



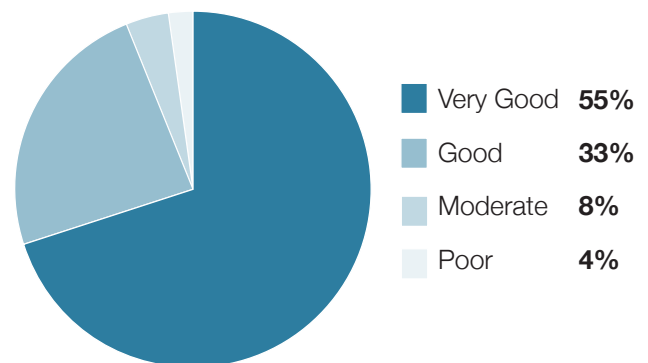
What are open space assets?

An Open Space has been defined as publicly-owned land set aside for leisure, recreation and nature conservation purposes. A range of assets types typically found within council reserves, parks and other public open spaces natural landscape within the urban area, sports reserves, and areas of high scenic, cultural or conservation value are open space assets.

Did you know?

- The overall provision of open space in Warrnambool is very good at 32.5 hectares per thousand people.
- Based on a recent survey, Warrnambool City Council is actively maintaining twice as much as open space as other surveyed councils with comparatively less operational cost.
- In Warrnambool, over 95% of properties in residential areas are within “walkable” 500 m of open spaces.
- We have 60 playgrounds.
- Currently, 42% of open space by area has conservation as its primary function.
- Warrnambool City Council manages a total of 193 sites that fall under four subcategories, with 1687 components and a total value of \$8.4 million
- Council requires an annual average investment of about \$4.2 million to address the renewal, operation and maintenance of its open space assets over the next 15 years.

Condition of Our Open Space Assets:



Open Space Asset Management Plan

The Open Space Asset Management Plan has been drafted to ensure that Council provides spaces that meet the community’s needs while also being financially sustainable in the long-term.

We’re seeking feedback on this document which will support future decisions around investment and service levels.



Asset Open Space Assets Overview

