

Hosken Reserve Master Plan Refresh

Refresh Group Frequently Asked Questions

Why is Moreland Council setting up this 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.

How will the Refresh Group members be chosen?

To ensure the process is fair and unbiased, an independent external organisation, the Conversation Caravan will manage recruitment and selection. Members will be selected at random to represent the diversity of users and subject matter experts across a range of ages.

How do I register my interest in the Refresh Group?

You can register your interest at conversations.moreland.vic.gov.au/hosken-reserve-masterplan-refresh
The deadline for registering your interest is **Friday 30 April**.

After I register my interest, what happens next?

Once registration has closed, 25 people will be selected. If selected, you will be contacted by phone and/or email on 13 May 2021 to explain next steps, workshop arrangements and discuss any dietary, accessibility or specific support requirements you may have.

How will the Group meetings work?

Prior to attending each meeting, you will be given information to review, this might include feedback from the community or a technical report regarding the site. During the meetings, you will be asked to consider everything you hear, and work with the other participants to come up with recommendations and directions.

Who will be in charge of the Group meetings?

Meetings will be facilitated by Conversation Caravan with the support of technical consultants theCommunityCollaborative and Pollen Studio.

Will my name or photo be published anywhere?

Limited participant details (i.e. name and group representing) may be published as part of Council's reporting. If you have privacy concerns, we encourage you to let us know and we will do everything possible to work with you on an acceptable outcome.

Will Moreland Councillors be attending?

No, Councillors will not be attending these sessions.

When and where will the Group meetings take place?

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

Do I have to attend every meeting?

Yes. It is expected that you can attend each meeting and commit to reviewing the pre meeting information before attending. The content of each meeting will require knowledge of earlier discussions, likewise will inform later decisions.

What is expected of the Group, by the time we are at the last meeting?

During the meetings, we will write and record the groups ideas and recommendations. We will then use this information to report back to Council at the Ordinary Meeting in July 2021.

What will Moreland Council do when the Group meetings have finished?

The intended outcome of the Refresh Group process is the development of recommendations and a refreshed master plan that will be reported back to Council at the Ordinary Meeting in July. A broad public exhibition process will occur after this. This group will cease after the three meetings, there is no expectation that this group will continue post this process.

What if all Group members can't agree about what to recommend?

Areas of agreement and disagreement will be recorded and reported back to Council as part of the final recommendations report. During the meetings, conversations will be facilitated to understand where there are concerns, where there are potential solutions or alternatives and where there is consensus of 60% support.

Will I be reimbursed for any necessary costs? Will we be provided with an evening meal?

Participation is on a volunteer basis. Participants will be reimbursed \$100 for their time. Light refreshments will be provided and additional support can be provided on an as needs basis.

How will you ensure that the Group meetings and materials are accessible?

If participants need additional support, we will do all that is reasonably possible to provide this support to you.

Where can I find out more information about the project?

To find out more information, or to register your interest please visit conversations.moreland.vic.gov.au/hosken-reserve-masterplan-refresh