

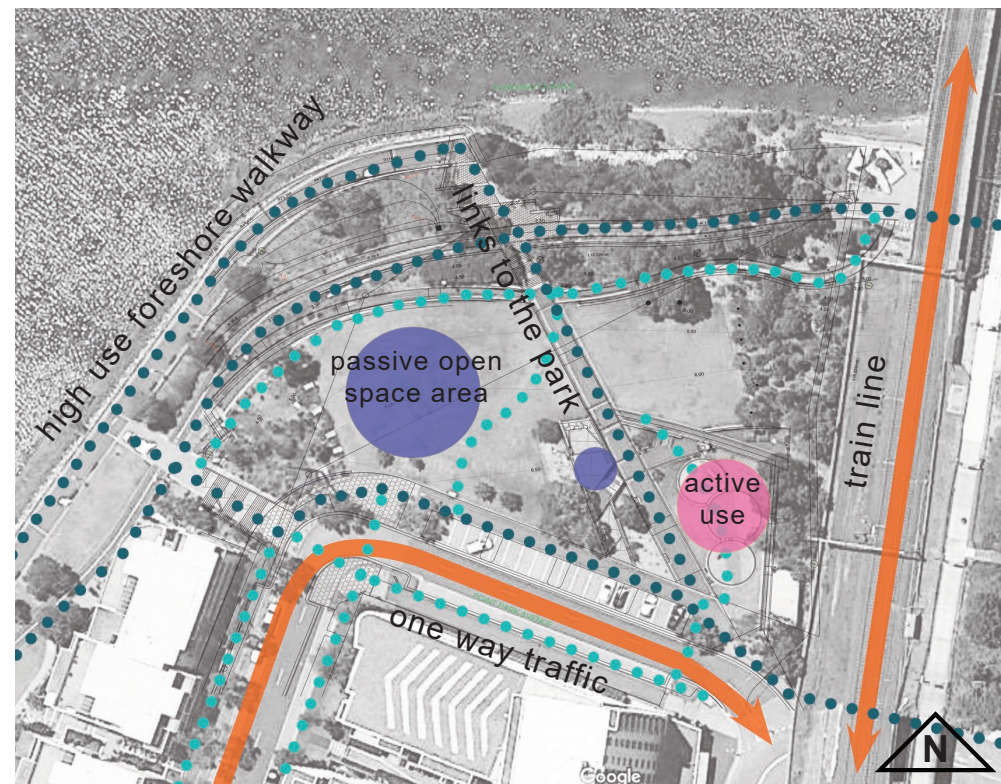
ECOLOGY

- Community values trees, reserves and the area's green character
- Tree retention and new plantings contribute to increasing tree canopy
- Prioritise open space linkages and vegetate to provide biodiversity benefits
- Open areas for picnics and outdoor gatherings
- Any existing habitats should be retained for biodiversity value



