



City Skate Park

Extensive community consultation occurred in the lead-up to building of City Skate including the formation of a steering committee, 2 yoursay campaigns and 3 design workshops to gain the views of the community and inform the best location and design elements of the park.

The facility has been designed to suit the needs and expectations of beginners through to Olympic aspirants and also to cater for other disciplines such as scooters, bmx, and roller skating.

CONVIC (skate park designers) have won 2 awards for the design of City Skate:

- Australian Institute of Architects National Architecture Awards 'City of Adelaide Prize'
- 2023 SA Landscape Architecture Award for Urban Design.

Officially opened 3 September 2022

City Skate has been a hub of activity since it opened, hosting a number of events and activities including school holiday and weekly beginners skate clinics, In-Line State Championships, Skate Daze youth event and the national level event King of Concrete is scheduled for 11 November.



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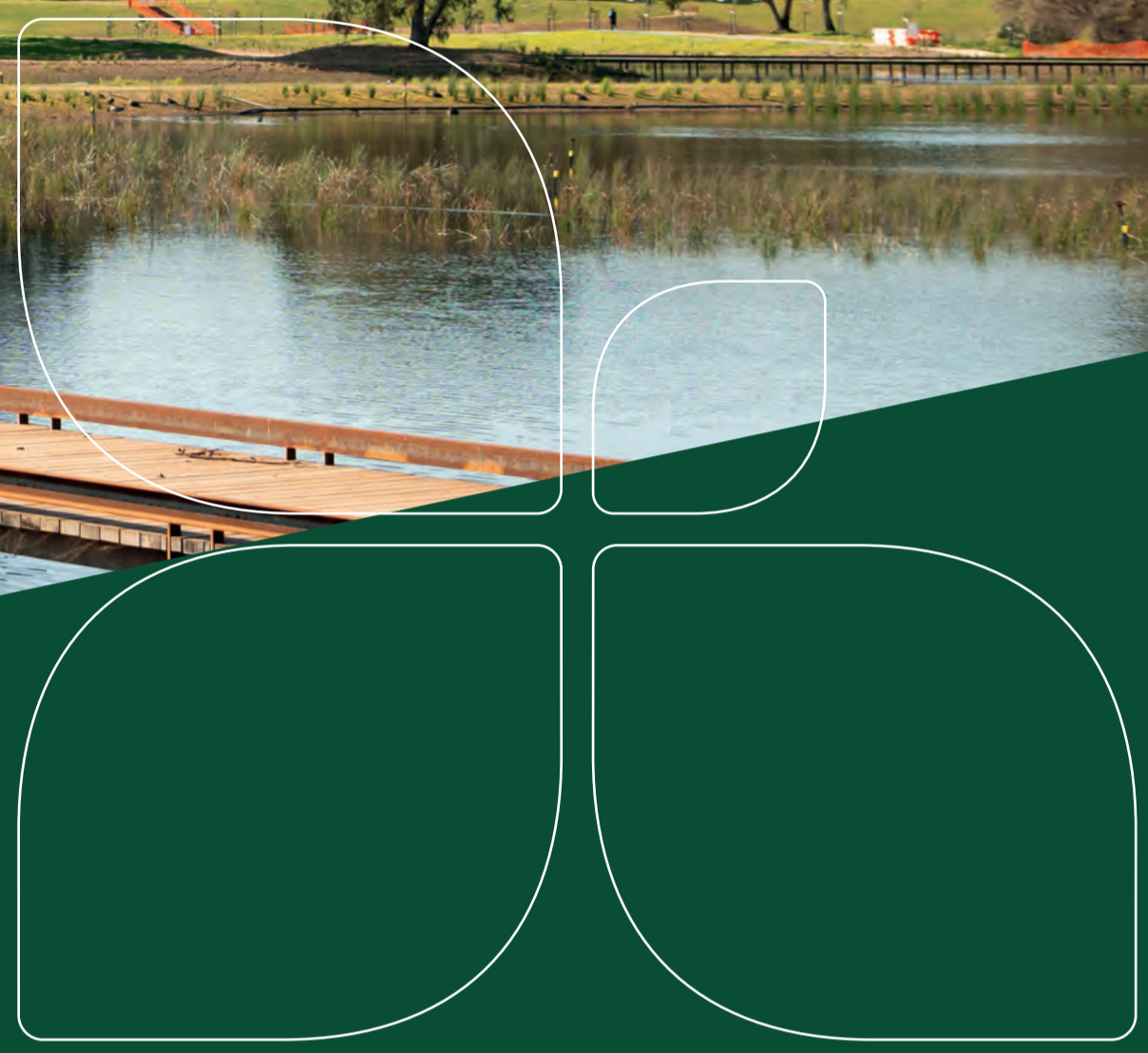
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Kids on Country

