

Logan City Council Community Safety Program

Community Park Safety Audit

Help us to keep your visit to our parks an enjoyable experience.

For the community to reap the benefits of our City's park and recreational areas, they must be well maintained. By everyone getting involved and looking after our parks, residents have a safe place for physical activity and an area where children can play. With this in mind, Council's Community Safety Program encourages you to check your local park or open space and report any issues.

Below is a checklist which can be used when visiting a park in Logan. We would encourage you to use this checklist as a guide and to report any issues such as rubbish, graffiti, broken playground equipment or furniture and overgrown vegetation etc. Your contribution will help to keep our parks safe and enjoyable and continue to provide an opportunity for social contact amongst the community.

Park Location: _____

Date and time: _____

Your name (optional) _____

Your contact details (optional) _____

Do you wish to remain informed about the outcomes of this audit? Yes No

Questions:

Can you see clearly into or from within the park the street or adjacent properties? Yes No

IF NO to the above: Is this due to overgrown shrubs, trees or other landscaping or neighbouring properties having high and/or privacy fences?

Comments: _____

Are there trees or landscaping obstructing your visibility along the pathways within the park - e.g. trees overhanging or bushes so high and dense you could hide in them without being seen?

Yes No

Are all the pathways easy to follow and clear of overgrown vegetation? Yes No

Comments: _____

Are there any areas within the park that could become hiding places such as bike or walkway tunnels and heavily vegetated bushland surrounding pathways? Yes No

Comments: _____

IF YES to the above: This will need to be reported so that our Parks Maintenance Branch can arrange for any overgrown vegetation to be trimmed. *Details on how to report this are listed at the end of this form.*

Can all the communal areas be seen (e.g. playgrounds, barbeque areas, public toilets, car parks)?

Yes No

IF NO: Please advise what is obstructing your visibility:

Comments: _____

Can you see any lighting in the park or adjacent street lighting located at the entry or within the park Yes No

IF NO: Please note that not all parks have lighting as we only want to attract people if there are legitimate evening activities available in the park.

Is there a CCTV camera located at the entry or within the park? Yes No

Is there a sign at each of the entry points advising the name of the park? Yes No

Comments: _____

Does the park give you a sense of community pride (i.e. is neat and tidy with no graffiti, glass or rubbish visible) and is designed for community interaction? Yes No

Comments: _____

Is the playground equipment and other park furniture (e.g. barbeque areas and seating), of good quality and well placed? Yes No

Comments: _____

Is there any damage to any of the park equipment or tagging or graffiti? Yes No

Is there any illegal dumping or excessive rubbish in the park? Yes No

IF YES: Please let us know so that we can arrange for these issues to be rectified.

Comments: _____

It would be appreciated if you could forward this report, along with any photo evidence to: safecity@logan.qld.gov.au.

Alternatively, please report the following to 3412 3412:

- Overgrown vegetation
- Graffiti
- Rubbish
- Damage to Council property

To report anti-social behaviour:

- Policelink 131 444
- Crimestoppers 1800 333 000
- Emergencies call triple zero (000)

For more information visit: logan.qld.gov.au/safety.