

getting your comments back to us

If you would like to provide any comments on the proposed works, you can do so by visiting the Knox Council website knox.vic.gov.au and following the links to our Parks and Reserves page, or alternatively:

Email us at
pickett@knox.vic.gov.au

Visit us

Knox City Council
511 Burwood Highway
Wantirna South 3152

Post it to us (free of charge)

Attention: Landscape Team
Knox City Council
Reply Paid 70243
Wantirna South Vic 3152

Call us

9298 8000 and ask for one of the Landscape Team

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where to from here?

Your comments will contribute to the development of the final design. When the masterplan is finalised, it will be presented to Council for their consideration.



creating a better park

Knox Council is preparing a masterplan to improve Pickett Reserve located at the corner of Burwood Highway and Commercial Road, Ferntree Gully.

This bulletin is the second in a series that provides updates on the progress of the project.

thank you for your input

In March, Council asked the Knox Community what they would like to have at Pickett Reserve. Your feedback has informed a draft masterplan (see overleaf) and Council would like to know if it has got it right before it upgrades the Reserve.

the draft masterplan

The draft masterplan outlines a wide variety of proposals to upgrade the area with a strong focus on providing a better recreational facility for the community.

This Plan has been informed by what user groups, residents and visitors have said during the previous phase of community input.

have your say

Do you have feedback or suggestions on the draft masterplan? If so, Council would welcome your ideas and opinions. If you would like to be a part of this process, there are several ways to have your say.

Community Information Session

Come along to the second onsite community information session at Pickett Reserve.

When **9:30 - 10:30am, Saturday 4 June**

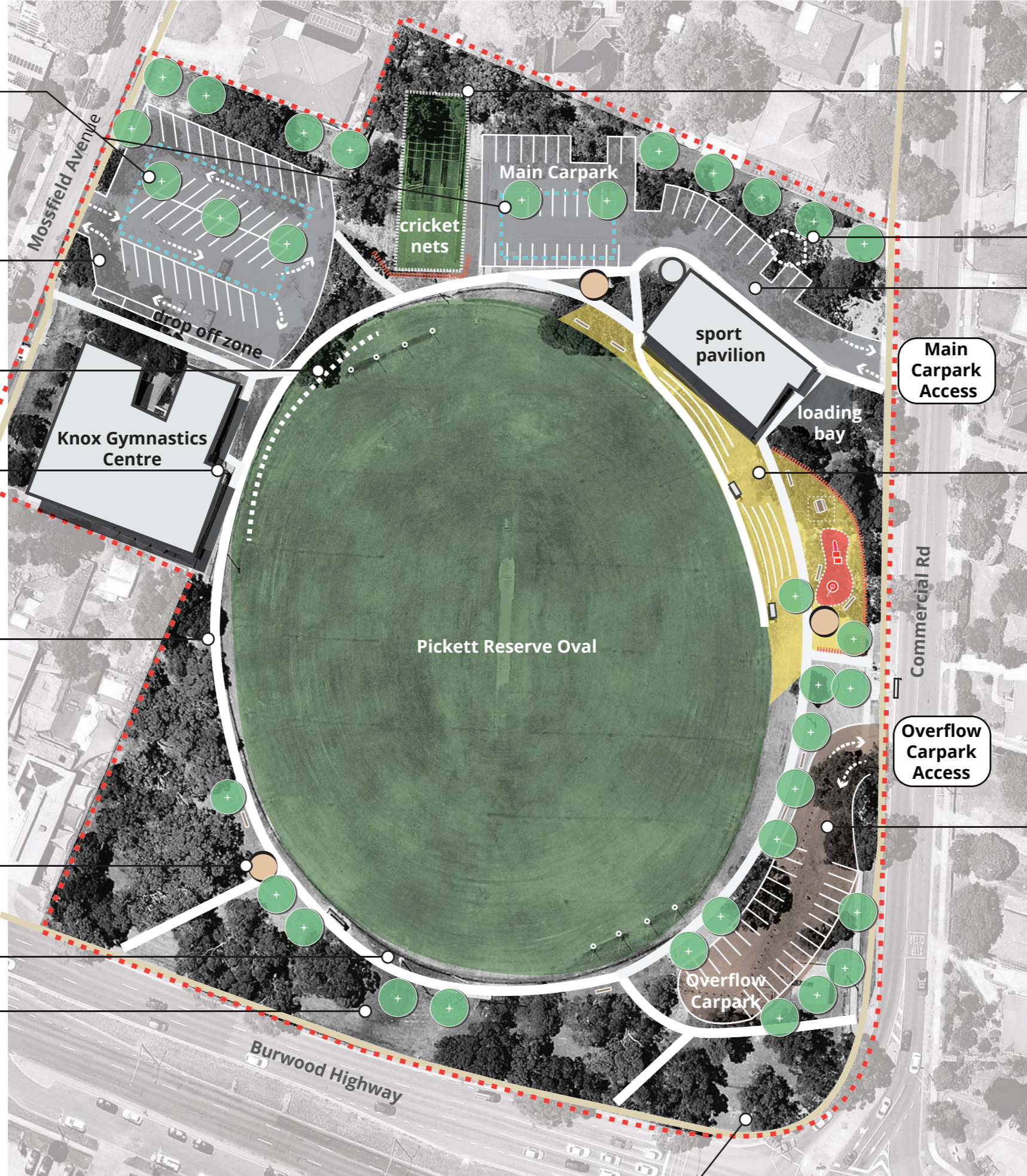
Where **At the Pickett Reserve Pavilion**

