point plaza and public realm to existing cafe and public toilets including the retention of existing shade
- 2. Dual use path (3m)
- 3. Dual use path termination Port to Point connection. Flexible event space and disables access to platform
- 4. Accessible fishing platform
- 5. Dual use path
- 6. Formalised parking and shared space. Paved surface treatment.
- 7. Open turf space including updated amenities. (Shelters, BBQ, + Seating)
- 8. Existing and new local stone terrace seating walls
- 9. Car park entrance and change in surface treatment, allowance for car park to be closed for events.
- 10. Pedestrian access to Emu Point plaza 11. Exercise and beach node, including exercise equipment + Showers
- 12. Secondary footpath access to car bays
- 13. Formalised car bays to Cunningham street
- 14. Beach access to Emu Beach including dunc fence protection
- 15. Re-vegetation to existing coastal dune including fence
- 16. Open turf space including updated amenities. (Shelters, BBQ, + Seating)
- 17. Existing coastal dune.
- 18. Coastal planting to base of existing coastal structure
- 19. Streetscape coastal planting

GRIFFITHS STREET

ZONE 5 ANALYSIS



