

## WESTBREEN CREEK CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN CONSULTATION SUMMARY

Theme and community comments & questions	Recommendations
<b>BINS / RUBBISH</b>	
What is being done to clean up the natural section of the creek north of Arndt Road?	There is an existing Gross Pollutant Trap which takes rubbish from the West Street Drain that enters the creek in KW Joyce Reserve. However, a large amount of rubbish still enters the waterway through here which suggests the servicing levels on the GPT are insufficient. The Plan recommends a review of the servicing level and making sure this meets demand. This action is also picked up in Council's recent Waste and Litter Strategy and reviewing GPTs more generally. the WLS also provides further recommendations on ways to address litter issues at the source to reduce the potential of it getting into the stormwater network. The plan also recommends Council supporting the adjacent PVGS with their litter management programs to reduce surface litter blowing into the reserve.
Concern about litter in the creek and park	Review of servicing levels
More rubbish bins	Will be considered as part of the review
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	
Could a safer crossing be established at Arndt Road? Consider pedestrian priority?	Will be considered as part of the detailed design and consultation
Could a safer crossing be established at Northumberland Road? Consider pedestrian priority?	Will be considered as part of the detailed design and consultation
Support for extended linear path connection through to Moonee Ponds Creek	Remains in Plan
Support for safe pedestrian path on west side of Railway Pde	Remains in Plan
More detail on vehicle control barriers and signage at Arndt are crossing	Will be considered as part of the detailed design and consultation
Crossing at Gaffney St/Railway Parade - connections to the station - can it be made safer?	Council is working with VicRoads and VicTrack on pedestrian improvements as part of a current renewal of the precinct
Reduce speeds on Gaffney Street and improve pedestrian safety	May be considered as part of current Council renewal project
Support for Council advocacy on level crossing removal for Gaffney Street - new open space and improved, safe connection to Moonee Ponds Creek	To be forwarded on to Transport and Places team
Support for closure of Penzance Rd	Remains in Plan; detailed design and community consultation will follow
Support and one objection to east west shared path in Joyce Reserve	Will be considered as part of the detailed design and consultation
Require more details around Penzance Rd closure and pedestrian upgrades to Arndt Rd and Northumberland Rd	Will be considered as part of the detailed design and consultation
Strong objections to opening up pedestrian path at rear of Cornwall Rd on safety and privacy grounds	Removed from the Plan

Concern about 'highway' shared path in the park/busy	Retain existing hierarchy of paths with the exception of new east west shared path link in Joyce Reserve
<b>SIGNAGE</b>	
“This is our park. Pick up your rubbish”	Local Law enforcement is often more effective
History of the parks and land	Interpretative signage is considered in the Plan
Joyce Reserve	
Need to tackle litter problem from the school	Engage school and discuss litter awareness and clean-up activities
Improve interface between school and park	Engage school to review options
Revegetate and tackle erosion of former quarry	Assess risk issues and erosion with soil amelioration and revegetation
<b>DOGS</b>	
Ongoing conflict between dogs / shared path users / playspace	Local Law Enforcement campaign with some subtle signage in bollards
Concerns about dogs entering the waterway / proposed wetland	Local Law Enforcement campaign with some subtle signage in bollards
Enforce dog on leash local law	Local Law Enforcement campaign with some subtle signage in bollards
Retain dog off leash status and spaces	No changes proposed
Expand dog off leash area to Austin Crescent Reserve	No changes proposed
More dog bowls on drinking fountains	Dog bowls shall be included in all new drinking fountains unless within play space
<b>CAR PARKS</b>	
Lock gates on car parks in the evenings	To be assessed
Seal Austin Crescent car park with landscaping to reduce hoon behaviour	Remains in Plan
Introduce parking restrictions around Gaffney Pascoe Vale retail area	Forwarded to Transport Unit for response
<b>GAVIN PARK</b>	
Existing small timber shelter leaks	Renewal of park will include shelter
Gavin Park is the main destination / play / picnic area.	Noted
Support for conversion of play space to wetland	Remains in Plan
Request for some fitness stations like the ones at Coburg lake	Remains in Plan
Request to maintain grass space for informal/ball play etc and amenities	Remains in Plan
Recommend formalising path between 25 & 27 Zenith St	To be reviewed
<b>AUSTIN CRESCENT RESERVE</b>	
Late night use of car park / antisocial behaviour	Review potential to lock car park gates in the evening in Austin Crescent
Car park being used by residents due to overdevelopment / not enough parking per dwelling	Review potential to lock car park gates in the evening in Austin Crescent
Include one more toilet	Not supported with improved pedestrian safety works to crossing on Northumberland Rd
Concerns about b/ball and fitness equipment being too close to residents	Reviewed and redesigned

