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Playground **Upgrade Plan**

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PLAYGROUND UPGRADE PLAN

Council currently manages over 45 playgrounds in accordance with relevant Australian Standards for the benefit of the community. Playgrounds provide an opportunity for both active and passive play for primarily younger children, and children of all ages, in both a supervised and unsupervised setting.

Council has previously managed the provision of playgrounds through the adopted 2007 Playground Equipment and Installation Program and draft 2013 Playground Upgrade and Improvement Program.

The **2015 Playground Upgrade Plan** has been developed following an assessment of the progress to implement the previous plans and information contained in a recent audit of our playground assets.

The revised plan aims to clearly highlight the adopted hierarchy and playground catchment area, ensure the community has reasonable access to quality playgrounds and provide a framework for the upgrade and replacement of equipment.

Council has three levels within its playground hierarchy being **local, district and regional**. These levels support different catchment sizes and the type of equipment needed for each playground is determined by this hierarchy.

Plans of Playground Equipment at various locations in the Ballina Shire are illustrated on the following pages.

Further to these plans the following summary is provided of its key changes.

Existing sites identified for **upgrade**:

- Pop Denison Park, East Ballina
- Geoff Watt Oval, Alstonville
- Ross Park, Lennox Head.

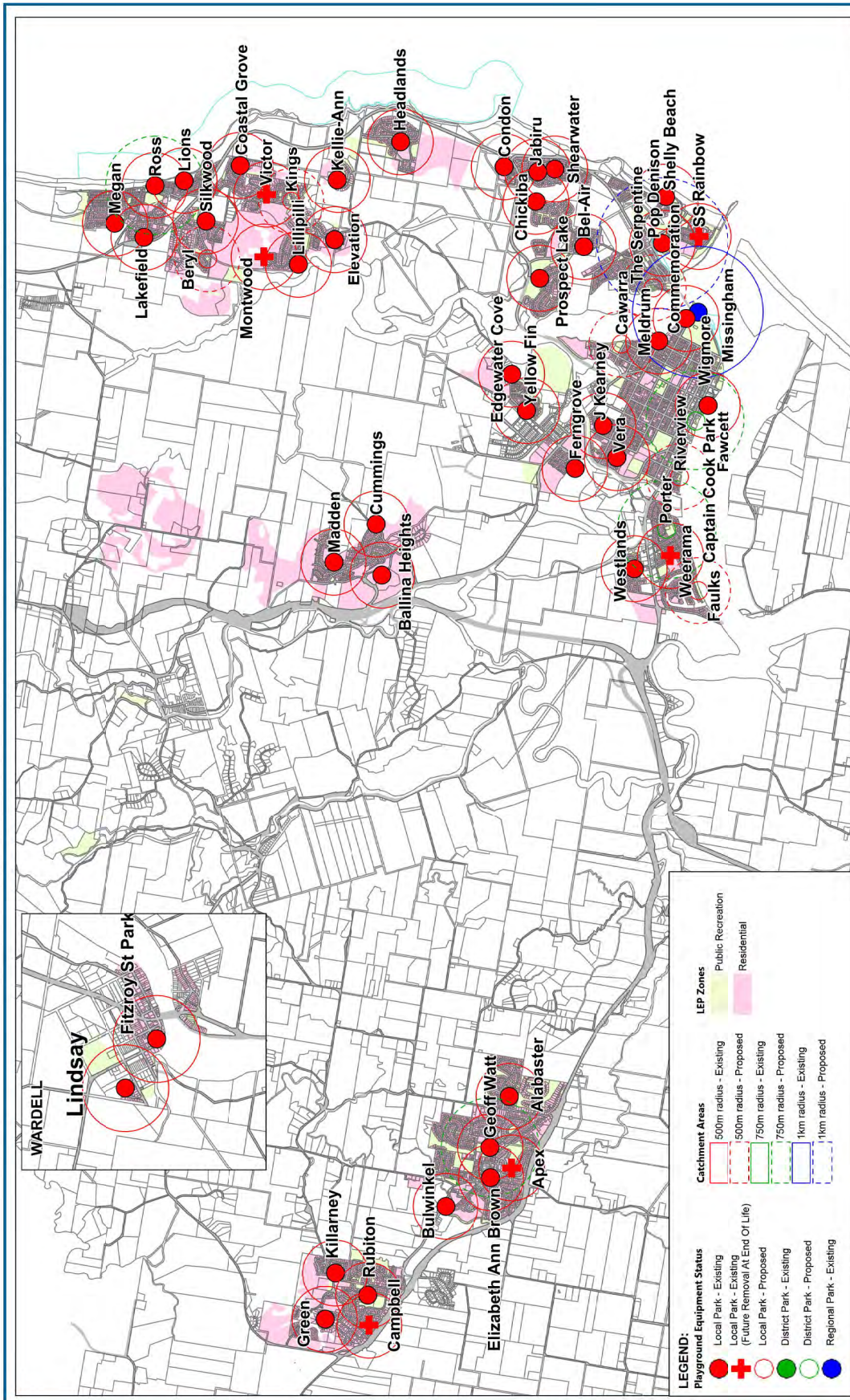
New sites for **installation**:

- Kings Park, Lennox Head
- Porter Park, West Ballina
- Captain Cook Park, Ballina
- Cawarra Park, Ballina
- Serpentine Park, East Ballina
- Faulks Reserve, West Ballina.