- Kids on Country is community led and created by Kaurna leaders to connect young people with culture
- This event was first held in 2018 and continues to be held annually
- School students in years 4-6 are invited to participate.
- It is a free event that provides opportunity to learn about the Kaurna Culture and caring for country at an interactive educational event
- Kids on Country features a series of stations with different activities, from environmental education to arts and music, wodli (hut) building, traditional storytelling and live animals
- It is a day to share Kaurna Culture with Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal children together





Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16) Wetland

The 3.2 hectare Pakapakanthi Wetland was completed in 2022 providing critical flood risk mitigation and delivering an outdoor recreation space for South Australians.

The wetland has been built as part of the Brown Hill Keswick Creek Stormwater Project, designed to provide flood protection for the South Australian community, and offers significant environmental and community benefits. The project represents the largest earthmoving exercise and redevelopment in Adelaide's park lands in the past 60 years.

"This wetland is a key part of South Australia's flood mitigation system and will provide greater protection for properties and critical infrastructure in the event of a major flood," Project Director Peta Mantzarapis said. "We have seen the devastating damage that can be caused by flooding which occurred interstate in recent months. "This highlights the need for flood detention such as wetlands and other effective stormwater infrastructure which play an important role in risk mitigation. "The Victoria Park wetland will deliver a range of environmental and community benefits such as improved water quality to downstream areas and receiving waters of Gulf St Vincent, enhanced biodiversity, and amenity for park users on the edge of the Adelaide CBD."

BHKC

Brown Hill, Keswick, Glen Osmond and Park Lands Creeks are important drainage watercourses in metropolitan Adelaide. The creeks have a history of flooding and a low standard of flood protection, and therefore a relatively high flood risk. Their combined catchment is mainly contained within the local government areas of Adelaide, Burnside, Mitcham, Unley and West Torrens which are home to more than 200,000 residents.

The Brown Hill Keswick Creek Stormwater Project is a collaborative undertaking between the catchment councils to develop and implement a Stormwater Management Plan to mitigate serious flood risks and help safeguard properties across the catchment.



Frequently Asked Questions



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Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy

The Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy (APLMS) is prepared and maintained by Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority (Kadaltilla) in accordance with the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005*.

The Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015 – 2025 provides the vision, Park Lands-Wide Outcomes, Typologies and Precinct Plans for the Adelaide Park Lands.

2023 Review and Update

- Kadaltilla is currently undertaking a comprehensive review of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015 – 2025
- The 2023 Update will maintain the core objectives and themes from the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015 – 2025 whilst providing additional opportunities for the enhancement and protection of the Adelaide Park Lands
- The initial stages of the review included comprehensive stakeholder and community engagement and research into new emerging themes and future opportunities for the Park Lands
- The review process has also allowed Kadaltilla to update the Strategies 'Big Moves' to reflect the new emerging themes as well as provide status updates on the 'key moves' within each precinct.
- One of the key outcomes of the 2023 Update is the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 'Digital Twin' which provides readers with an interactive and more user-friendly version of the Strategy.

2023 Emerging Themes

- The review process and consultation has enabled the identification of new emerging focus areas for the 2023 Update; these include
 - Kurna Culture
 - Activation
 - Smart Technology
 - Climate Change
 - Societal Change
 - Accessibility
 - Best Practice Parks
- These themes will provide guidance and new direction for the remainder of the 2015 – 2025 APLMS implementation
- The new APLMS directions will guide Kadaltilla and Council to ensure the Park Lands are;
 - Active and diverse
 - Responsive, adaptive and climate resilient
 - Connected, accessible and inclusive
 - Create quality and functional Park Lands

Next Steps

- Kadaltilla will be undertaking community consultation on the APLMS Update in late 2023.





Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14) Master Plan

The 're-imagining' of Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14) is identified as one of the ten 'Big Moves' of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy (APLMS) 2015 – 2025.

