

Memorial Meadow Habitat Map


 Site Boundary

Habitats

 Memorial Area Grassland

 Memorial Area Trees

 Pathway

 Rough Grassland

 Semi-improved Grassland

 Scattered Trees/Woodland

 Woodland/Grassland boundary

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Divide each area of semi-improved grassland into thirds and take note of them as A, B and C. Two-thirds of each area to be cut each year in August, with one third left uncut. Change which third of each area is left uncut each year on a rotation.

For example:

Year 1- A and B cut, C uncut

Year 2- B and C cut, A uncut

Year 3- C and A cut, B uncut

Repeat

The grass which is cut is to be collected and placed on to compost heaps. These compost heaps should be in the rough grassland area or the woodland/grassland boundary area.

The cut grass can be either:

- collected immediately
- left to lie for a few days if the weather is dry, then collected.

This can be done by staff or volunteers with rakes and hay forks.

Semi-improved Grassland Management

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Divide the area of rough grassland into thirds, take note of them as A, B and C.

One-third of each area to be cut each year in August or September, with two-thirds left uncut.

Change which third of each area is cut each year on a rotation, for example:

Year 1- A cut, B and C uncut

Year 2- B cut, A and C uncut

Year 3- C cut, A and B uncut

The grass which is cut is to be collected and placed on to compost heaps. These compost heaps should be in the rough grassland area or the woodland/grassland boundary area.

The cut grass can be:

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Rough Grassland Management

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Trees with plaques to be mulched around base to a depth of 10cm, ensuring mulch isn't piled against trunk.

Mulch topped up annually.

Weeds growing through mulch to be removed by pulling.

Bark chips recommended for mulch for visual/amenity reasons.

Alternative trees to be selected for use in case of death of any current plaque trees.

These alternatives should be managed in the same way as the plaque trees.

Any dead trees to be felled and stacked in compost heaps/brush piles in rough grassland area with grass cuttings.

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Memorial area grass is to be managed as deemed appropriate by council staff due to the specific aims of this area.
Some or most areas may be mown more regularly to keep as short amenity grass.
Some areas may be left to grow longer through growing season as wildflower areas, then cut and collected at the end of the growing season.

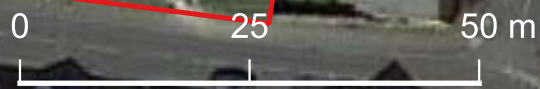
The management of this area may change over time with specific projects such as the current flower bed bordered with rocks.

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This area is to be managed as woodland with minimal intervention.

Some trees may die as the woodland develops, but other trees will grow in to the space left.

Dying trees that are next to paths or areas where people linger such as benches should be felled. All wood and brash from any felled trees should be stacked within the woodland area to provide deadwood habitat.

Dying trees that are not next to paths or areas where people linger are to be left to die in situ to provide important standing deadwood habitat.

Scattered Trees/Woodland Management

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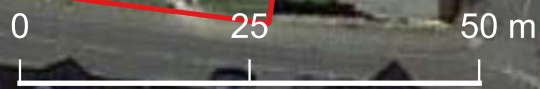
Scrub and shrubs to be allowed to grow around edges of woodland patches to provide more gradual edges and allow a gradient from semi-improved grassland to woodland.

This will leave a boundary 2-3 metres wide to soften edges between the woodland area and semi-improved grassland area, providing highly-biodiverse woodland edge habitat.

A 2-3 metre scrub and shrub boundary is to be left next to the woodland/trees. This is to be divided into 7 sections and each section coppiced on a 7 year cycle, with a different section being cut each year. For example in a 70m stretch a 10m would be cut each year.

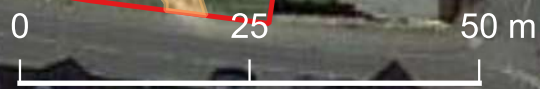
Woodland-Grassland Boundary Management

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The edges of the paths are to be managed for amenity purposes.
A strip of no more than 1m width should be regularly mown to keep short grass on the path edges.
This provides an 'intentional' appearance to the site and provides space for passing.



Pathway Edges Management

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