Existing sites identified for **playground removal** (at the expiry of the current equipment's economic life):

- Victor Place, Lennox Head
- Weerama Park, West Ballina
- SS Rainbow, East Ballina
- Montwood Park, Lennox Head
- Campbell Park, Wollongbar.

An action plan has been prepared. The works in the action plan are the highest priority recommended in a recent audit. This process is important to ensure Council meets its duty of care with its management of playgrounds. Our objective is to ensure our parks comply with the relevant standards.

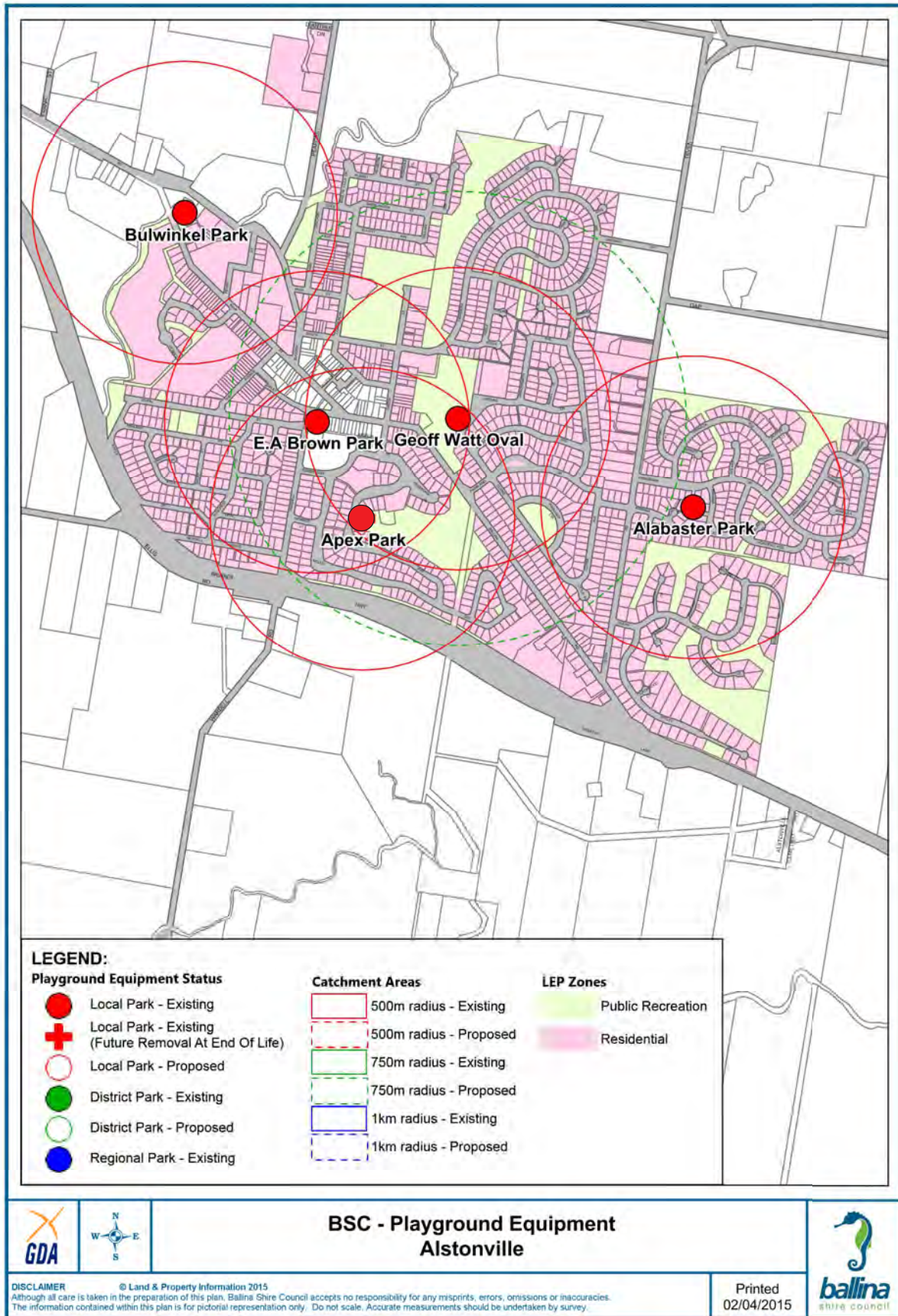


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BSC Playground Equipment - LGA Overview



