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Royal Park Master Plan

AGM Presentation

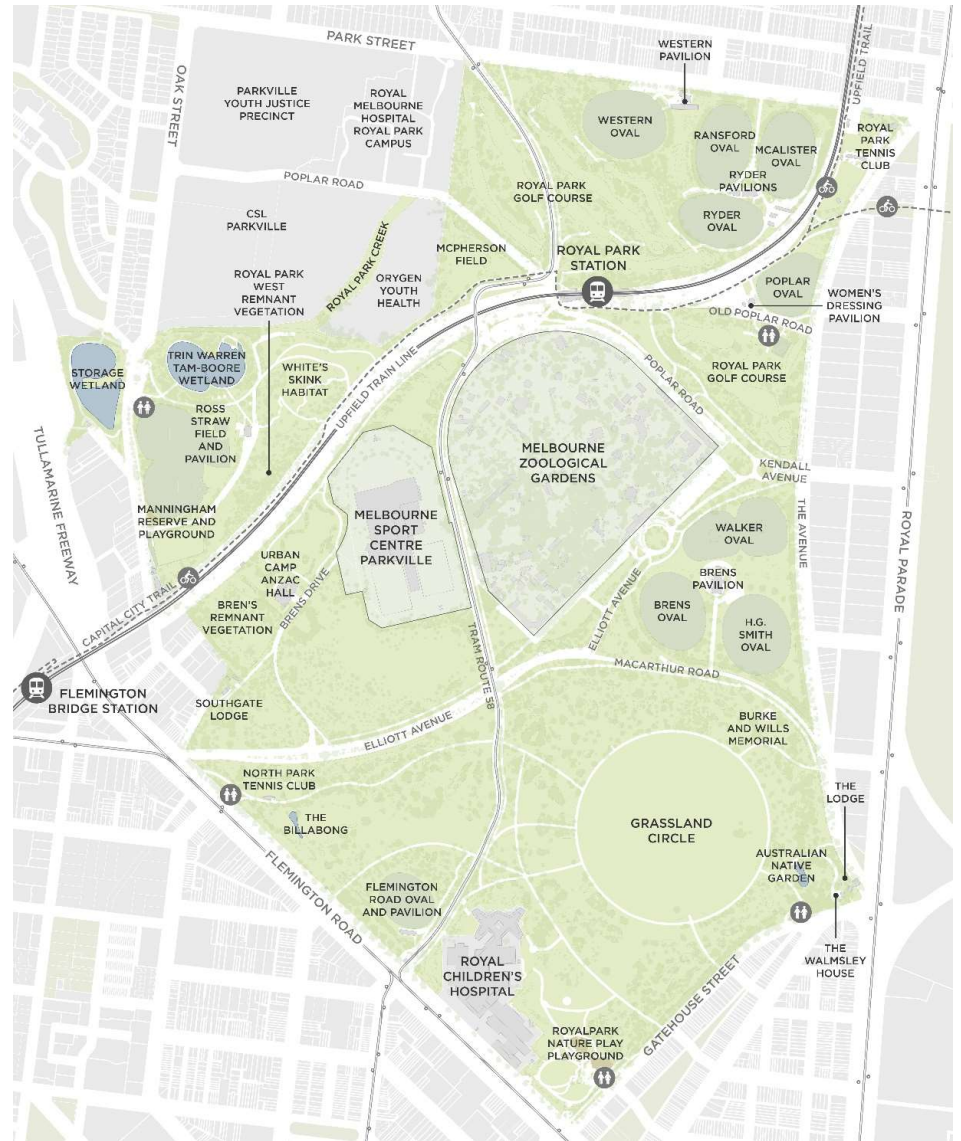
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Royal Park Master Plan

Project Update

- Timeline
- Purpose Statement
- Proposed Discussion Paper themes for consultation

