

Royal Park master planning update

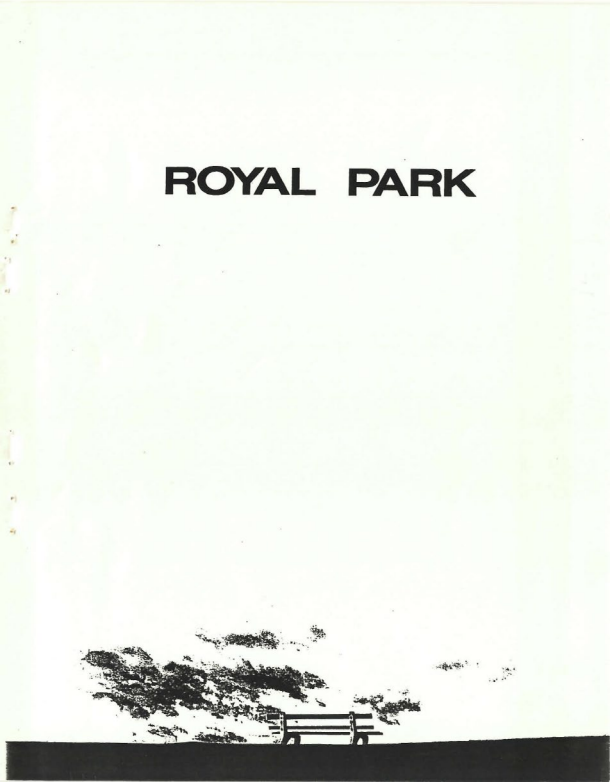
Royal Park Protection Group General Members Meeting

18 June 2022



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1984



1997



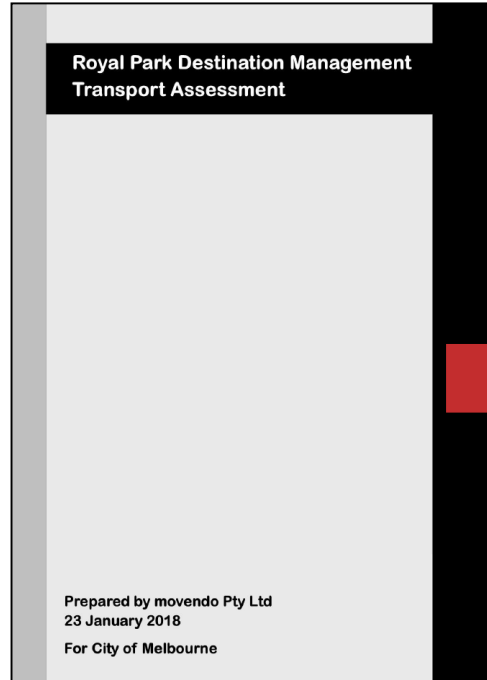
Included on Victorian
Heritage Register
2014
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2020+

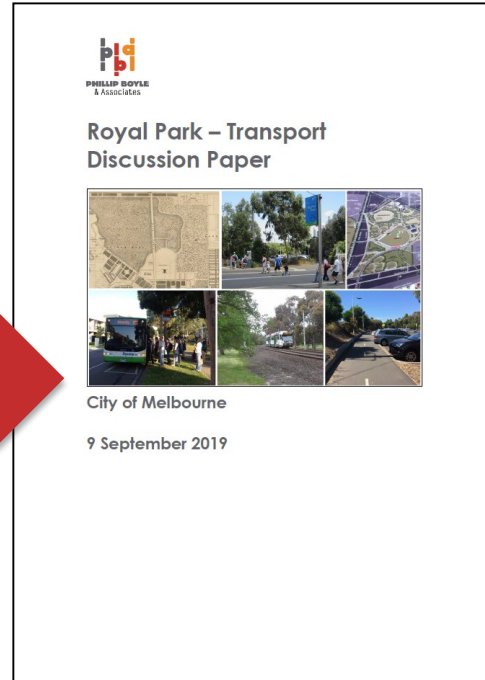
Royal Park – the site



Transport and parking



Complete



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Goals

More land

Protect parkland
Recover parkland
used by transport
facilities
Expand the area of
parkland