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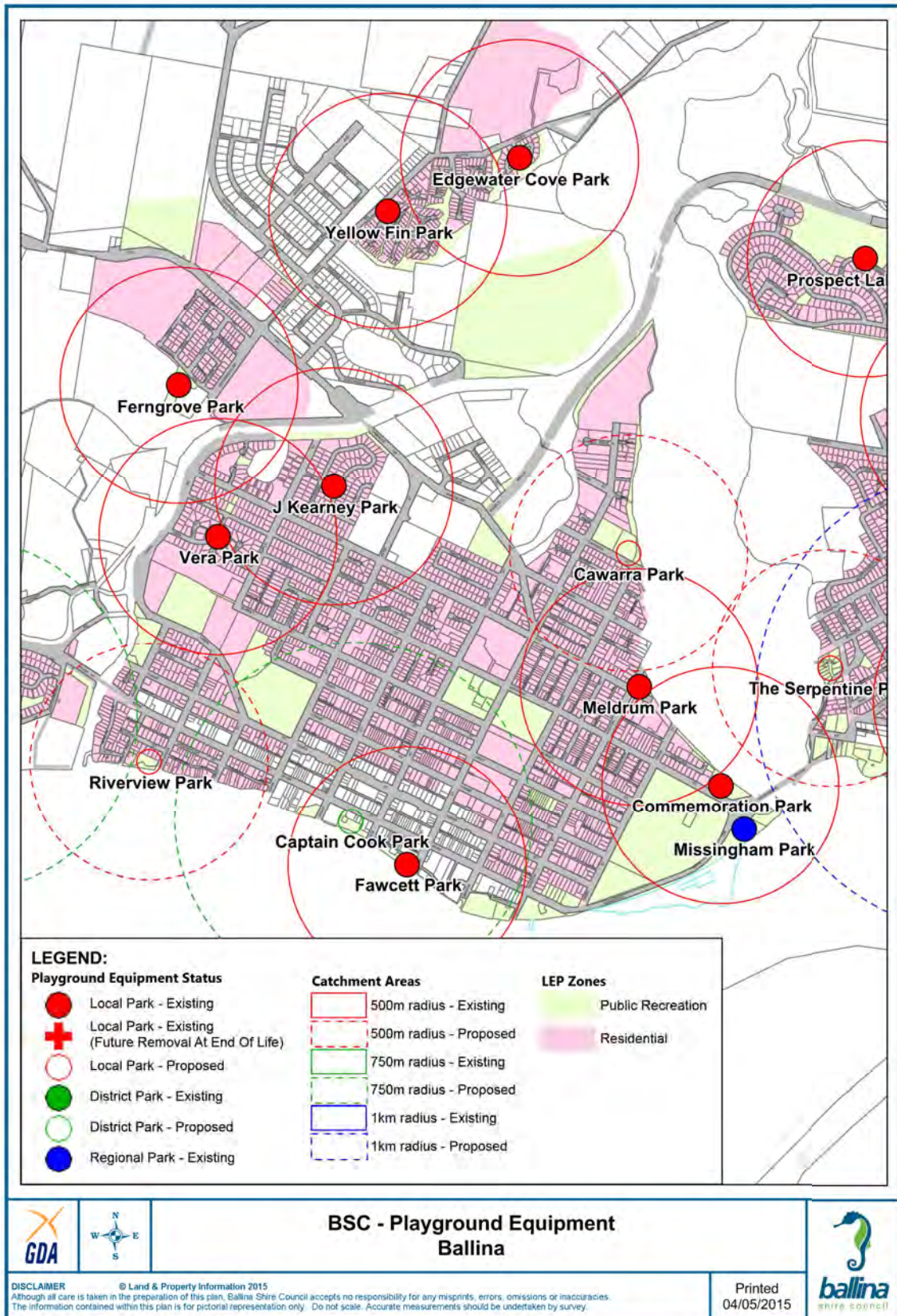
**BSC - Playground Equipment
Alstonville**



