

# Hosken Reserve



## Master Plan Refresh 2021

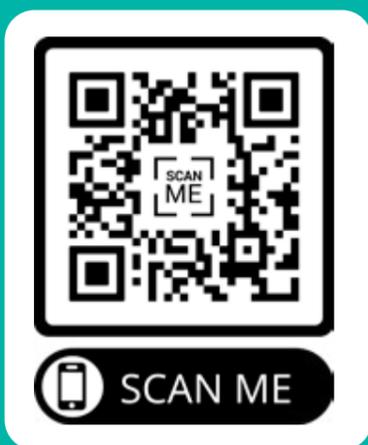
### Engagement Outline

Live near, visit or play on Hosken Reserve?

Tell us how you currently use Hosken Reserve and how you'd like to use it in the future.

We want your feedback on a few projects and ideas from the 2009 master plan to see what is still important to you and what is no longer a priority.

We also want to hear your new ideas to strengthen and support community use.



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### Project Timeline

Consultation on this project will run from Thursday 25 February 2021 to Sunday 15 August 2021 across three stages.

#### Engagement Stage 1

**Thursday 25 February to Sunday 28 March 2021**

**Purpose:** To understand how Hosken Reserve is currently used, the challenges and opportunities with this use, and desired use for the future.

**Key engagement questions:** What do you currently enjoy about your use of Hosken Reserve? What needs to be improved to increase this enjoyment?

**Council Report 12 May 2021**

**Purpose:** To report on the outcomes of the Hosken Reserve community engagement with options to determine future action.

#### Engagement Stage 2

**Wednesday 19 May to Wednesday 2 June 2021**

**Purpose:** Work with the Refresh Group to prepare options and make recommendations to Council.

**Key engagement question:** Which option best suits the needs of the community?

**Council Report 14 July**

**Purpose:** To present a draft Master Plan for Council consideration.

#### Engagement Stage 3

**19 July to 15 August 2021**

**Purpose:** To publicly exhibit the draft master plan for final feedback.

**Key engagement question:** Does this 2021 Hosken Reserve master plan reflect your needs and aspirations?

**Council Report September/October 2021**

**Purpose:** To present new Master Plan for final endorsement.

### Keep updated

#### Conversations Moreland

A project page has been set up on Conversations Moreland that will be kept up to date during the project and all the current opportunities to have your say.

Sign up to follow the project so you receive regular updates and information.  
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#### Current ways to have your say

##### Take the survey

Visit Conversations Moreland and complete the survey online. If you need help to complete the survey or would like a hard copy be sent to you, call 9240 1111 to speak to our Customer Service Team.

##### Come along to a pop up

Look for the Conversation Caravan and project team who will be at Hosken Reserve or Bain Reserve speaking with locals, users and visitors to about the project.

Community engagement activities will run in line with COVID Safe Guidelines.

#### Pop Up 1

**Wednesday 10 March**

**Time:**  
8:30 am to 10:30 am

**Location:**  
Hosken Reserve

#### Pop Up 2

**Saturday 13 March**

**Time:**  
9:30 am to 11:30 am

**Location:**  
Bain Reserve

#### Pop Up 3

**Friday 19 March**

**Time:**  
4:00 pm to 6:00pm

**Location:**  
Hosken Reserve

#### Pop Up 4

**Sunday 28 March**

**Time:**  
9:00 am to 11:00am

**Location:**  
Hosken Reserve

#### Express your interest in the Refresh Group

We know there will be diverse and ranging views about future needs and aspirations for Hosken Reserve and will be forming a Refresh Group. This group will be made up of 25 people that will represent the current informal and formal recreation users as well as subject matter experts across a range of social and environmental areas. This group will meet three times and will consider community feedback, listen to expert presenters, discuss and work alongside the project team to prepare options and make recommendations for Council's consideration.

