



# HUME CITY COUNCIL LANDSCAPE GUIDELINES

## Kickabout

A kickabout is an open grass area for unstructured play which can include ball play. Kickabouts should be provided in all Neighbourhood reserves.

### General requirements

- A kickabout must be partially separated from playground equipment, furniture, planting and neighbouring property boundaries, to minimise conflict with other park users and surrounding residents
- Seating is to be provided overlooking the kickabout
- Where kickabouts are located within 30m of roads, water features or potential hazards, a barrier or fencing is to be used to contain balls, and to discourage movement into the hazard
- A kickabout is to be a minimum of 2,000m<sup>2</sup>, with minimum dimensions of 50m x 40m. The longer axis will preferably run north/south
- A kickabout grade is to be no greater than 1:80
- Kickabouts are to be graded to maximise passive irrigation



### References

Hume City Council playspace planning framework and reference guide, April 2012

Standard Drawing:

- Edging - Spade SLD-4.2