The Master Plan addresses recent key changes within the Park and its surrounds, including:

- Growth of resident and worker populations in the city and inner eastern suburbs
- Major current and recent State Government investments in proximity to the Park, including Lot Fourteen and the tram extension along North Terrace
- The recent O-Bahn bus way through the northwest of the Park has changed the topography, views, circulation paths and vegetation within the Park, and the alignment of East Terrace separating the main park from the park adjacent Tandanya in the south-west corner
- A number of major attractions and facilities within the Park, such as the lake, public toilets, and playspace, are nearing the end of their asset life and in need of review and/or upgrade.

Vision

The Park is a welcoming, engaging and beautiful destination; a premium event space for the city during the warm seasons, while also offering a broad range of recreational opportunities all year round.

Principles

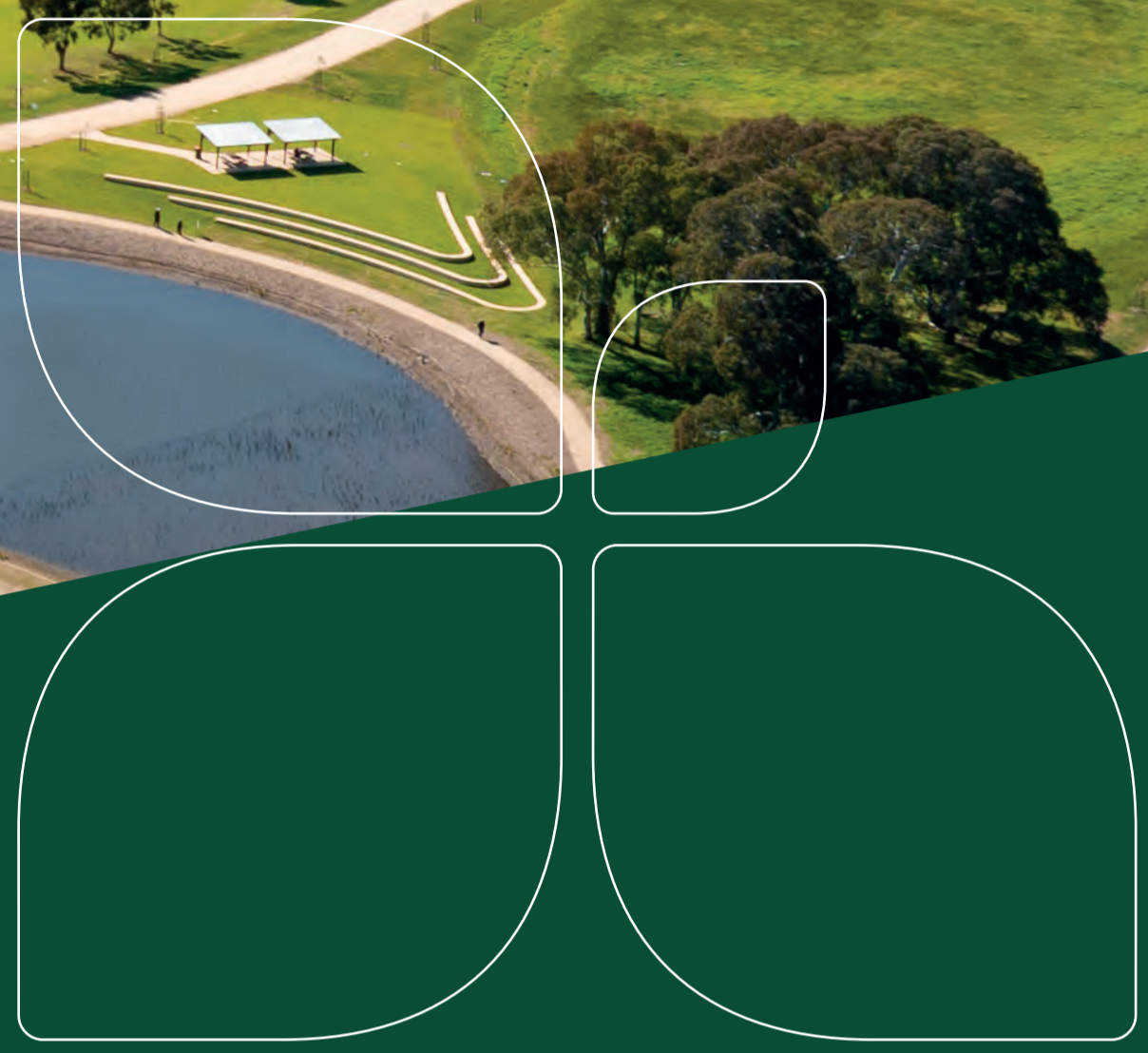
- Celebrate the entrances and connect beyond
- Reinforce a central hub
- Balance formal and informal structure
- Embrace events and activities night and day
- Respect Aboriginal culture and heritage
- Embed environmentally sustainable principles

