

VICTORIA PARK  
**FINAL DRAFT MASTER PLAN**  
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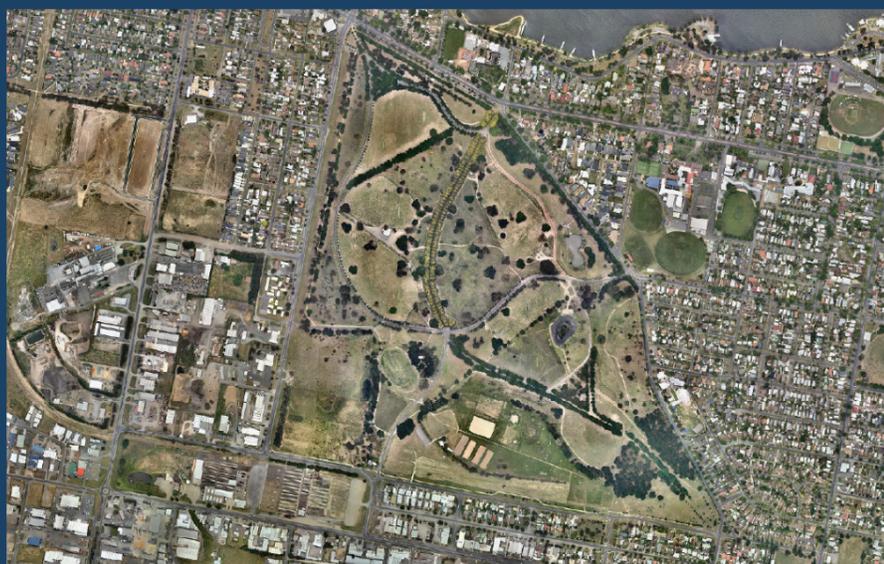


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# Victoria Park Master Plan

## Community Engagement – Summary Report

### June 2015



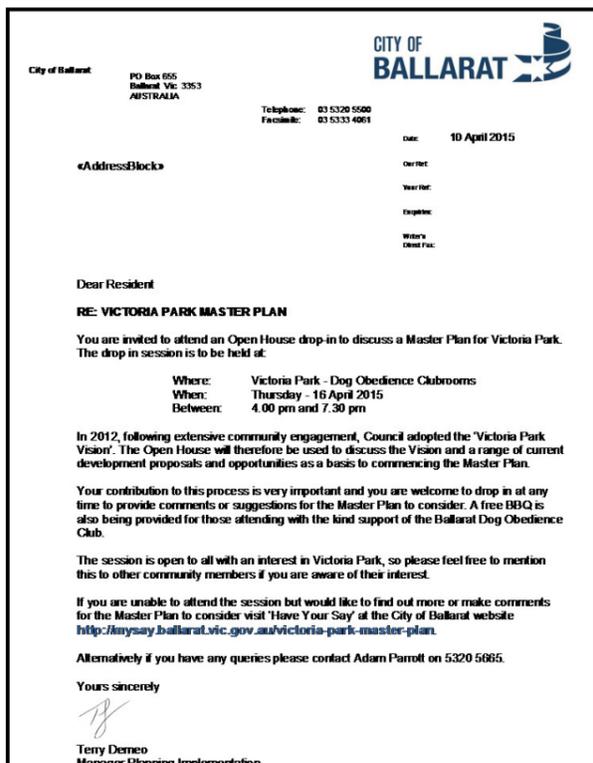
# Summary Report

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# Community Engagement

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The community engagement process commenced by sending over 1200 letters to surrounding residents, schools, tenants and key stakeholder groups inviting them to attend an Open House at the Ballarat Dog Obedience Clubrooms in Victoria Park on Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup>.

A free bbq was provided in partnership with the Ballarat Dog Obedience Club and attendees were invited to come along and discuss their issues and share their ideas to assist Council with the development of the Draft Master Plan.

# Open House – Drop In Session

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The 'Open House Drop In Session' was run by Council staff from Planning Implementation, Community Engagement, Parks and Gardens, Recreation and Infrastructure. It was attended by approximately 250 people. Different themes were placed around the room. Attendees were encouraged to view the 2012 Victoria Park Vision and to move around, talk to Council staff, share ideas and thoughts, make comments on plans, and fill in survey forms for the Park.



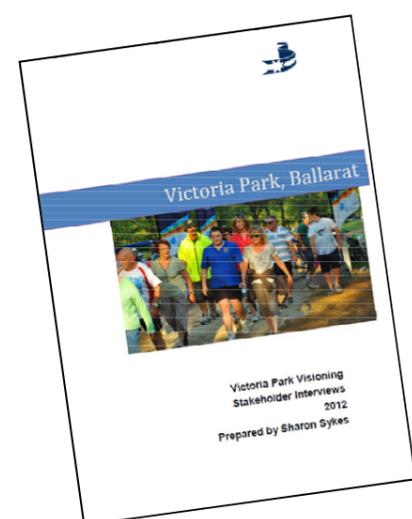
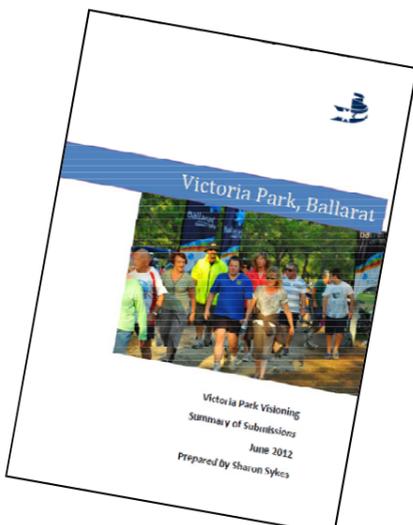
# Open House - The Vision

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The Victoria Park Vision was adopted by Council in 2012 following a community engagement process which included: interviews with 20 stakeholder groups, the completion of over 250 questionnaires and 120 park surveys, 3 workshop sessions, 2 walk 'n' talk sessions and 23 written submissions.

This represented the most extensive and significant community engagement process ever undertaken for a Park in Ballarat.

The principles from the Vision were therefore displayed at the Open House to form the basis of discussions for the commencement of the Draft Master Plan



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## Access



- Access to and within the Park will be suitable for people of all ages and abilities.
- At some times, access may be restricted for specific uses to allow for special activities or events.

## Activation and Use



- Families, individuals and groups will be encouraged to use the Park year round for a wide range of activities.
- Multiple activities take place in shared spaces at all times, days and seasons.
- The Park will be able to host major events in a natural open space setting.

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## Circulation and Entrances



- Traffic management measures will minimise vehicle impacts for pedestrians, cyclists and Park users.
- Safe and good quality pathways will improve circulation and movement through the Park.
- Entrances into the Park will be standardised to create a park identity and sense of arrival.
- Provision of appropriate car parking areas.

## Connections



- Victoria Park will be well connected to Lake Wendouree and other local open space in central Ballarat.
- Linkages for walking and cycling will connect with Victoria Park where possible.
- Safe road crossings will improve the connection to Victoria Park for the local community.