

Landscape Master Plan Vision

The Landscape Master Plan has been developed to guide the future improvements and ongoing maintenance of Golden Square Park to retain Golden Square Park as a hidden urban green retreat for local community to gather and play.

The existing landscape character is highlighted by a traditional style rotunda and defined with a mix of predominantly evergreen native trees and some exotic deciduous tree species, and open lawn areas.

The Landscape Master Plan aims to retain the existing landscape character with introduction of following key elements:

- Updated modern style shelter to replace ageing rotunda
- New garden beds with native planting around the perimeter to replace existing timber bollards and tie in with biodiversity plant corridors with the Yarra River environs

Recommendations - On going

Tree Planting
Continue to maintain and care for existing trees within the park. Consider removal of some existing trees to improve passive surveillance. Consider introducing deciduous trees within the reserve to improve biodiversity and options for all year shade/sun aspect.

Furniture
Replace ageing furniture with a consistent suite across the park. Locate furniture to create informal social gathering areas and quiet seating areas for reflection for all seasons.

Recommendations - Short Term

General
Remediate the existing lawn area and improve path connection to the train station.

- 01 Open Lawn Area**
Improve lawn area for recreational activities. Level the surface, top dress, new irrigation and reduce pits in lawn area.
- 02 Existing Signalised Crossing**
Undertake feasibility study to rationalise the crossing points between the park and train station. The study should provide a clear understanding of the primary access route to be encouraged.
- 03 Reserve Entry**
New path and plaques relocated within feature entry garden beds
- 04 New Path**
A new path is to be constructed from existing pram crossing locations to connect to existing main path network.

Recommendations - Mid Term

General
Provide inclusive access to landscape amenities, upgrade and replace existing ageing infrastructure.

- 05 Playspace**
Redesign play space to improve accessibility, play value, shade, and offer a greater range of play opportunities for different ages and abilities. Include accessible play elements, routes and seating locations within the proposed play footprint. The existing mound is to be replaced with a lower mound to improve sight lines and reduce slip risk on steep surface.
- 06 Picnic Shelter and BBQ**
Improve the existing BBQ area with new picnic settings under a shelter, accessible BBQ unit and paved surface to improve access. The lawn area behind the proposed shelter provides a spill out area for larger gatherings.
- 07 Perimeter Planting**
Replace existing perimeter timber bollards with ground cover and shrub planting around the perimeter. The new garden beds aims to improve biodiversity and create a visual barrier around the park.

Recommendations - Long Term

General
Provide inclusive access to landscape amenities, upgrade and replace existing ageing infrastructure.

- 08 Main Shelter**
Replace existing rotunda with a contemporary shelter, providing plenty of seating and improved access under the shelter.
- 09 Quiet Space for Reflection**
Create a space that provides an opportunity for quiet reflection. Include seating as part of furniture replacement program under existing shade trees and sensory plants.



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- Existing trees, predominantly native evergreen
- Existing Palm trees
- Existing Pine trees
- Existing feature evergreen trees
- Existing feature deciduous trees
- Existing tree to be removed in future to improve sightlines and protect infrastructure. Tree removal pending on on-going and future assessment of tree health.
- Proposed Trees - species to be confirmed
- Existing garden beds
- Proposed garden beds
- Garden bed mulch surface
- Lawn surface
- Proposed mounds formed using existing site excavated soil, locations to be confirmed on site
- Existing paths
- Proposed path and paved surfaces
- Proposed logs from tree removal work as informal seating edges and informal play elements
- Proposed picnic setting
- Proposed platform table
- Proposed seat with back and arm rest
- Proposed bench
- Proposed BBQ
- Proposed Bins
- Proposed drink fountain
- Existing light
- Relocated plaques
- Indicative dog off leash area
- Indicative future playground foot print
- Indicative lawn area for recreational activities

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Proposed contemporary update to main and picnic shelter

Proposed low native planting to perimeter of park, final species to be confirmed



Proposed play equipment to promote social inclusion



Proposed play structures to cater for all ages and social inclusion, final design to be determined



Proposed land form for play

Proposed natural elements and material for play

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