Actions

1. Enhance the lake and surrounds
2. Create an inclusive playspace
3. Strengthen existing and create new event spaces
4. Improve entrances and paths
5. Reinforce the landscape character and features of the Park
6. Create a Place of Reflection

The Master Plan was adopted by Kadaltilla in June 2022 and by Council in July 2022.





Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16) Master Plan

The purpose of the Master Plan is to provide an aspirational, inspiring and sustainable blueprint for the future development of the park that balances multiple user needs and ensures the park continues to perform as a key events and recreation space within the city. The Master Plan provides a clear vision to reinforce the Parks important strategic links to the city.

The Draft Victoria Park Master Plan recognises multiple recommendations for the site to achieve the six vision statements.

1. Be greener, cooler and more climate resilient
2. Celebrate cultural and social values
3. Continue to provide space for unprogrammed community use and connection to nature
4. Be biodiverse and improve Adelaide's open grassy woodland landscape character
5. Provide consistent quality community sports and recreation
6. Be a park that attracts and supports a diverse range of events and activities

The Master Plan proposes a series of site responsive interventions for the delivery of the final stages of Victoria Park, which was identified as a 'Big Move' for Places and Spaces in the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015 – 2025.

Internal and external feedback captured through 2022 has been incorporated into the Draft Master Plan.





Park Lands Trail

- The Adelaide Park Lands are connected by a continuous 17.5km shared use path, known as the Park Lands Trail (the Trail).
- The trail traverses the diverse cultural and natural landscapes of the Park Lands, connecting users to points of interest around the City of Adelaide and green, open space.

Park Lands Trail – Improvement Plan

- Whilst the trail is a ‘complete loop’ – there has been little celebration or promotion of the trail.
- In 2023, City of Adelaide undertook a Park Lands Trail Improvement Plan, with an aim to improve the legibility of the trail, increase user experience and provide opportunities for the ‘Relaunch’ of the Park Lands Trail.
- The Improvement Plan included a high-level audit of the trail, this audit identified three key areas of focus to improve the trail;
 - o Connecting the Trail – Creating a legible and connected trail that is easy to find and follow
 - o Improving the Trail – Creating a trail that improves amenity and connectivity focused on high demand locations
 - o Making a destination trail – Making the trail a destination that provides a quality connected and integrated facility for South Australia.

- The Improvement Plan provides Council with a number of Quick Wins opportunities – which could help ‘relaunch the trail’ – these include;
 - o Provide iconography along the Trail to identify point of interest
 - o Dual naming convention for the Trail
 - o Improved trail surface wayfinding – solid coloured line
 - o Establish a Park Lands Trail Webpage
 - o Hold events to promote the trail.





Park Terrace Community Garden

- The Park Terrace Community Garden is a place for likeminded people to share in the joys of growing vegetables, fruit, plants and connecting with others. It is a welcoming and inclusive space for people of all abilities, interests and backgrounds
- Situated in the Adelaide Park Lands (Mary Lee Park (Park27B)) in between the suburbs of North Adelaide and Bowden, all produce is grown in shared garden beds and the harvest is shared among members
- Opportunities exist to lease wicking bed through expressions of interest in the Bowden Pop up Community Garden
- The Park Terrace Community Garden also offers Compost Myth Busting workshops
- The Park Terrace Community Garden is independent, volunteer led body with a dedicated volunteer committee who is always looking to bring new members and friendly faces to the garden. Get involved by becoming a member today!





Comprehensive Survey of Adelaide Park Lands' Biodiversity

Background

We love our beautiful Park Lands and are very fortunate to have so many people who are working to protect it. We are also very lucky to have large areas of high-quality native biodiversity, much of which has persisted or returned since European colonisation.

The best way to look after the native biodiversity that calls our Park Lands home is to know as much as we can about it.

