



CITY OF BALLARAT Victoria Park Masterplan



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The City of Ballarat is currently taking feedback on the Victoria Park Preliminary Draft Masterplan.

In April 2015 the City of Ballarat commenced the process of preparing a Master Plan for Victoria Park. The Master Plan is aimed at consolidating the Victoria Park Vision (2012) and current development challenges and opportunities into an overall plan to guide the future planning and development of Victoria Park.

The Preliminary Draft Master Plan further builds on a community engagement process conducted during April-May 2015 which was summarised into the 'Victoria Park Master Plan-Community Engagement-Summary Report'.

You are invited to take part in this survey by completing an online copy, available at <http://mysay.ballarat.vic.gov.au> or by completing this hard copy, available at The Phoenix, 25 Armstrong St South, and the Ballarat, Wendouree and Sebastopol Libraries.

This survey closes **Monday 14th September 2015**. Please return hard copies to : Planning Implementation , City of Ballarat, PO Box 655, Ballarat, Victoria, 3353

Your Age

<input type="checkbox"/> Under 18	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-34	<input type="checkbox"/> 35-44	<input type="checkbox"/> 45-54	<input type="checkbox"/> 55-64	<input type="checkbox"/> 65-74	<input type="checkbox"/> 75+
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Your Gender

<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer
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Your Name (Optional)

Email Address (Optional)

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Are you a member of an organisation or club that uses or would like to use Victoria Park?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes which one/s : _____
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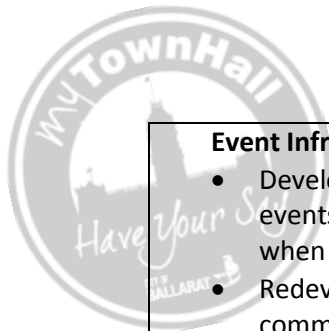
The following recommendations have been made in the preliminary draft for your feedback :

Landscape and Vegetation

- Preserving and enhancing the Park's historical avenues and landscape character.
- Increasing tree canopy cover and new and replacement tree plantings.
- Expanding the native grassland areas to include ovals 12 and 13.

To what extent are you supportive of these recommendations :

- ☐ Extremely Supportive
- ☐ Very Supportive
- ☐ Supportive
- ☐ Less Supportive
- ☐ Not Supportive



Event Infrastructure and Social Amenity

- Developing the southwest corner as an events space accessible for public use when not used for events.
- Redevelopment of the existing community pavilion as a base to support increased events throughout the Park.
- Further development of the equestrian precinct to support equestrian events.

To what extent are you supportive of these recommendations :

- ☐ Extremely Supportive
- ☐ Very Supportive
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- ☐ Not Supportive

Facility Development

- Development of the Inclusive Regional Playground (currently under construction).
- A new sports pavilion, change rooms and public toilets to service ovals 9 and 10.
- Additional power and water outlets spread through the Park.

To what extent are you supportive of these recommendations :

- ☐ Extremely Supportive
- ☐ Very Supportive
- ☐ Supportive
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- ☐ Not Supportive

Organised Sports and Clubs

- Improved playing surfaces to ovals 1-3, and upgrading ovals 4 ,5, 9 and 10 with irrigation and training lighting.
- Improvements to the criterion circuit road surfaces and intersection treatments with low fencing adjacent to the dog off leash area.
- Removal and replacement of redundant cricket nets near ovals 9 and 10.

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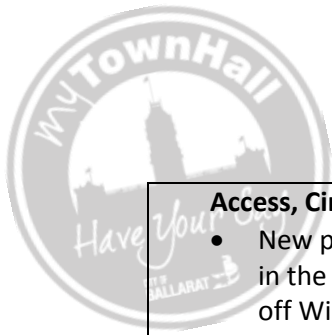
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Traffic and Vehicle Management

- Redesign and develop existing entrances close to Sturt Street.
- A new roundabout at the intersection of Cedar Drive and Poplar Avenue and other traffic calming measures throughout the Park.
- The potential closure of Winter Street and reopening of Gillies Street, subject to the Saleyards relocating.

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Access, Circulation and Connections

- New pedestrian entry points and paths in the south east and south west corners off Winter Street, and linking to Napier Street off Gillies Street.
- New and upgraded walking tracks with additional seating, drinking fountains and distance markers.

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- ☐ Very Supportive
- ☐ Supportive
- ☐ Less Supportive
- ☐ Not Supportive

Public Appreciation and Signage

- Develop a park signage suite for new way finding and interpretive signage.
- Provide interpretive signage of the Park's historic elements and significant native grasslands.
- Develop a mobile app for information on Victoria Park.

To what extent are you supportive of these recommendations :

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- ☐ Not Supportive

Hydrology and Lake Improvements

- Create new lakes and wetlands in low lying areas in the southern part of the Park
- Utilise captured stormwater to assist irrigation of ovals 9 & 10
- Improve the network of grassed swales to improve drainage and direct stormwater to wetlands and lakes.

To what extent are you supportive of these recommendations :

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- ☐ Not Supportive

Further comments :

Thank you for your feedback and opinion. The results of this survey will be made available on completion via myTownHall online and social media, as well as being delivered straight to your Councillors.



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