

Appendix 1 - Major Epping Forest Projects Tracker

Strategic priorities	RAG Status	Major Projects	Project Lead	Projected Completion	3-year Milestone
2, 3, 4, 5	Red	Parklife project, Wanstead Flats Project under review with Football Foundation and part of CoL Capital Review	Head of Visitor Services	2027	
2, 4, 5	Yellow	Delivery of Forest#1 awarded 2020 10-year Countryside Stewardship applications, tendering, delivery and options monitoring and review of new Environmental Land Management (ELM) system Drought and expanded Hazardous Tree Programme is delaying Wood pasture restoration works.	Assistant Director/Stewardship Officer	2030	Completion of all Forest compartments applications (2023)
2, 4, 5	Yellow	Applications for Forest#2; Copped Hall Park & Wanstead Park in April 2023 10-year Countryside Stewardship applications, tendering, delivery and options monitoring and review of new Environmental Land Management (ELM) system Loss of key staff and competing challenges of Climate Action Strategy are impacting on progress.	Assistant Director/Stewardship Officer	2033	Review of ELM options (2024)
4	Red	Application for World Heritage Status (initial plans) On hold, pending assessment report to Committee.	Head of Visitor Services	2029	
1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Red	Application for National Nature Reserve Declaration with Natural England Loss of key staff impacting on scoping negotiations	Assistant Director	2023	
1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Red	Wanstead Park Project - High Risk Reservoirs	Assistant Director – Policy & Projects/Senior Building Control Officer	2029	Lottery bid 2023

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1, 2, 3, 4, 5		Wanstead Park – Heritage at Risk Register	Head of Operations	No target date	
1, 2, 3, 4, 5		Wanstead Park Water Bodies Abstraction Relicensing SUDS project – Mayor of London-funded Resilience Fund project Catchment management projects	Head of Operations	2022 2022 2025	Dam study 2020
1, 2, 3, 4, 5		Wanstead Park – Flood Management Environment Agency Scheme to stop flooding by River Roding. Project costs being reviewed, Planning application delayed 2 years	Assistant Director	2028	
5		Charity Review	Director & Charity Adviser	2024	
1, 5		Café build and operate tenders On hold due to review of Wanstead & Leyton Flats potential projects	Head of Visitor Services	2023	Tender produced summer 2021
4, 5		Warren House Feasibility study	Business Manager	2025	2020
5		Lodge refurbishment – Rangers Road Completed September 2022	Business Manager	2022	2021
5		Lodge refurbishment – 1 and 2 Jubilee Retreat Delayed by review of lodge management	Business Manager	2022	2021
5		Lodge refurbishment – Caddy House Flat Delayed by review of lodge management	Business Manager	2022	2021
4		Statutory Small Raised Reservoir project – Birch Hall Park	Principle Engineer/Head of Operations	2022	2021

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		Major works completed September 2022			
4		Statutory Large Raised Reservoir project – Baldwins Pond To be retendered in 2023	Principle Engineer/Head of Operations	2023	2021
1, 2, 4, 5		SAC Mitigation Strategy Delayed due to review by LBWF	Assistant Director/Land Agent	2025	Developing on framework proposals once local authority sign off secured.
1, 2, 3, 5		Buffer Lands/wood-pasture creation project Feasibility Study Now incorporated in Buffer land CSS & CAS bids	Head of Operations/ Head of Conservation	2023	2022/23
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2		Wetlands and Streams Habitat Management Strategy, This will address bog and pond conservation, drainage, water abstraction, water quality and the overall priorities for individual site management. On hold due to loss of project leads.	Head of Operations / Head of Conservation	2023	2023
1, 2, 3, 5		Forest Sustainable Transport Strategy Project This will be developed with competent authorities. It will guide responses to proposed highway works and explore ways to offer visitors access to the Forest using public transport or other sustainable options thus protecting the Forest and its visitors from the adverse impacts of vehicle transport and pollution.	Assistant Director/ Head of Visitor Services /external competent Authorities, ECC Highways, TfL, Natural England, consultants		2025 – linked to Local Plan SAC mitigation work

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2, 5		Climate Action Strategy City Corporation wide, which will involve the early development of a six-year Carbon Action Plan for the Buffer Lands and the management of the wetlands, soils and pollarded areas of the Forest.	Head of Conservation	2027 and ongoing thereafter	Six-year costed Climate Action Plan (CAP) completed by April 2021
		Clays Lane tender	Senior Principal Surveyor/Land Agent	2022	
		Bids currently subject to due diligence			
1,2,3,5		Queens Green Canopy/Memorial Grove Projects Projects underway	Head of Operations	2022	
		Path Repair Project	Head of Operations		
		Gateway Report submitted		2023	
1, 5		Great Gregories Pollution Control Roofing Project	Landscapes Officer		
		Gateway Report being developed.		2024	