Please drop in and share with us your thoughts and ideas. The first 50 participants will receive a **complimentary** local indigenous plant.

survey

If you are unable to attend the community consultation session but would like to provide your thoughts, please fill in the survey enclosed and send it to Council by close of business on **Friday 17 June 2016**.

- Water storage opportunity**
 - Priority locations identified for underground water storage to assist with flood mitigation
 - Opportunity to improve drainage through car parks
- Car park upgrade**
 - Upgrade the car park to improve circulation and to maximise the use of space with line-marking
 - Include accessible car parking spaces
 - Improve accessible path network to and from the car park
- Netting**
 - Install removable Australian Football League netting for use during cricket season to protect cars and users of the Knox Gymnastic Centre
- Knox Gymnastics Centre and sport pavilion**
 - Opportunity to re-design entry into the gymnastic centre to improve accessibility
 - Investigate opportunities to upgrade facilities including the removal of obsolete infrastructures and provide new planting to improve presentation
- Upgrade path network**
 - Opportunity to create a circuit path around the oval
 - Improve connections throughout the Reserve and to the surrounding streets
 - Infrastructure, including seating, bins, water fountain and signage, to be installed along the proposed path network
 - Remove the site screen and any other unused infrastructure - fences, posts etc. from the south end of the oval to improve presentation from the street
 - Improve pedestrian connections from Burwood Highway
- Exercise elements**
 - Opportunity to include outdoor exercise equipment along the circuit path
 - Opportunity to include distance markers along the circuit path
- Floodlighting**
 - Upgrade existing floodlights around oval
- Landscaping**
 - Tidy up existing planting areas including removal of any dead trees to improve sight lines
 - Further planting to provide shade along paths and social areas
 - Plant trees along circuit path for shade
- Reserve entry presentation**
 - Tidy up the area at the corner of Burwood Highway and Commercial Road including removal of old fencing and replace with new Reserve signage.
 - Improve the Reserve presentation along the frontages and establish a stronger sense of presence at the road intersection.



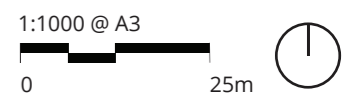
- Cricket nets**
 - Erect fencing between the cricket net area and the adjacent pedestrian path
- Existing playspace**
 - Demolish the existing play space and develop a new improved play space near the social area
 - Opportunity to widen the access track and upgrade the car park
 - Additional tree planting along the boundary
- Main carpark**
 - Provide accessible car parking space(s)
 - Opportunity to improve access by widening driveway and a new driveway entry
- Social area and playspace**
 - Remove a section of the existing unsealed carpark and replace it with a social area
 - The social area to include shelter, picnic tables, seating, BBQ, bins and drinking fountain
 - Develop a new play space adjacent to the social area. Investigate the erection of fencing to separate social area and playspace from traffic and the car park
 - Provide new terraced seating on the oval embankment
 - Maintain vehicle access to the eastern side of the sport pavilion for loading purposes
 - Provide accessible paths and connections through the proposed social area
- Overflow car park**
 - Retain the existing overflow, unsealed, car park
 - Increase the capacity of the overflow carpark to include the area where the existing shelter is located
 - Overall, the proposal results in no net-loss of car parking. The proposal allows for approximately 115 car parking spaces.
 - Provide an accessible pedestrian path from the overflow car park through to the sport pavilion
 - Investigate opportunity to widen the vehicular access from Commercial Rd