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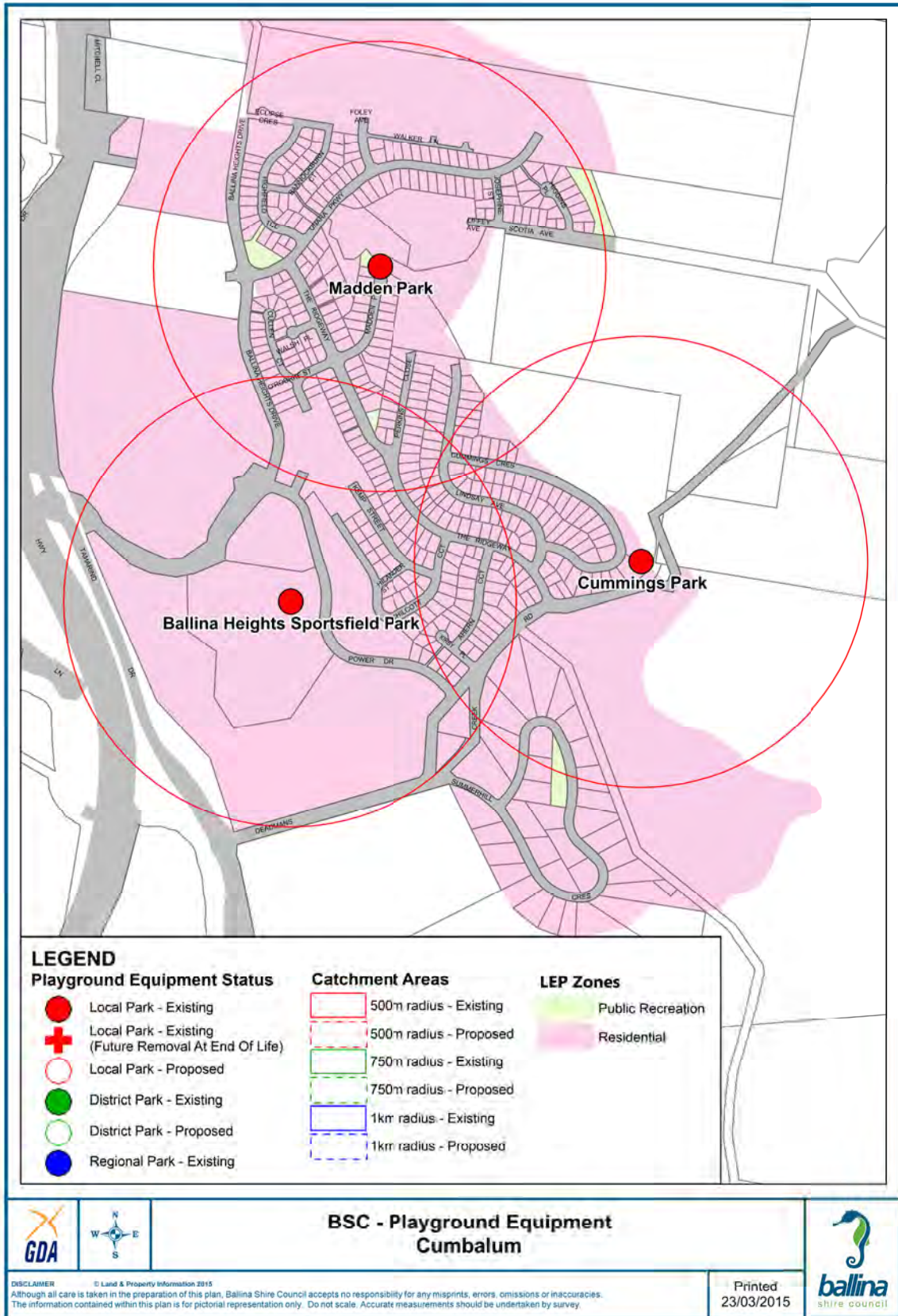