**Meetings will be held in-person at Harry Atkinson Art and Craft Centre, Lake Grove, Coburg North.**

**If COVID restrictions change, the sessions will either move online or be rescheduled.**

- **Wednesday 19 May 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm**
- **Wednesday 26 May 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm**
- **Wednesday 2 June 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm**

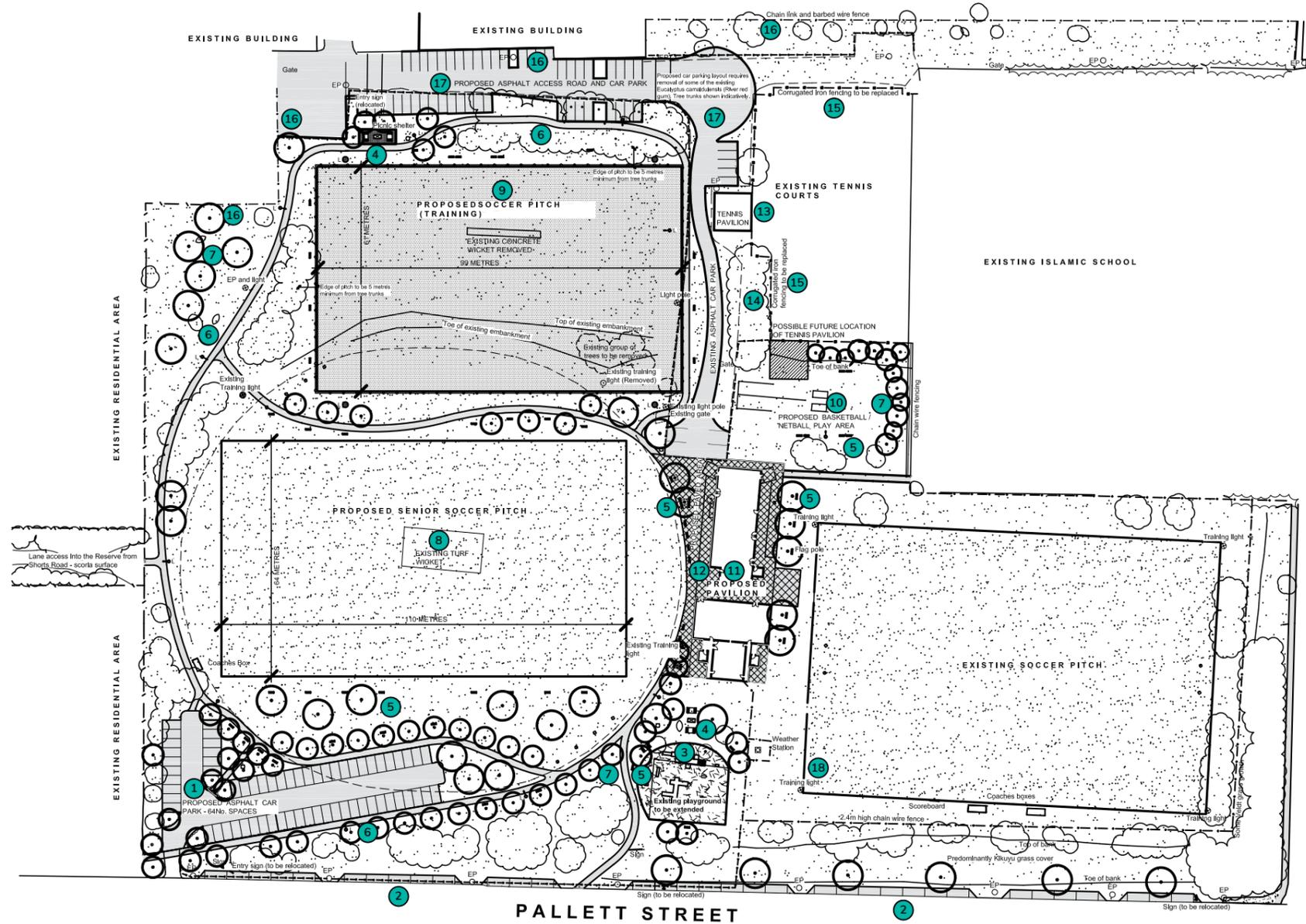
To express your interest in joining the Refresh Group please visit Conversations Moreland to fill in the nomination form. If you need help to complete the nomination form over the phone or would like to request a hard copy be sent to you, call 9240 1111 to speak to our Customer Service Team.

#### People we need to speak with

We know that Hosken Reserve is important to lots of people, here is a list of the people we know we need to speak to. If you know of others, we invite you to share this information with them.

- **Informal recreation users:** includes residential community and visitors who use Hosken Reserve for informal recreation (dog walking, play, kick the footy, play cricket, bike riding and walking).
- **Formal users:** includes users that visit or use Hosken Reserve in a formal capacity, this includes players and support staff that play an organised sport as well as students and staff of the adjoining school.
- **Community partners:** includes local organisations working with Moreland City Council to improve and protect local amenity.
- **Subject matter experts:** includes community groups and professional bodies with a unique perspective or point of view for consideration as part of the Hosken Reserve master plan.