<b>PLAY SPACES</b>	
Reconsider community need for new play space in Joyce Reserve	Play space to be built based on review of demographics and play space gap analysis
Protect vegetation around Austin Crescent Reserve play space renewal	Noted
Retain clown face swing with 1 request to remove	Detailed design and community consultation to follow
Objections to basketball half court with concerns about noise and anti-social behaviour	Detailed design and community consultation to follow
Include toilet in play space renewal	Not supported with improved pedestrian safety works to crossing on Northumberland Rd
<b>LIGHTING AND SAFETY</b>	
Request to improve lighting along length of walking path from Railway Parade to Northumberland Rd in Joyce Reserve	Lighting will be extended through to Essex St but not supported by Council's Lighting in Open Space Policy
Include CCTV in car parks if not closed	Review potential to lock car park gates in the evening in Austin Crescent
<b>NATURE &amp; VEGETATION</b>	
Love the natural landscape/shade provided by all the trees - more trees	Noted
Introduce ESO for vegetation protection in and abutting the Westbreen Creek through to golf course	To be forwarded to Strategic Planning for review
Community clean ups/planting days etc	Noted and in the Plan
Concerned by lack of understorey vegetation for habitat	To be forwarded to Open Space Maintenance Unit and in the Plan
Increase shade tree planting	To be forwarded to Open Space Maintenance Unit and in the Plan
Retain Willow and Poplar trees	Willow should be retained but Poplars will be removed
<b>WETLAND</b>	
Support for wetlands and daylighting	Noted
Concern about impact of wetlands on flooding	Will be considered as part of the detailed design and consultation
will people be locked out (habitat only zone)?	Will be considered as part of the detailed design and consultation
concern about 'swamp'/mozzies/snakes	Will be considered as part of the detailed design and consultation
Wetland needs fencing to keep dogs out	Will be considered as part of the detailed design and consultation
What is the cost of the wetland construction	Will be considered as part of the detailed design and consultation
Try and retain existing vegetation as part of wetland works	Will be considered as part of the detailed design and consultation
<b>OPEN SPACE</b>	
Include provision for the acquisition of rear of properties on Longview and Zenith Streets	To be reviewed by Open Space Planner and Property Unit in line with existing recommendations
Protect topography of hilly open space	In the Plan
Acquire land to improve open space corridor	To be reviewed by Open Space Planner and Property Unit
Increase open space maintenance intervention levels	To be forwarded to Open Space Maintenance Unit for review

Reduce erosion by formalising goat tracks with unsealed path	In the Plan
Maintain paths and hierarchy	In the Plan
<b>OTHER ISSUES</b>	
Concern about state of Raeburn Reserve	Raeburn Reserve currently undergoing sportsfield renewal with play space renewal planned for 2020
Renew James Reserve and Bocce courts	To be forwarded to Open Space Maintenance Unit for review
Concern about over development and loss of vegetation	Council have recently reviewed medium density and are proposing amendments to the Planning Scheme to improve the provision of vegetation
Concern about poor development outcomes which exacerbate flooding	To be forwarded to Engineering Unit of Council for comment
Call for ESO to protect vegetation through Westbreen Creek corridor	To be forwarded to Strategic Planning for review
Concern about sewer, drainage infrastructure requirements with development in the area	To be forwarded to Engineering Unit of Council for comment
Edits to the document	Include in final Plan