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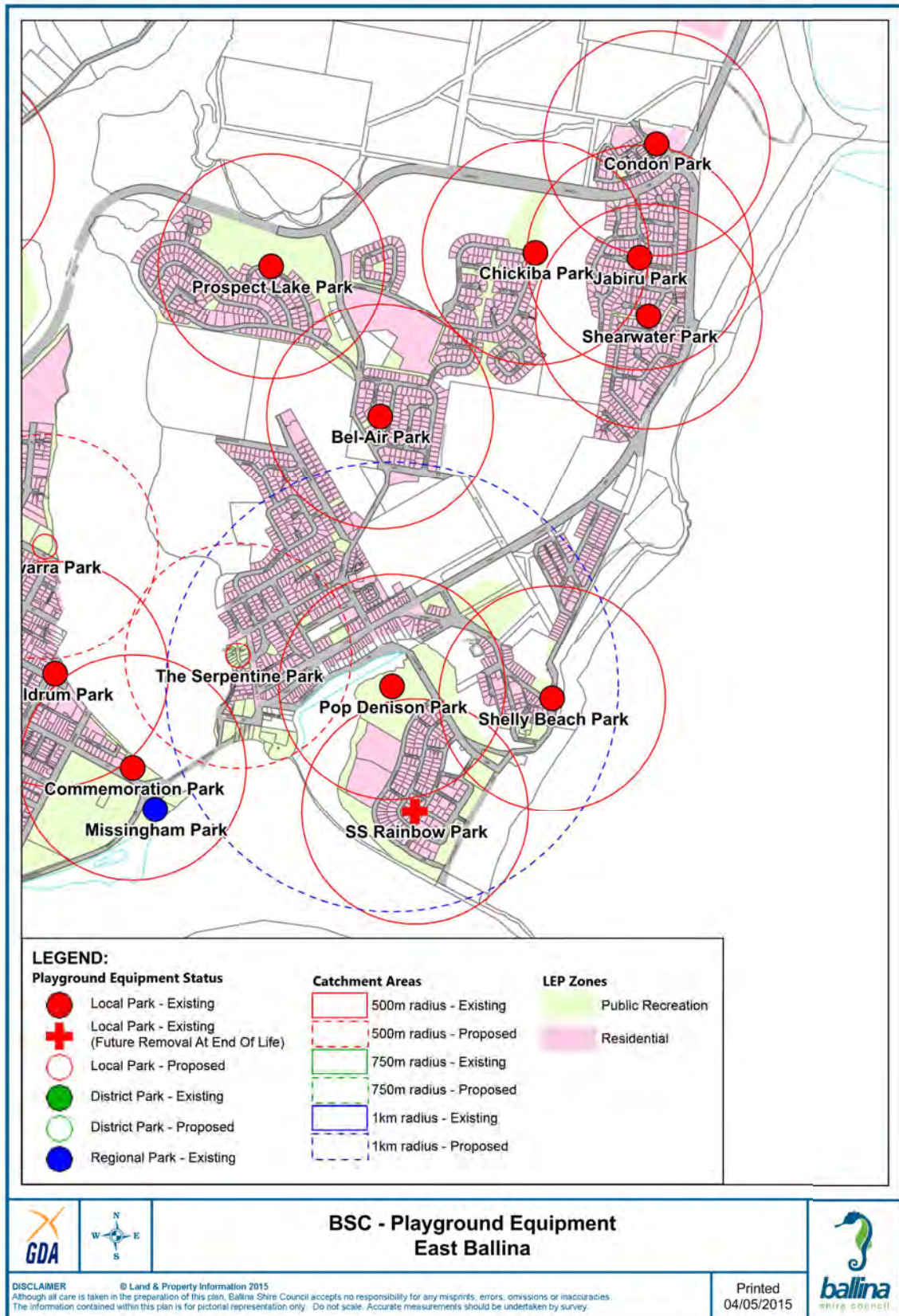


