

Valuing Green Space and Connectivity in Darwin



Green spaces are natural and recreational areas that form part of our urban landscape and add important ecological, social and economic value to our lifestyle. To better manage these spaces and understand value they possess we first must understand them.

1074 Green spaces across the City of Darwin municipality were assessed for biodiversity and community values

Sites were prioritised using 17 Biodiversity and 7 Community based criteria

58

sites found to have high - very high biodiversity value

126

sites found to have high - very high community value



Prioritising biodiversity to include moderate - very high biodiversity and finding where biodiversity and community values overlap defines areas of high management priority



Community Biodiversity	Very High	High	Moderate	Low	Very Low	Grand Total
Very High	2	7	7	6	2	24
High	2	3	16	10	3	34
Moderate	20	35	112	34	3	204
Low		20	65	346	28	459
Very Low	1	36	38	276	2	353
Grand Total	25	101	238	672	38	1074

What Next?

Acknowledging that larger green spaces have higher biodiversity and community value management options for larger blocks and areas within biodiversity corridors will be a focus for the next phase of this assessment.