

## Parkland

Parkland refers to large open grassy spaces scattered with individual trees or clusters of trees, usually naturalistic in form and with rolling topography. Parkland is an enduring spatial type in landscape architecture. Its combination of openness punctuated by occasional trees appeals through simultaneous suggestions of 'naturalness' and control or order, and through its similarity to the savannah landscapes that early humans came to dwell and hunt in. As a space type it can be criticised for its blandness as an ecological, walking and visual environment. Parkland cannot be successfully created in small spaces.