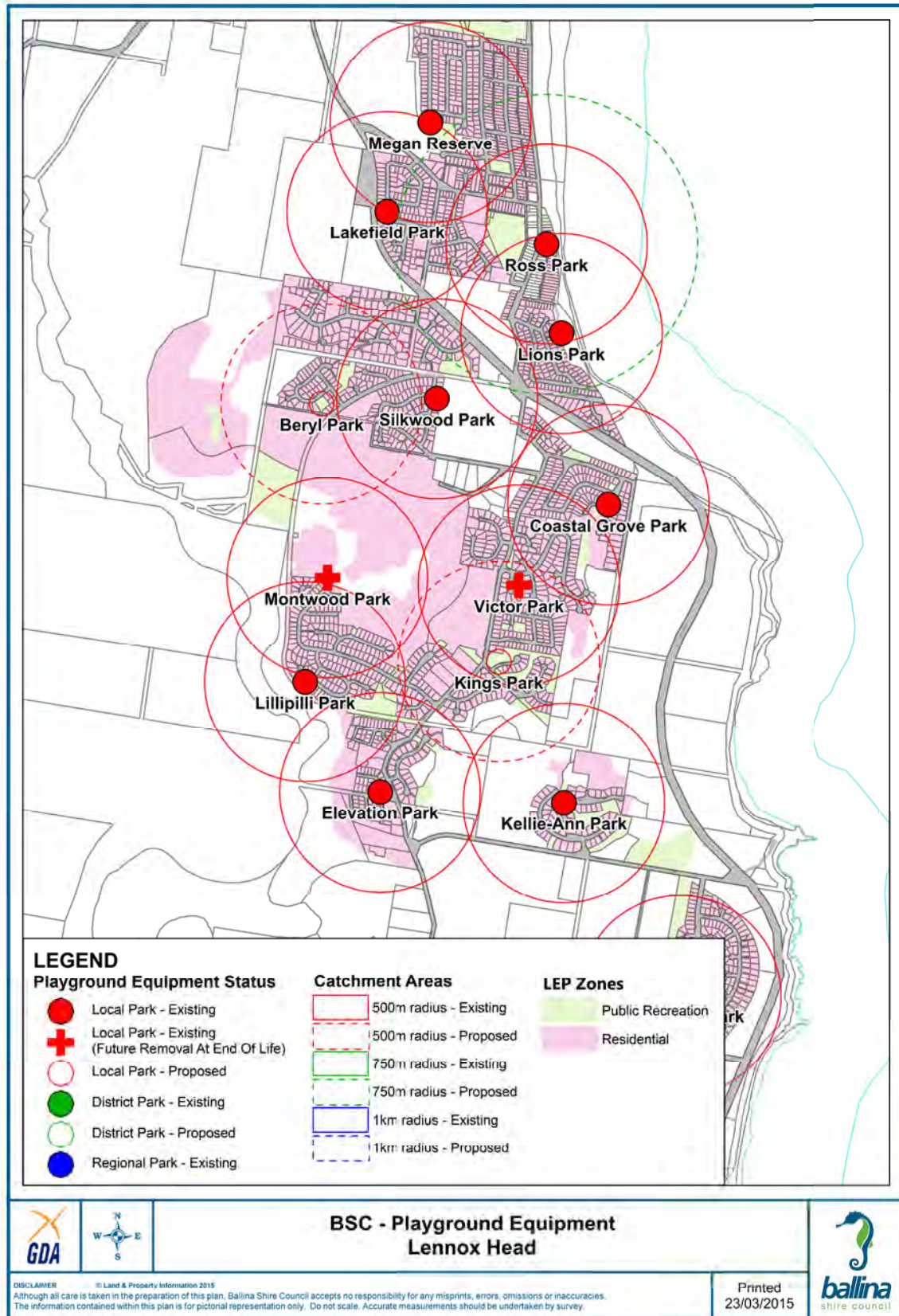
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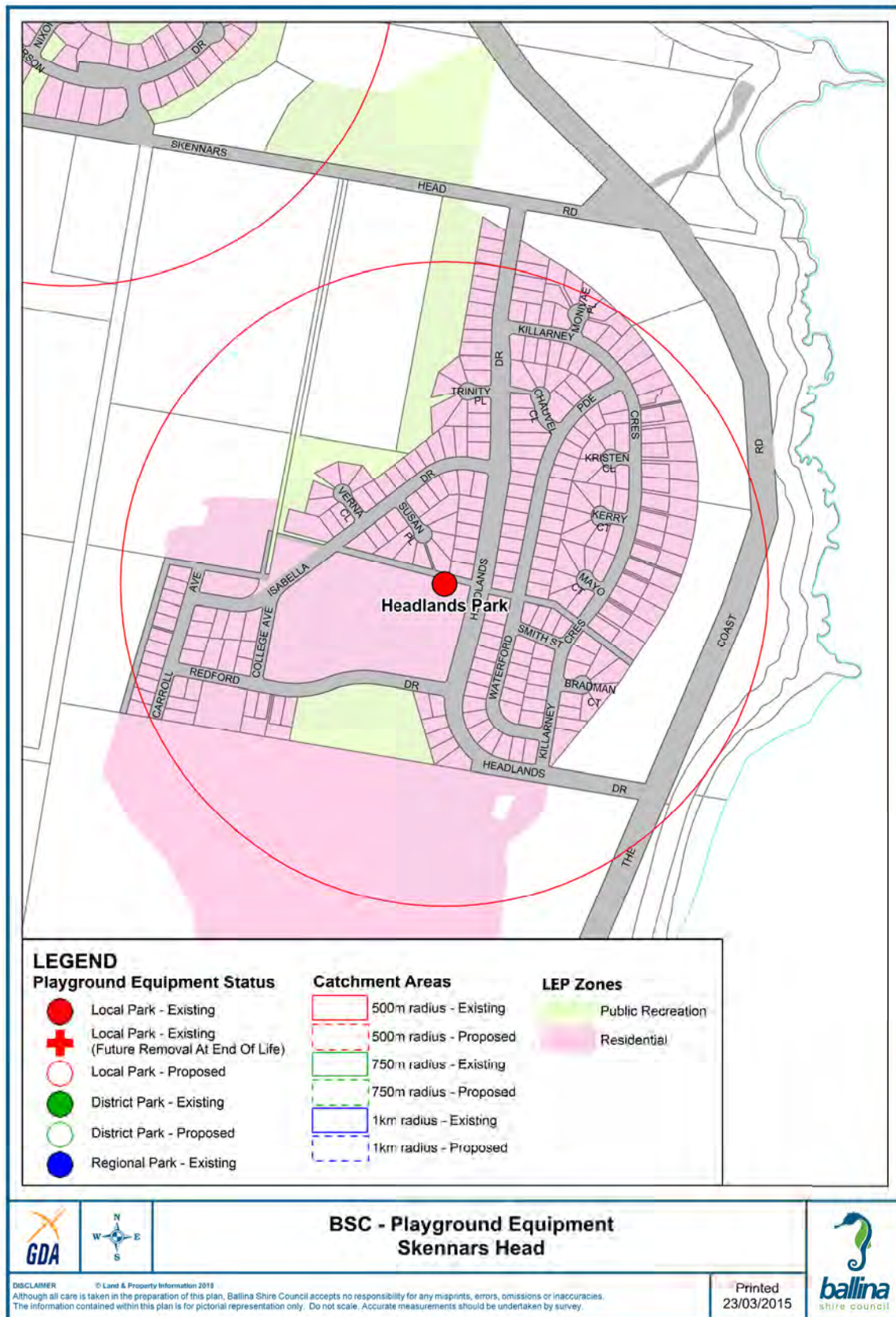


