

APPENDIX A - COMMUNITY GARDENS SITE ASSESSMENT FORM

Social	
<p>SURROUNDING LAND USES: <i>take note of the adjoining land uses (e.g. housing, shops, food outlets) and possibility for positive (support or partnerships) or negative impacts (noise, odor, amenity) from your proposal.</i></p>	
<p>EXISTING LAND USE: <i>What is the land currently used for? Will the project conflict with , or complement these uses?</i></p>	
<p>SAFETY AND SECURITY: <i>Is it potentially a safe site with good visibility, passive surveillance, adequate lighting and low possibility of vandalism and graffiti?</i></p>	
<p>HERITAGE : <i>Does the site have any heritage or cultural value to the local community that you are aware of?</i></p>	
Operational/Management	
<p>ACCESSIBILITY: <i>Is it possible to that site will be easily accessible for a range of user groups including mobility impaired?</i></p>	
<p>CONNECTIONS: <i>Is there easy access for pedestrians and bicycle access (e.g. cycleway, shared pathway).. Is the site connected to a Public Transport Route?</i></p>	
<p>ACCESS & PARKING: <i>Consider vehicle access and parking (number of spaces, loading/unloading capabilities)</i></p>	
<p>SERVICES: <i>You will require access to electricity and water. Determine what services exist on the site and possibility to connect/provide where not currently available.</i></p>	
<p>FACILITIES: <i>Identify any public facilities located near the proposed site and whether these can be utilised by the community garden group. Existing facilities may include shelters, BBQ areas or playgrounds. It is desirable that the gardens have access to public toilets.</i></p>	
<p>EXISTING STRUCTURES: <i>Are there any existing structures on the site? (toilet, shower, playground, bbq)</i></p>	
<p>HEALTH & SAFETY: <i>Are there any obvious health risks to gardeners or neighbours?</i></p>	