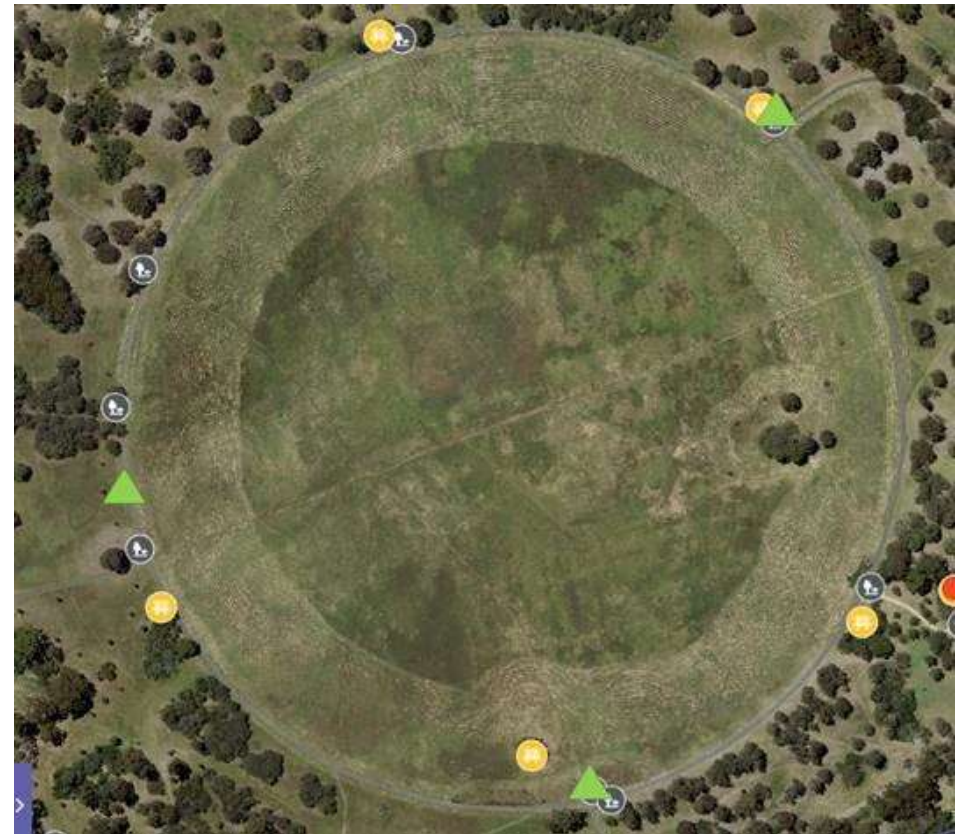


What's happened since the last time we spoke?

- Finalised reports, including Safety Audit
- Put the dashboard online for Data in the Park

Thanks to input from many here:

- Investigated sensors for the Grassland circle and they will be going in in the next month
- Investigated lux level sensors and they will also be going in next month in Royal Park North to monitor sport lighting use and spill across the park to help give us a baseline data set



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Site 1 Upfield Trail at the Park Street level crossing: **short term interventions** (like signage) that could be made, given the impending Upfield line level crossing removal.



Site 2 Intersection of the Upfield and Capital City Trails: **improving the shared path utility and safety**, given the popularity of the two intersecting trails



Site 3 Poplar Road, Royal Park Station: **creating pedestrian-priority infrastructure** at a very busy active travel, public transport and tourist interchange at Melbourne Zoo.



Site 4 Melbourne Zoo car park and paths: **encouraging safe active travel to the Zoo** to enhance the safety of pedestrians and public transport users.



Site 5 State Sport Centre, Tram 58, stop 24: **improving the shared path amenity** for the safety of conflicting cyclists, pedestrians and public transport users.



Site 6 Trin Warren Tamboore car park: **introducing gentle activation** through amenities like lighting, signage, activities and seating without overwhelming the site.



Site 7 Intersection of The Avenue and Macarthur Road: **linking up the Park** across the busy barrier of Macarthur Road, a critical fracture in Royal Park's use and cohesion



Site 8 North Park Tennis Club shared path: **providing multiple (escape) routes** through an area affected by poor perceptions of safety, especially for women.