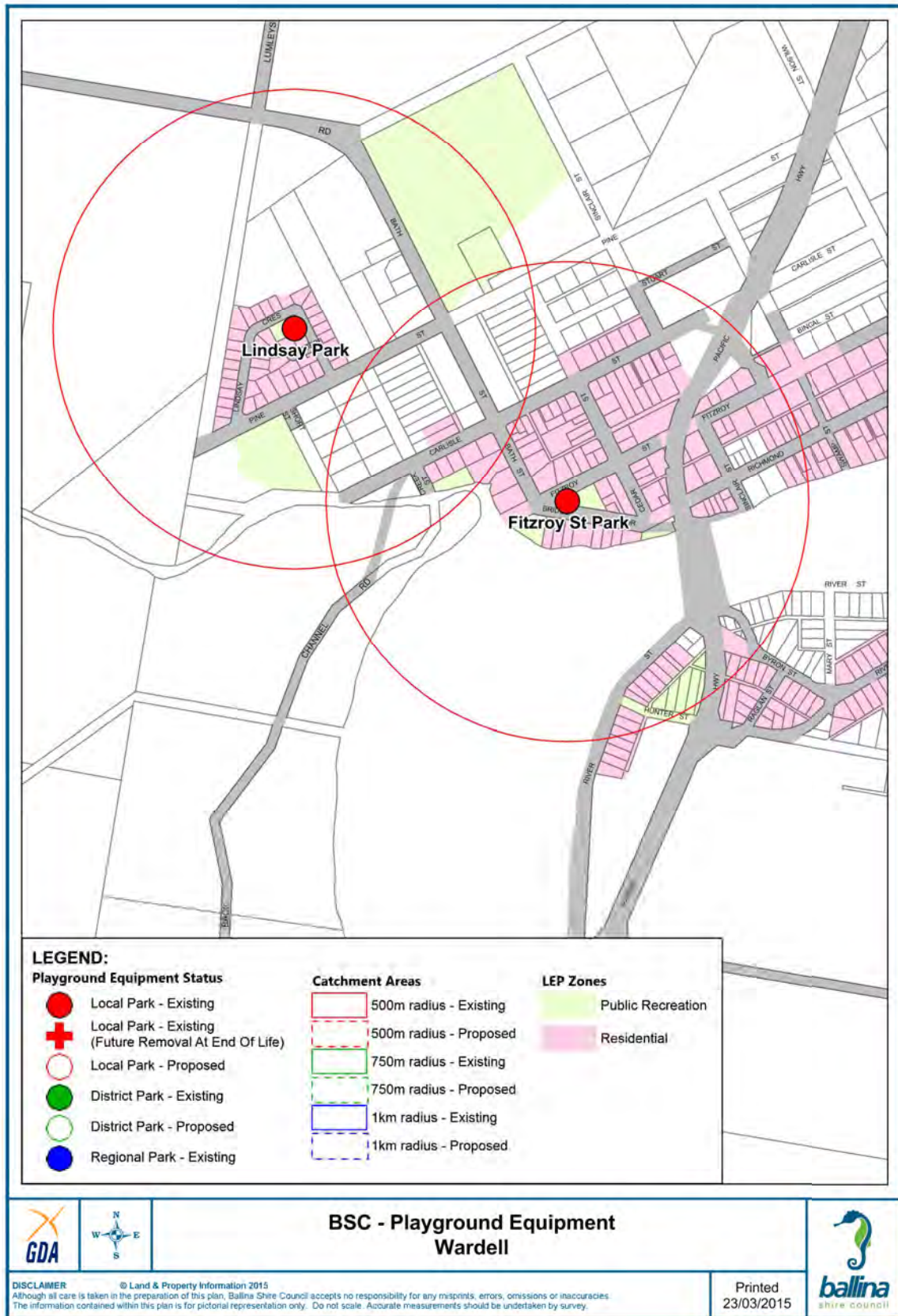
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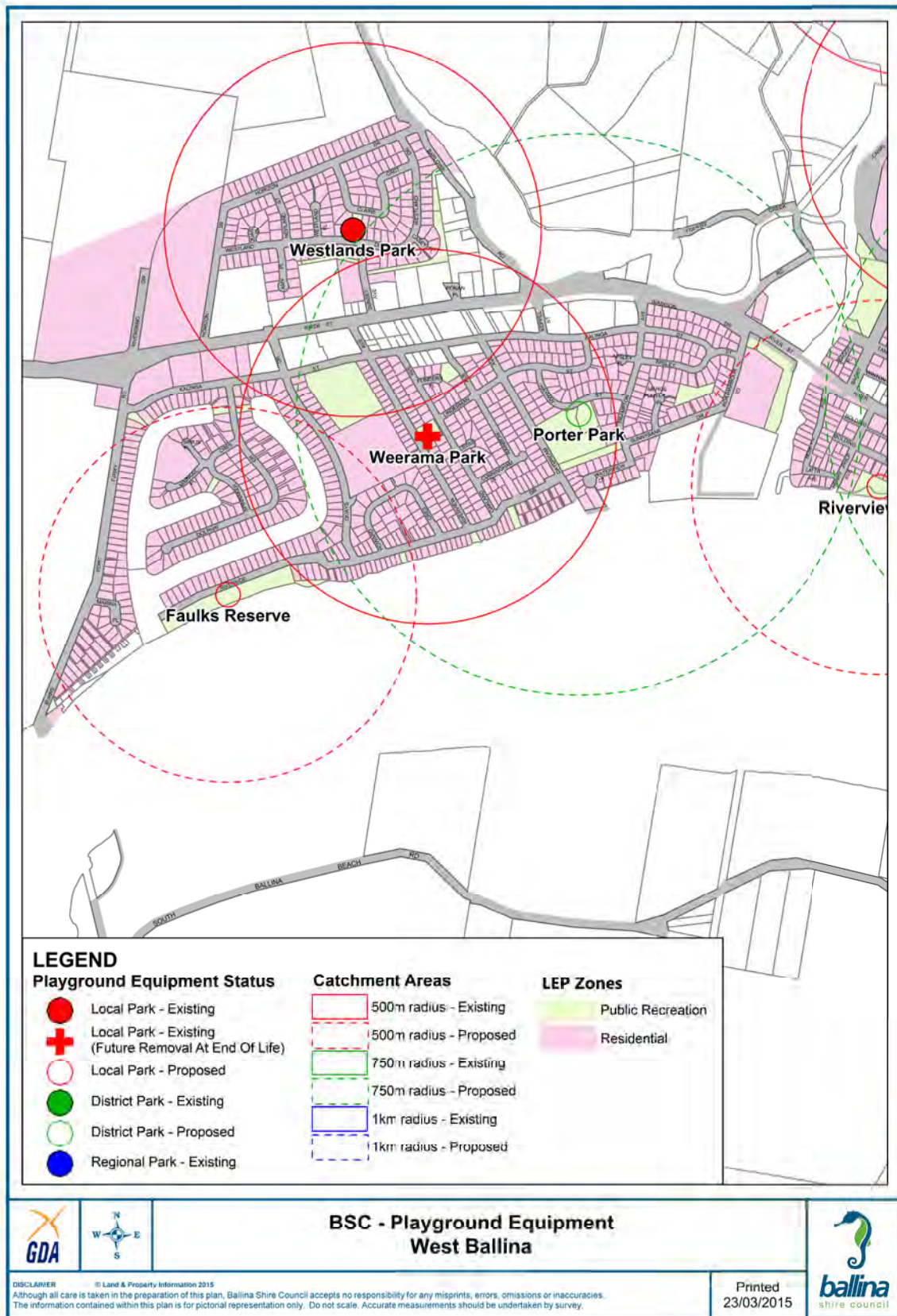