Legend

Existing building		Underground water storage	
Existing path		Asphalt car park	
Site boundary		Gravel car park	
Proposed path		Proposed playspace	
Vehicle access		Park furniture	
Social area		Proposed tree	
Netting		Proposed fence	
Proposed exercise station		Cricket nets	

Pickett Reserve DRAFT Masterplan

May 2016



1. What do you like about the plan?

2. What would you do differently to the plan?

3. What do you think we should do first to deliver this plan?

Thank you for providing us with feedback.

This survey folds into a reply paid envelope. Fold and seal the envelope with tape or staples and return free of charge, by post. Please return all submissions by close of business on Friday 17 June 2015. If you need assistance please call 9298 8000 and ask for one of the Landscape team.

If you would like to be kept up to date on the project, please provide your contact details

Name

Address

Phone

Email

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building a better Pickett Reserve
community survey

No stamp required if
posted in Australia



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Response to Pickett Reserve Draft Masterplan Consultation Summary

Generally the community response to the overall layout of the Pickett Reserve draft Masterplan has been positive, the proposed new playspace and social area location was well received as was the proposed circuit path and exercise stations. The upgrade to the lighting, more organised car parking and new terraced seating were also highlighted as favourable elements of the masterplan.

Some of the elements requested including drinking fountains, improved car park entry and exit and removal of old score board are already addressed in the Masterplan. The traffic on Mossfield Avenue, particularly around the Knox Gymnastics Centre car park, was raised as an issue. There was also a request for nets behind goals at the southern end of Pickett Reserve.

Car parking upgrades and access were a priority for the community as was the playspace, social areas and exercise equipment.

Who we spoke to?

Community surveys along with the proposed draft Masterplan for Pickett Reserve were mailed out to local residents. The survey and Masterplan were also available for review and comment on the Knox City Council website.

A total of 12 responses were received made up of local residents. Council also held 2 on-site drop in sessions.

survey responses...

What do you like about this plan?

- I think it would be used more
- All the upgrades
- New playground with fence
- Extra organised parking
- Extra lighting
- New terraced seating
- It will be a modern park for all the community to use
- As it is a busy intersection it will make the area look better too
- The whole layout is good
- Path around oval
- Upgrade floodlights
- Exercise equipment
- Moving of playground
- I like the Exercise equipment

What would you do differently to the plan?

- Use solar lights to light the pathways
- Exercise elements. I would prefer to see the main area plus other scattered around the oval (eg circuit type exercise)
- I think the gum trees on the corner of commercial rd and Burwood highway should have the long branches removed hanging over the road on windy days they may break off
- Could you please make sure you include gender neutral toilets
- Not so many new trees
- Make no standing zones on the west side of mossfield ave or widen the road to the end of the park
- Widen mossfield ave on the gym side of road as there is a dangerous hazard area with cars coming out of the gym not giving way as there are always cars parked adjacent driveway creating collision areas
- Nets behind goals at Burwood highway end for Aussie rules as kids have to run out onto busy Burwood highway to retrieve footballs
- Remove old score board at highway end of park
- Need entry and exit lanes at sports centre
- Please provide dog friendly drinking fountain as at the Arboretum
- I think you need some drinking fountains in the park

What do you think we should do first to deliver this plan?

- Car parking and access
- Presentation of overall reserve
- Social areas
- Address the car parking
- Fix traffic hazard on Mossfield Avenue
- Children's play area
- Exercise equipment

key comments...

"I like the Exercise equipment"

"It will be a modern park for all the community to use"

"Remove old score board at highway end of park"

"Nets behind goals at Burwood highway end for Aussie rules as kids have to run out onto busy Burwood highway to retrieve footballs"

"Fix traffic hazard on mossfield ave first"

"Children's play area first"

"I like the new terraced seating"