

POLICY PURPOSE

To manage a fully integrated community focussed process, which will utilise the experience and expertise of the community to redesign and revitalise the Public Open Space Resource of Alice Springs.

POLICY STATEMENT

Alice Springs town Council recognises that the landscape character of any region is a combination of aesthetic, physical, cultural and social qualities that create a distinctive and identifiable "Sense of Place". Recognition and retention of the cultural and natural values of a place is important to preserve local identity within the wider national context and to demonstrate community and Council pride in the town.

Council will foster and encourage community involvement in the design and management of the public open space resource by establishing the Public **Open** Space Revitalisation Project.

This project will utilise the expertise and enthusiasm of both the community and Council staff towards developing a fully integrated and accessible parks system.

This open space system will meet both the present and future needs of the community and will seek to reflect best practice arid zone design and management principles.

The principles for the revitalisation of public open space within Alice Springs are:

- Community involvement
- Plan for the future
- Sustainability
- Diversity
- Access
- Arid zone environment
- Consolidation