

ATTACHMENT A

**PACKAGE 3 - PATH RESTORATION
AND ENTRY IMPROVEMENTS
PUBLIC EXHIBITION PANEL**

Background

Hyde Park is Australia's oldest park and its heritage landscape is central to many of the city's cultural events. These works will renew or replace old infrastructure, keeping the park safe and accessible for the thousands of visitors who enjoy the park each day.

A two-year program of works is already underway. It includes replacing fig trees near the Archibald Fountain, upgrading the Pool of Reflection in front of the Anzac Memorial, restoring paths and access points, and improving the area around the cafe at Museum Station.

This exhibition

Restoring pathways and park entries
Simpler secondary paths in Hyde Park north and new entries at College Street will improve pedestrian connections and make the park accessible for more people. These works will be staged to reduce the impact on park users and events.
(for more information, refer display panels, right)

Other works within the program

- A** Replacing fig trees at the Archibald Fountain
New trees were planted in August 2015.
- B** Upgrading the Pool of Reflection
An upgrade of the Pool of Reflection will address leakeages and improve water quality. We will also replace the poplar trees, which are in poor health. These works started in September 2015.
- C** Improving the area around Hyde Park Cafe
The works will include a new cafe, outdoor seating area and park entry upgrade to improve accessibility. The proposed works are currently being consulted on as part of the Museum Station Cafe project, refer Sydney Have your Say website and panels displayed in Hyde Park South.



- Existing trees
- New trees
- Existing tree to be transplanted
- Transplanted tree
- New planting
- Existing paths to be removed
- New paving
- Temporary path connections
- Artists impression view direction

Key elements of the proposal

The Paths

- 1** New path upgrade, existing concrete/ asphalt to be replaced with reconstituted granite paving and granite kerbs. Kerbs flush to event areas to provide all access to lawn areas.
- 2** New path alignments in line with Hyde Park Masterplan including the removal of ad hoc paths.
- 3** New hardstand back of house area for events.
- 4** New path alignments, decluttering of planting beds and adjustments to park toilets to improve park entry points.

Improving the pathways

These works will simplify the secondary paths in Hyde Park north, removing lesser-used paths and adding some paths to improve connections across the park. Kerbs within events areas will be made flush with the lawn to improve accessibility.



View A Before of existing path with damaged kerbs and paving, looking northeast toward Archibald Fountain

Improving the park's entries

The existing College Street entry will be improved and a new entry on the corner of College and Park Streets will improve access to the park.

The improvements to the existing College Street entry, opposite Cook and Phillip Park allow for the planned future relocation of the College Street signalled crossing further north and associated new entry into the park. These more substantial works will only be implemented in the long term, to ensure we do not impact on the health and longevity of the nearby trees.



View B Before view looking north into Hyde Park from College Street, entry into park is from Park Street staircase

Improving events services

With an increasing number of events held in the park each year, we will upgrade event services and add infrastructure for better operations. This includes new water, power and sewer supply points in Hyde Park north and Hyde Park south.

The Entries

- 5** Improved park entry with compliant ramps, relocated public toilet and improved sight lines into park.
- 6** Future entry point.
- 7** New path modifications to improve access from St James entry.
- 8** New ramp from Park Street entry.



View A After of new paved footpath with flush kerbs to lawn areas, looking northeast toward Archibald Fountain

Some park lights will receive new light fittings and be relocated to the new paths. No trees will be impacted by these works.



View B After view of new ramped entry proposed for the corner of College and Park Streets to allow additional access into the park

Project Timeline



Have your say

The proposed concept design will be on exhibition from 13th October to 27th October 2015. The City welcomes feedback on the concept design.

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