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20049. Northbourne Oval

Section 30 Blocks 5&6

BRADDON

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49. Northbourne Oval, Braddon [V110]¹

Location

District of Canberra Central, Division of Braddon, Section 30 Blocks 5 and 6 as identified in Figure 49 and indicated on the Territory Plan Map by the Heritage Places Register Overlay H49.

Features Intrinsic To The Heritage Significance Of The Place

The place comprises:

- a) the sports oval; and
- b) the perimeter planting of mature Monterey pine (*Pinus radiata*), shown on Figure 49.

Statement Of Significance

Northbourne Oval is North Canberra's earliest enclosed public recreational reserve and has been used continuously since 1925. It is an important place associated with the history of cricket, Rugby League and Australian Rules football in the ACT. It has strong links with the local community, which helped, through voluntary labour, to develop the Oval and surrounds.

The location of the site derives from Walter Burley Griffin's original design for Canberra, and is part of the original symmetrical layout of public open space centred on Northbourne Avenue, counter-balanced by the ANU North Oval in Turner.

Specific Requirements

In accordance with s54(1) of the *Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991* the following requirements are identified as essential to the conservation of the heritage significance of the place. These requirements are prepared to implement the following conservation policy for the place:

Northbourne Oval is to be conserved and appropriately maintained as a sporting venue in a landscaped setting.

- i) **Landscape**
 - a) A sports oval shall be retained.
 - b) The enclosed landscape character of the place shall be retained.
 - c) The mature Monterey pine plantation shall be conserved and appropriately maintained. New trees shall be of the same species as original trees.

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Figure 49: Northbourne Oval, Braddon