It has been twenty years since the last comprehensive Park Lands biodiversity survey. "A Biodiversity Survey of the Adelaide Park Lands South Australia" (Long 2003) provided an excellent resource, however the data is out of date and needs renewal. A new comprehensive biodiversity survey will allow for informed decisions and planning relating to the native biodiversity of the Park Lands.

Purpose

Improve the knowledge of Park Lands' biodiversity and inform the next iteration of the Integrated Biodiversity Management Plan.

Objectives

- Collate and interpret existing data relating to the native biodiversity of the Adelaide Park Lands. This will include data from state departments, botanical gardens, museums, universities, community groups, environmental NGOs and more.
- Identify trends and gaps in the existing data to inform key steps in the field survey and final report.
- Fill the gaps in knowledge with targeted surveys of Park Lands' biodiversity.
- Create a dynamic reporting framework that reports on the same or more biodiversity values than A Biodiversity Survey of the Adelaide Park Lands South Australia (Long 2003).
- Complete this within 12 months.

Outcomes

CoA will have accurate up-to-date information to give better advice and make informed decisions and plans for biodiversity management in the Park Lands.

The reporting framework will also be live, updatable and have access for the public. This will assist others (e.g. state agencies and neighbouring councils) in land management decisions using the latest data.

This survey will inform the next iteration of the Integrated Biodiversity Management Plan. This will give us the best information with which we can better manage our native biodiversity.





Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority

The Role of Kadaltilla in the Governance of the Park Lands

The Adelaide Park Lands Authority was established by the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005 (SA)* as a subsidiary of the City of Adelaide under the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)*. Kadaltilla is the principal advisor to both the City of Adelaide and the State Government on the protection, management, enhancement and promotion of the Adelaide Park Lands.

The City of Adelaide manages about 75% of the Adelaide Park Lands. The State Government manages the remaining 25% which is predominantly comprised of the educational, institutional and biomedical precinct along North Terrace, but also includes the Adelaide Botanic Gardens and Botanic Park / Tainmuntilla.

Within the Governance and Planning Framework, Kadaltilla was established to undertake the following Functions, as set out in the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005 (SA)*:

1. To undertake a key policy role with respect to the management and protection of the Adelaide Park Lands
2. To prepare, and as appropriate, to revise the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy in accordance with the requirements of the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005 (SA)*
3. To provide comments and advice on any management plan prepared by the Adelaide City Council or a State Authority under the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005 (SA)* or the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)* that relates to any part of the Adelaide Park Lands; and to monitor and, as appropriate, to provide comments, advice or reports in relation to the implementation or operation of any such plan
4. To provide comments or advice in relation to the operation of any lease, licence or other form of grant of occupation of land within the Adelaide Park Lands
5. On the basis of any request or on its own initiative, to provide advice to the Adelaide City Council or to the Minister on policy, development, heritage or management issues affecting the Adelaide Park Lands
6. To promote public awareness of the importance of the Adelaide Park Lands and the need to ensure that they are managed and used responsibly
7. To ensure that the interests of South Australians are taken into account, and that community consultation processes are established, in relation to the strategic management of the Adelaide Park Lands

8. To administer the Adelaide Park Lands Fund
9. To undertake or support other activities that will protect or enhance the Adelaide Park Lands, or in any other way promote or advance the objects of the *Adelaide Park Lands Act, 2005 (SA)*.

Kadaltilla Board

Pursuant to section 6 of the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005 (SA)*, membership of the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority comprises:

The Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith (as Presiding Member), four other members appointed by the City of Adelaide, five members appointed by the Minister (one of whom will be the Deputy Presiding Member).

Meetings

The Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority meets monthly on a Thursday in the Colonel Light Room of the Adelaide Town Hall.

Meetings start at 4:30 pm.



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What do you Consider Accessible Park Lands?



Open Park Lands



Open Ornamental Park Lands



Recreation Paths



Open Park Lands with Safety Fencing



Open Courts



Open Recreation (Programmed) Park Lands



Open Licensed Park Lands



Fenced Licensed Park Lands



Fenced Recreation Spaces



Fenced Courts



Fenced Sporting Ovals



Fenced Sports Facilities



Open Short-Term Events



Fenced Short-Term Events



Fenced and Ticked Short-Term Events

Do you feel alienated from any of the above spaces in the Park Lands?