PUBLIC OPEN SPACE DESKTOP AUDITING TOOL (POSDAT)

i) Auditor Name _____________________________    ii) Date______________________

v) Park name ____________________________

vi) Street 1 __________________________

1. What type of activities is the space designed for? (Circle an answer for each activity)

- Tennis          0=No  1=Yes
- Soccer          0=No  1=Yes
- Football         0=No  1=Yes
- Netball/basketball (grass/hardcourts) 0=No  1=Yes
- Cricket          0=No  1=Yes
- Baseball         0=No  1=Yes
- Fitness circuit 0=No  1=Yes
- Basketball/netball hoops 0=No  1=Yes
- Hockey           0=No  1=Yes
- Athletics        0=No  1=Yes
- Rugby            0=No  1=Yes
- Skateboarding/BMX 0=No  1=Yes
- Children’s playground 0=No  1=Yes
- Other

ACTION

Digitise a point in GIS to the middle of the children’s playground. If there is more than one playground digitize a point to each playground.

Playground digitized          0=N/A    1=Yes
2. Is the POS on the beach/river foreshore?  
0=No  1=Yes

3. Is there a water feature present?  
(Circle an answer for each feature)

- Lake/Pond  
  0=No  1=Yes

- Water fountain/feature  
  0=No  1=Yes

- Stream  
  0=No  1=Yes

- Wetlands  
  0=No  1=Yes

4. Which, if any, of the following features are present?  
(Circle an answer for each feature)

- Waterbirds  
  0=No  1=Yes

- Other Wildlife`  
  0=No  1=Yes

- Gardens  
  0=No  1=Yes

- No features  
  0=No  1=Yes

5. Estimate the approximate number of trees present  
(Circle one answer only)

- No trees  
  =0

- 1-50 trees  
  =1

- 50-100 trees  
  =2

- More than 100 trees  
  =3

6. Where are the trees placed?  
(Circle an answer for all)

- Perimeter all sides  
  0=No  1=Yes

- Perimeter some sides  
  0=No  1=Yes

- Along walking paths  
  0=No  1=Yes

- Random throughout the POS  
  0=No  1=Yes
7. (a) Are there walking paths within or around the POS? 0=No 1=Yes

(b) Shade along paths (Circle one only)

Not applicable as there are NO paths = 5
Very poor (little or no shade) = 0
Poor (canopies of trees don’t touch and trees spread apart) = 1
Medium (canopies don’t touch but trees close together) = 2
Good (canopies of some trees touch) = 3
Very Good (canopies of many trees touch) = 4

8. Is the children’s playground shaded? (Circle one only)

No play equipment = 0
Play equipment without cover or shade = 1
Partial man-made covershade = 2
Total man-made covershade = 3

9. Is the children’s playground fenced? 0=No 1=Yes 2=N/A

10. Is there evidence that the grass is reticulated? 0=No 1=Yes

11. Are dogs allowed in the POS? 0=No 1=Yes 2= No dog information

12. Which of the following are present? (Circle an answer for all)

Barbeque facilities 0=No 1=Yes
Seating 0=No 1=Yes
Picnic tables 0=No 1=Yes
Kiosk/café 0=No 1=Yes
Public access toilets 0=No 1=Yes
Public art (e.g. murals, sculptures) 0=No 1=Yes
Car parking facilities 0=No 1=Yes
13. Where is lighting located? *(Circle an answer for all)*

- Around courts, buildings, BBQ and play equipment: 0=No 1=Yes
- Along paths: 0=No 1=Yes
- Perimeter all sides: 0=No 1=Yes
- Perimeter some sides: 0=No 1=Yes
- Random throughout: 0=No 1=Yes
- No lighting within POS: 0=No 1=Yes