More people
Defining and
measuring success
Improve the
circulation network

Increase public
transport use
Optimise car parking
behaviour

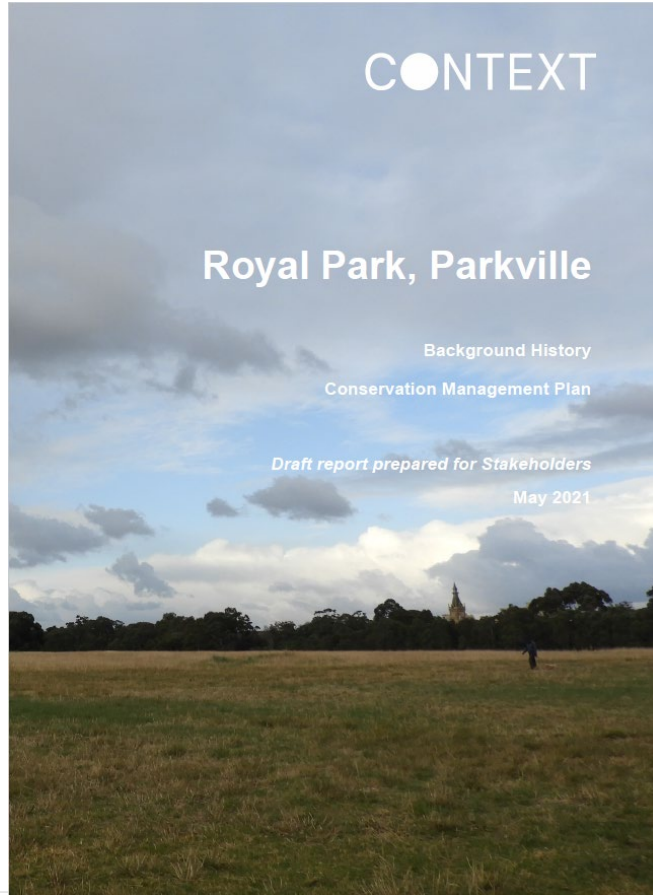
Recommendations

Policies
Management
Spatial packages



On hold

Conservation Management Plan



Key Components

Thematic History:

Understanding the place

Assessment of Significance:

A revised understanding of cultural heritage significance

Themes:

- Aboriginal Country
- A multi-purpose parkland
- Advancing knowledge
- Policing
- Public health & welfare
- Military and defence
- Sport and recreation
- Movement through the site
- Restoration and remediation of the site
- Achieving distinction in landscape design
- Images, impressions and stories of Royal Park



Engagement 2020-21

- Northern area (Registered Aboriginal Party)
 - Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung
- Southern area (no Registered Aboriginal Party at the time)
 - Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung
 - Bunurong Land Council
 - Boon Wurrung Foundation

2019 - 2022

Review

- 1997 Master Plan
- 2009 Implementation Plan
- Begin review of Council strategies and policies which will influence the development of the master plan
- Analyse change since 1997 MP

Develop

- Destination Management Transport Assessment - *complete*
- Transport Discussion Paper - *complete*
- Conservation Management Plan - *underway*
- Bid for 2022-23 budget – *complete*
- Engagement Plan
- Communications Plan
- Develop a project brief

2022 - 2023

Background / due diligence

Review (ongoing)

Develop

- Parking management plan
- User counts and surveys
- Tree assessment / flora and fauna / ecology assessment
- Feature survey
- Social and recreation values study
- Safety / CPTED audit
- Accessibility audit
- Discussion paper: issues and opportunities

Engage (*methods TBC*)

- Phase 1 identification of values and thematic issues and opportunities. Develop and test vision statements.

2023 - 2024

Master plan

Engage (*methods TBC*)

Engagement (phases 2 and 3) with general community and stakeholders including:

- Parks and Gardens Advisory Committee
- Traditional Owner group
- PTV
- Land managers (SNHC, Melbourne Zoo, Urban Camp, Royal Children's Hospital)
- Friends, resident groups and specific interest groups (RPPG, FORP, PPL, AGHS, etc.)
- Sports clubs
- Local community within 800m of Royal Park
- Broader community via Participate Melbourne

Develop

- Draft Master Plan for engagement
- Final Master Plan for FMC endorsement



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