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Park Lands Authority

Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi Master Plan Update

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Key Messages

The purpose of this workshop is to:

- Provide an overview of the Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi Master Plan
- Provide an update on 4 key themes:
 - Landscape Typologies
 - Greening
 - Connectivity
 - Interpretation
- Present high level draft principles for discussion and feedback
- Identify further analysis and layers to be considered, for example – events



Master Plan

The purpose of the Master Plan is to:

- Build on the existing Victoria Park Precinct Plan in the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy
- Respond to Council's decision to identify opportunities for greening and historical interpretation
- Reflect and build on the achievements already delivered, including the wetlands
- Support investment by local and State Government
- Guide decision making regarding future use, events and programming in Victoria Park
- Support community involvement in the Park Lands



Background

- October 2021 Council resolution for a landscape concept plan – greening, interpretation of history
- February 2022 Kadaltilla recommendation to support the development of a concept plan
- March 2022 Council decision to undertake Master Plan
- Reflect major changes within the Park
- 2022 Aspect Studios engaged
- 2022 Motorsport reintroduction (5yrs)



Implications

Implication	Comment
Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015-2025	The APLMS Victoria Park Precinct Plan is the starting point for the master planning process and recognises multiple landscape typologies within the park. Formal Park – Northern Section Sports and Recreation – Central Section Woodland – Southern Section Riparian – Wetland and Creek corridors Urban Address – Southern and Western boundaries
2020-2025 Strategic Plan	Increase community use of and access to the Adelaide Park Lands Strategic Plan Alignment – Management and Protection

Consultation

Stakeholder consultation occurred in 2022 with a range of stakeholders including:

- South East City Residents Association, AusCycling, Pakapakanthi Parkrun, East Adelaide Football Club, South Australian Cricket Association, Victoria Park Social Club
- Green Adelaide
- City of Burnside
- Brownhill Keswick Creek Project Team
- Consideration and inputs including Planning, Policy, Recreation and Sport, Events, Heritage, Culture, Design, Transport, Sustainability, Horticulture and Operations



Consultation Findings

Consultation reinforced the following themes:

- Greener, cooler and more climate resilient
- High intensity of use throughout the year
- Need for protection and enhancement of biodiversity areas
- Celebration of heritage, history and culture



Draft Principles

- Tree canopy and greening potential
- Heritage precinct and adaptive reuse
- Protect and enhance remnant vegetation
- Enhance wetland and creeklines
- Greening street connections
- Celebration and interpretation of culture



Landscape Typologies

- Formal Park (North)
- Sports and Recreation (Central)
- Woodland & Riparian (South)
- Urban Address



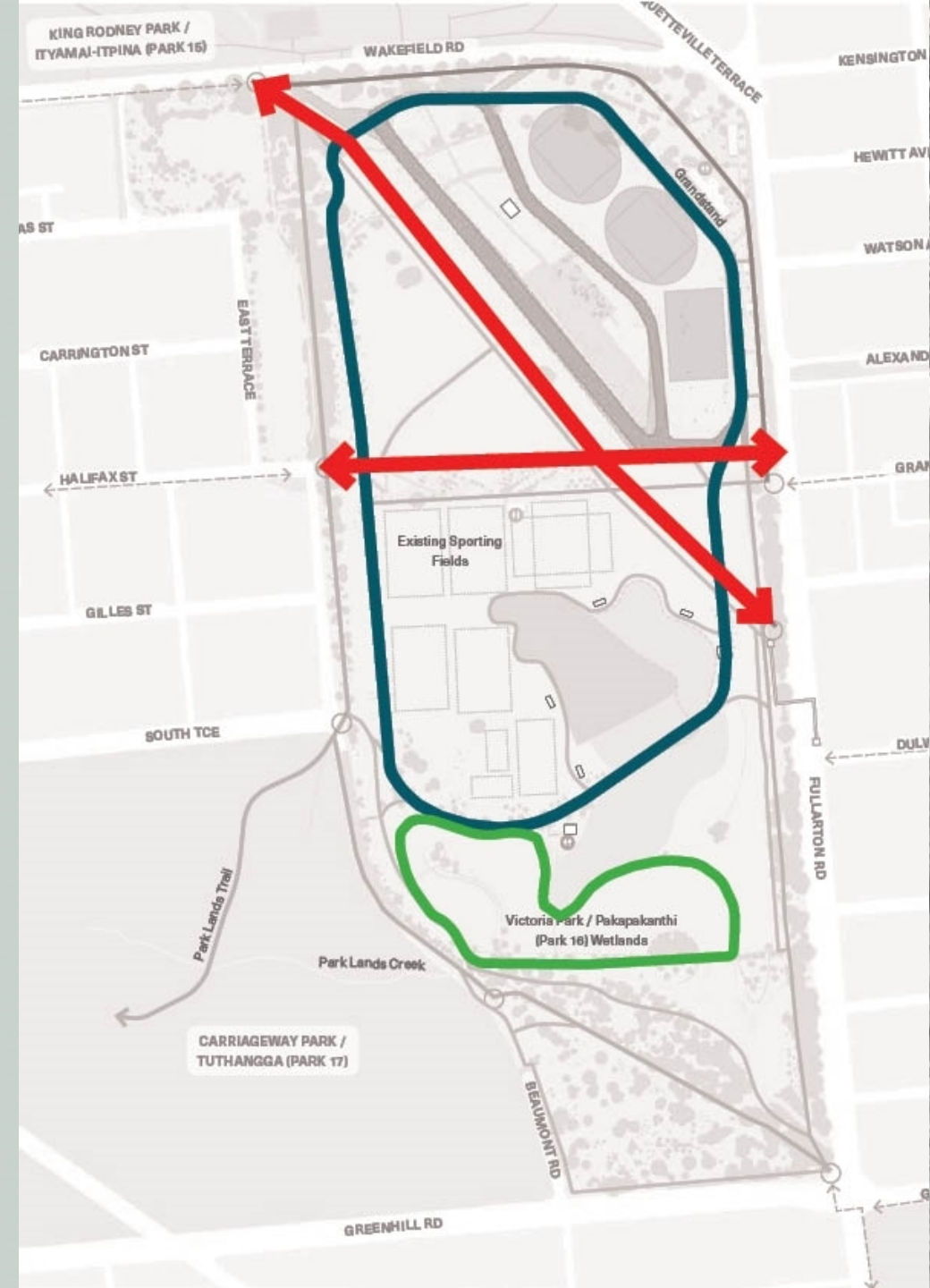
Greening

- Tree and greening potential
- Consideration of current and future open space uses
- Extension to green streets, enhance central gardens, avenues
- Enhance woodland biodiversity areas
- Enhance natural amenity for events



Connectivity

- Defining path hierarchy and recognise desire lines
- Connecting landscape typology zones
- Shade for paths
- Road crossings and entries
- Park Lands Trail



Interpretation

- History of site
- Role in Pre and Post Colonial History
- Grandstand precinct and built form heritage
- Key dates/events in site evolution
- Opportunity for Connection to Country
- Leverage wetlands for nature based education



Master Plan Layers

- Cultural interpretation
- Kaurua connections
- Biodiversity & grassland recovery
- Digital capability
- Events
 - Major events including Motorsport
 - Community events and festivals
 - Sport & recreation
- Amenities for diverse users
- Council assets



Key Question

What are the Board Members views of the Master Plan draft principles and layers?



Next Steps

- May/June 2023 Presentation to Council Committee
- June/July 2023 Draft Master Plan
- July/August 2023 Stakeholder & Community Consultation
- September 2023 Amendments & final Master Plan
- 2023/24 Budget Proposals



Thank You.

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