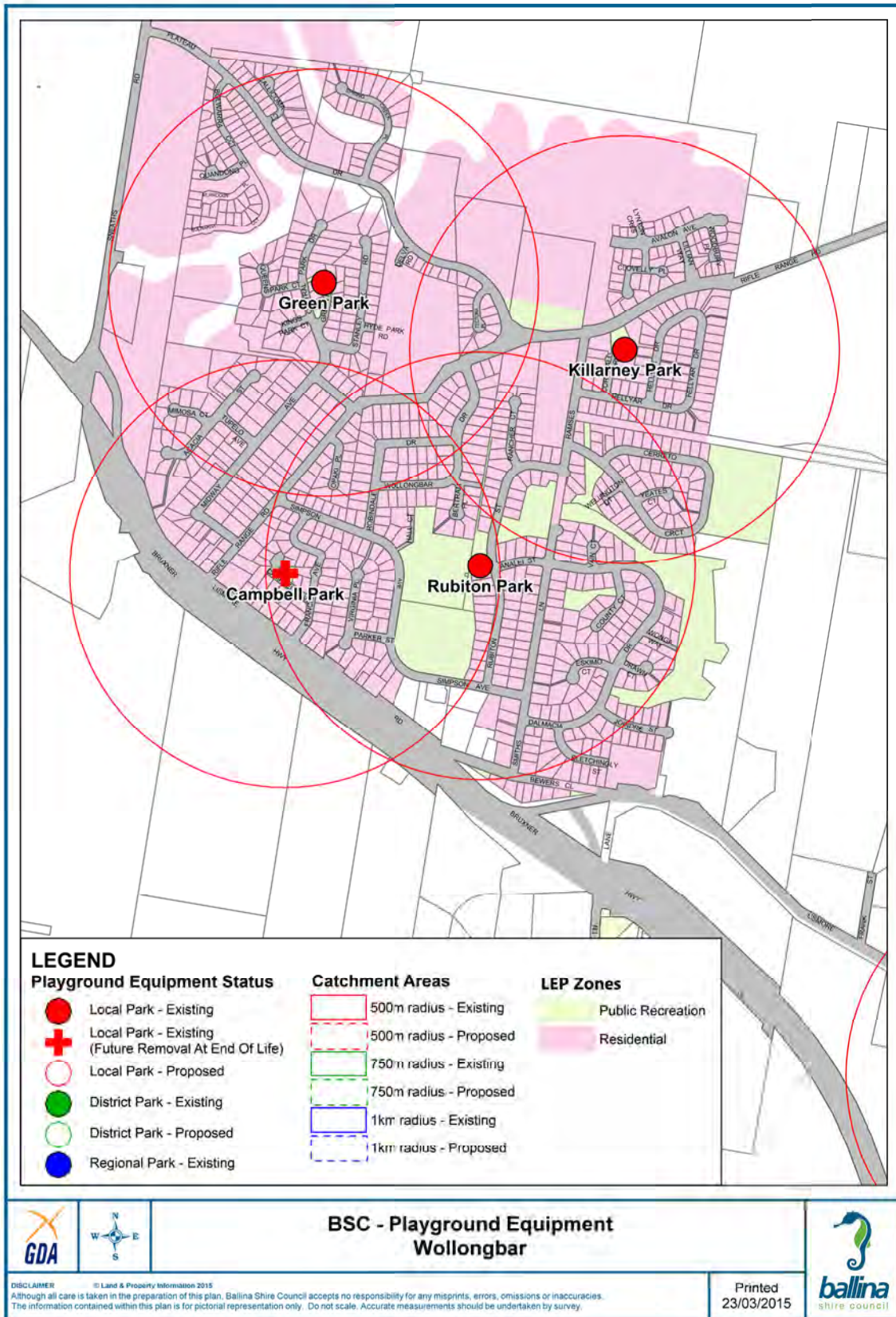
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