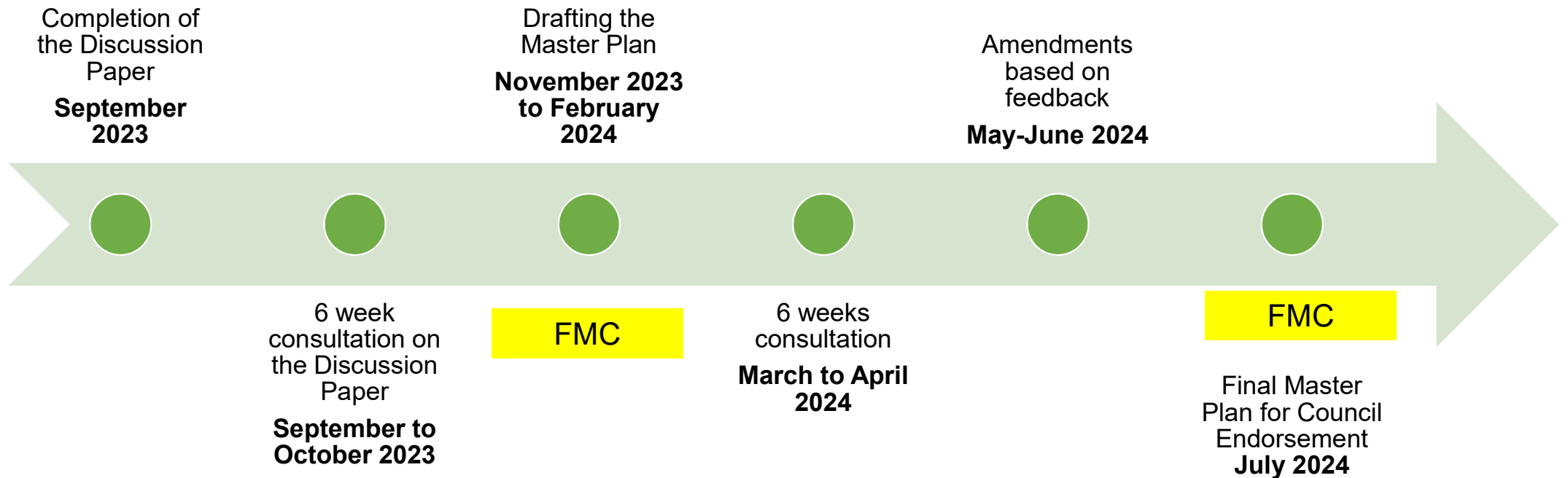


Site 9 Shared path north of the Royal Children's Hospital: **communicating Royal Park information**: wayfinding and route information but also information about the Park ethos and history.



Site 10 Intersection of Gatehouse and Morrah Streets: **enhancing the edge of the Park**, with wider paths, welcome signage and a more navigable entry point from the city.

Royal Park Master Plan Timeline



Royal Park Master Plan

Purpose Statement

Objective 2 of Council plan 2021-2025 is to celebrate and protect the places, people and cultures that make Melbourne a unique, vibrant and creative city with world-leading liveability. Royal Park Master Plan has also now been added to Major Initiative 16.

The purpose of the Royal Park Master Plan is to develop a comprehensive park master plan to preserve the natural environment, celebrate, restore and enhance its unique landscape character and optimise the equitable recreation, leisure and wellbeing opportunities for residents and visitors, balancing the needs of different user groups in line with City of Melbourne policies.

The master plan will propose a set of principles, strategies and actions to address the priorities for environmental, recreation and infrastructure assets for Royal Park over the next 20 years.

The master plan will draw upon the review of the previous Master Plan, relevant academic literature, background studies and community consultation to inform the recommended strategies and actions.

Overall, the revised Royal Park Master Plan will provide a clear direction for management and use of Royal Park

Key Council Policy Documents

Royal Park Master Plan 1997

Open Space Strategy (2012)

Open Space for Everyone

Nature in the City Strategy (2017)

Urban Forest Strategy (2012-2032)

Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan (2021-2023)

Inclusive Victoria: State Disability Plan 2022-2026

Inclusive Melbourne Strategy 2022-2032

Gender Equity Action Plan

Municipal Integrated Water Management Plan

Design and Construction Standards (2022)

Public Art Framework (2021-2031)

Creative Strategy

Plaques and Memorial Policy 2016

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Theme overviews for the Discussion Paper

Themes for the Royal Park Discussion Paper

Themes	Celebrate Aboriginal Cultural Heritage
	Care for nature
	Strengthen landscape character
	Support community wellbeing
	Create a shared multi-function parkland
	Support movement to, through and from the park
	Mitigate the impacts of roads and parking

Next Steps

- Finalise the full discussion paper
- Consultation September and October 2023 (specific dates TBC)
 - Engagement to include online, postcards to residents and onsite pop up engagements over a 6 week period



