

PROJECT SCOPE

Develop a schematic level design and feasibility study/cost estimate to implement water play and cooling strategies at Acton Park.

PRIORITY AREA FOR
RURAL RECREATION

SIGNIFICANCE

PRIORITY AREA FOR
REGIONAL RECREATION

By mid-century, the community of Acton is projected to experience over 130 days annually with temperatures exceeding 90 degrees-significantly higher than the state median of almost 80 days-highlighting the urgent need for cooling features in public outdoor spaces. Acton is amenity poor with limited local or regional parks that offers diverse recreational opportunities. Residents have identified heat, distance and safety as significant barriers to park use. The lack of shade and water features limits safe outdoor activity during hot months.

TIMELINE

DESIGN COMPLETE: 12/31/2026
GROUNDBREAKING: N/A
GRAND OPENING: N/A

BUDGET

BUDGET: \$500,000
FUNDING GAP: \$500,000