# Original 2009 Hosken Reserve Master Plan



## LEGEND

- Existing vegetation to remain
- Existing treated pine barrier rails to be removed and replaced with vertical timber bollards as necessary
- Existing chain mesh fencing to remain
- Existing timber paling fencing to remain
- Existing steel tube fencing to the existing oval to be removed
- Existing grassed area to remain
- Existing group of trees to be removed
- Existing playground with a wood chip surface to be extended and new equipment provided with a focus on older children's play needs
- Existing corrugated iron fencing to be replaced with a black coated chain wire fence
- Existing electrical pole to be retained
- Existing training light to be retained. Training lights may require repair or replacement depending on their effectiveness
- Existing large / small sign to be retained / relocated as noted
- Existing built form to be refurbished / redeveloped
- Proposed evergreen tree
- Proposed ground cover planting
- Proposed 1.8m wide asphalt circuit path
- Proposed paved surface
- Proposed car parking spaces on a sealed surface
- Proposed synthetic soccer pitch surface
- Proposed / existing asphalt surface as noted
- Proposed future location for new tennis pavilion
- Proposed barbecue and two picnic tables within an 10m x 4m skillion roofed picnic shelter
- Proposed steel framed timber seat
- Proposed picnic table
- Proposed barbecue
- Proposed litter bin
- Proposed training light over proposed junior soccer field
- Proposed light

If you need help to complete the survey or nomination form over the phone would like to request a hard copy be sent to you, or require more information about the project call 9240 1111 to speak to our Customer Service Team.

## Moreland Language Link

廣東話	9280 1910	عربي	9280 1913	हिंदी	9280 1918	All other languages 9280 1919
Italiano	9280 1911	Türkçe	9280 1914	普通话	9280 0750	
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## Master Plan reference

Ref No.	Item
1	Reshape the existing asphalt carpark off Pallett St to provide additional carparking spaces.
2	Provide indented carparking along Pallett St.
3	Extend and diversify the existing play area. Investigate the feasibility of installing play elements for older age children. (note: this has been completed).
4	Develop BBQ/picnic areas near the playground and in the north east corner of the reserve.
5	Provide more seating in the reserve – at the playground, around the playing fields, at the proposed picnic areas, under the trees, near the pavilion and near the proposed netball/basketball play area.
6	Construct a circuit walking path in the reserve. The path should connect the Pallett St carpark, the picnic areas, the playground, the pavilions, the main carpark and the playing fields and provide a short link between the Pallett St footpath and the playground. (note: elements of this has been completed).
7	Plant additional trees to provide more shade in and enhance the visual appearance of the reserve.
8	Upgrade and redevelop the main oval as a full size soccer field. Remove the fence. (note: this refers to the 'Hosken North' oval).
9	Extend the rectangular field. Remove the damaged concrete cricket wicket and convert the grass surface to synthetic. Install training lights and perimeter fence. (note: refers to 'Hosken East' rectangular field).
10	Convert the cricket net area to a synthetic playing area. Retain the cricket nets and install basketball/netball play facilities and provide appropriate fencing.
11	Redevelop the central pavilion. (note: some pavilion items have already been completed).
12	Construct a paved spectator/outdoor social area on the north side of the pavilion with shade trees and seating.
13	Restump and internally refurbish the tennis pavilion.
14	Convert 2 en-tout-cas tennis courts to synthetic. (note: this has been completed).
15	Remove the corrugated iron fence around the tennis courts and replace the existing chain fence with a black coated chain wire fence.
16	Enhance the view from the reserve to the factories on the east boundary of the reserve. Project should involve building on the already attractive appearance of the rusted factory walls through the significant canopy of the river red-gum trees. Consider location as a community arts project.
17	Redevelop the access road and carparking area to the east of the rectangular field to provide additional carparking spaces and bus turning area. Narrow the carpark and access road on the south side of the field to provide for an extension of the field.
Not shown	Install additional lighting in the reserve – at the pavilions, carparks, picnic areas, appropriate locations on the path.
Not shown	Improve the directional signage to the reserve - at the corners of Bakers Rd and Pallett St; Sussex St and Shorts Rd; Shorts Rd and Pallett St; and Shorts Rd and Sheppard St. Signage should be of a consistent and contemporary graphic standard and comply with Council specifications.
Not shown	Undertake a tree audit. Implement the findings with respect to the maintenance and possible replacements of trees.