

Vision

We envision our open spaces to be welcoming and accessible for everyone. We recognise that a resilient, biodiverse and safe open space network is integral to the environment and the health and wellbeing of our community.

We honour the deep spiritual connection, belonging and identity our First Nations people and Traditional Owners have with open space. We recognise the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people as the traditional owners of this land and waterways, today known as Merri-bek.

How the Strategy was created



Technical Report



Community engagement

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Draft Open Space Strategy

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Draft Open Space Action Plan

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Draft Open Space 20 Year Project List

5 Directions

The Open Space Strategy aims to achieve the vision by enacting the 5 strategy directions:



Providing parks close to home



Having a mix of open spaces and open space experiences



Ensuring our open space network is adaptive, biodiverse, cooling, healthy and resilient



Open space for everyone



Improving access to our open space network through better links, corridors, and collaboration.

Open space decisions

The Open Space Strategy will provide direction for the future design, planning, provision and management of our open space network. The following principles will guide decision making about open space and when new open spaces are created and upgraded.

Traditional Owner input invited

Strategically aligned with overall Council policy

Intergenerational focussed

Evidence based decisions

Transparent and participatory

How designs address safety

How designs adapt to climate change and mitigate climate risk

How designs meet the needs of our diverse community

How designs respond to universal design principles