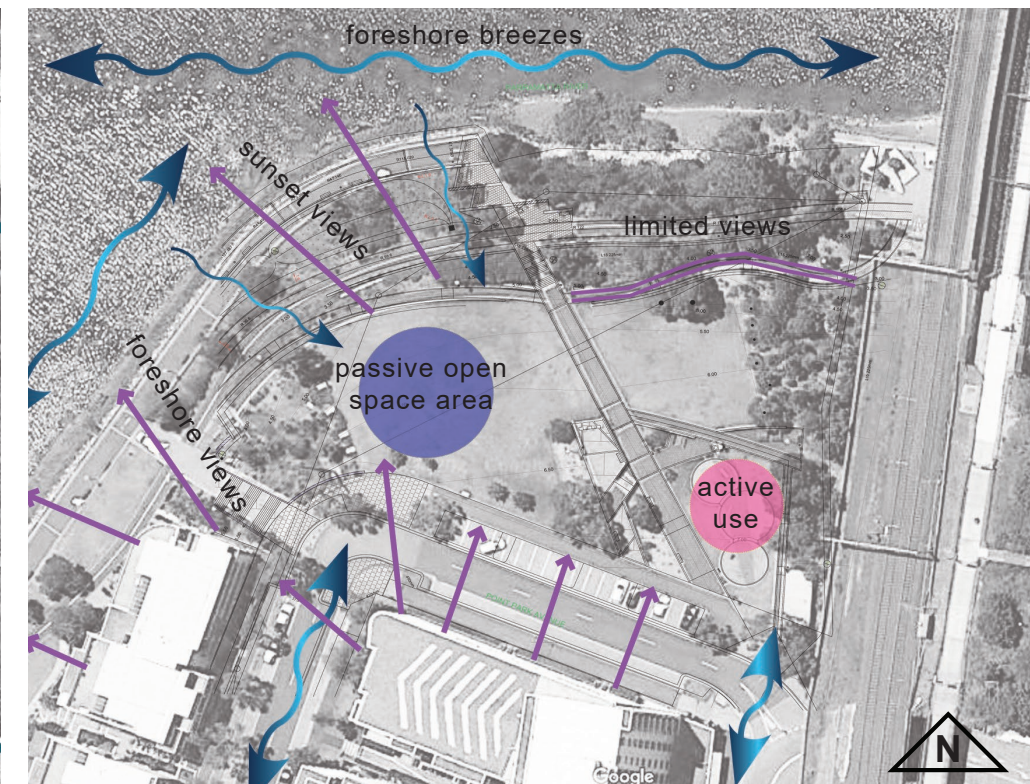
COMMUNITY

- Increase flexible meeting and activity outdoor spaces due to increase in demographics. 235% increase in 5-9 yrs, 259% increase in 40-44 yrs and 188% increase in 10-14 yrs (2011-2031)
- Sport spaces - outdoor fitness, table tennis, water sports, no court facilities
- Limited park size and diversity of recreation opportunities
- Commonly spoken languages other than English are Korean, Mandarin, Cantonese and Hindi



DELIGHT

- Community highly values foreshore parks and walkways
- Value of the space for variety of use - health, recreation, activity and events
- Breeze and shade make for a delightful venue
- Community members want public art incorporated into foreshore areas, including contemporary art that reflect local context
- Opportunity to increase the vibrancy of streets with markets even at night



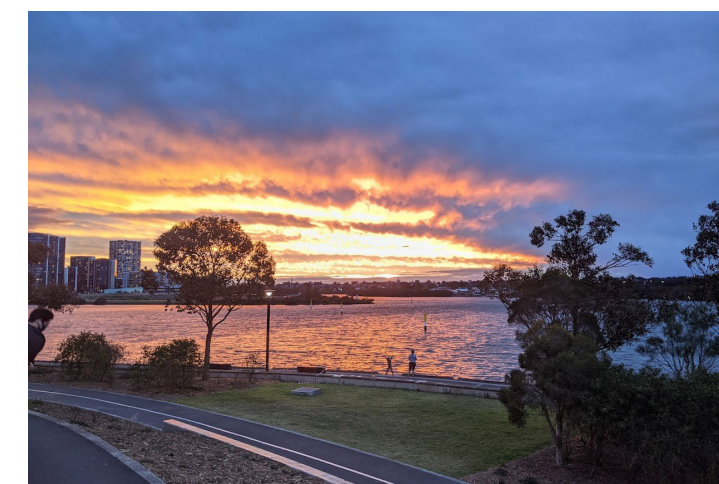
The existing building infrastructure is a dominant feature of this area. Green spaces are much appreciated by the community.

Existing tree's provide great shade during the day, especially in the area in front of the exercise equipment.



The fitness station is a popular facility in the Rhodes area. Due to lockdown measures, this space is valued for community togetherness, health and wellbeing.

This area could be supported with additional facilities for other age groups and abilities. The area in front of the exercise equipment could be activated.



Sunsets in the afternoon can be spectacular. Areas that allow for watching the sunset should be kept clear of obstructions.

Well maintained, non-threatening parks are appreciated as venues for family gatherings.

Recreation facilities Strategy 9th September 2013
Rhodes Revised Draft Precinct Plan, 2018
Rhodes East - Social Infrastructure and Open Space Assessment, 2018