



# Future Planning for Harris Reserve



We're planning for future upgrades to Harris Reserve that will meet the needs of our changing and growing community.

We are keen to hear your thoughts on what new features and changes to the existing reserve, you'd like to see.

Your feedback will inform the development of a Masterplan that will aim to:

- maximise use of the reserve for all age groups and
- provide a space that meets the needs for play, socialising, exercise and relaxation

Council will use this information to develop a draft Masterplan which will go out for public consultation.

To share your thoughts go to: [www.yourcityyourvoice.com.au](http://www.yourcityyourvoice.com.au) before submissions close on 15 March 2021.

For more information or if you don't have access to the internet to forward a submission contact the City Design team on 9688 0200 or email [cd@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au](mailto:cd@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au)

## **Why is a masterplan being proposed for Harris Reserve?**

Parks in Seddon are generally small reserves. The Maribyrnong Open Space Strategy recommends that these small reserves provide a diversity of character and facilities to cater to a wide range of ages and uses. Harris Reserve is the most popular and centrally located reserve in Seddon with a range of facilities. Feedback received from the Community during recent play equipment and fencing upgrade works indicated there was a desire for further improvements at the Reserve. As such Council committed to the development of a masterplan to guide future development at the Reserve.

## **What will be the masterplan process and how can the community get involved?**

Council will engage with the Community to provide input on their vision for the reserve and suggestions for new elements or changes to existing features. From this information Council will develop a Draft Masterplan for the reserve to be endorsed by Council, before being presented to the Community for further feedback. After feedback has been received on the draft, changes may be made before the Final Masterplan is presented to Council to be endorsed for implementation.

## **What is the timeframe for development of the Masterplan?**

Preliminary consultation and development of the draft Masterplan will occur in early 2021 and be completed within a few months. The Final Masterplan will then be presented to Council for endorsement later in 2021. Implementation of works identified in the Masterplan would be scheduled for implementation dependent on priority and budget allocation or external funding opportunities.

