

# SHAPE YOUR KENSINGTON

**This year, the City of Melbourne is undertaking a number of projects which aim to improve Kensington's local amenity and increase the amount of public green space in the area.**

The improvement projects, which are located in the Kensington Station precinct, involve streetscape works, and park expansion and renewal. The projects, some of which will be delivered this financial year, will help to meet the needs of Kensington's growing and changing community.

Between January and April 2014, the community is invited to share its thoughts and provide feedback to any or all of the projects proposed for Kensington.

## Project Summaries

Concept designs, which include project information and landscape plans, have been developed for each project and can be viewed at [www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/participate/kensington](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/participate/kensington)

Draft designs are consistent with relevant City of Melbourne strategies, including the *Urban Forest Strategy*, the *Open Space Strategy* and the *Arden Macaulay Structure Plan 2012*.

### **Albermarle and Hardiman streets upgrade Consultation from mid-January 2014**

An upgrade to the existing road closure at the intersection of Albermarle and Hardiman streets will allow for rainwater and stormwater harvesting as well

as more trees and landscaping.

The design swaps the amount of hard surfaces in the street for permeable asphalt paving to harvest rainwater and stormwater run-off and relieve drainage and overflow issues.

### **Bellair Street Reserve playground renewal Consultation from mid-January 2014**

The playground in the park also known as "Skinny Park" is due for renewal. Even though the park is small and narrow, the playground upgrade will provide a similar range of play experiences to what is currently provided, and will be added to where possible.

The playground will continue to be a local level play space for children aged 0-8, and will be enhanced by landscaping and design elements which complement the railway theme and heritage character.

### **Bellair Street pedestrian crossing Consultation from late January/early February 2014**

A zebra pedestrian crossing and an extra road hump are proposed for Bellair Street on the north side of Macaulay Road. The works improve safety and access for people walking to Kensington Station and have been developed in consultation with the Kensington Association.

**For more information, visit  
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### Eastwood and Rankins Road Reserve park expansion Consultation from mid-February 2014

A proposed expansion to the Eastwood and Rankins Road Reserve roundabout, opposite Kensington Station, will provide more public open space for the local community.

By increasing the size of the small park and improving its accessibility, there will be opportunities for new uses and enhanced landscape character. Additional tree planting and permeable surfaces will also allow for better use of rain and stormwater.

By converting the road pavement of Eastwood Street into landscaped space, around 1000 metres squared will be added to Kensington's open space network.

**Projects are listed on Participate Melbourne with concept plans, engagement opportunities and timelines.**

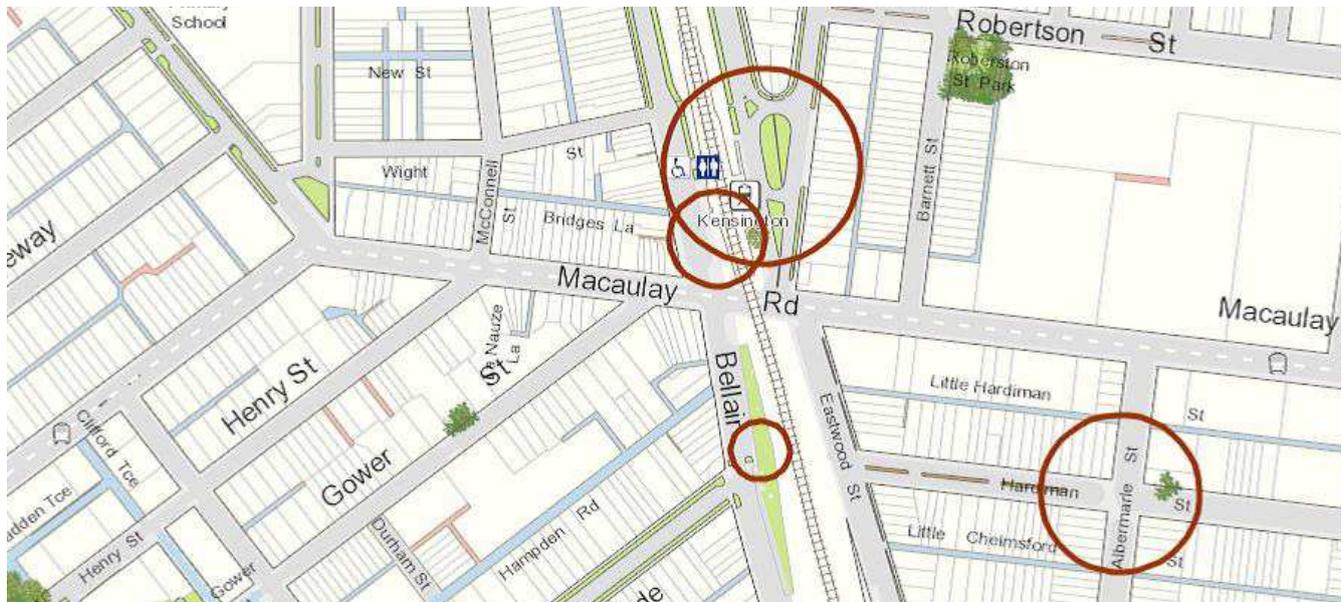
### Other Kensington Projects

#### Derby Street

During November-December 2013, the City of Melbourne invited the community to comment on streetscape improvements for Derby Street, Kensington. Works to improve road safety and amenity at the intersection of Derby and Ormond streets are scheduled for later this year. Community feedback will inform proposals to improve the entire length of Derby Street.

#### Urban Forest Precinct Plan for Kensington

The Urban Forest Strategy is our urban landscapes plan for the future - a framework to turn a great city even greener. The community will be invited to help shape the plans that will guide future greening in Kensington. To get involved, visit [www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/participate](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/participate)



We would like to receive your feedback on the various station precinct projects. Please visit [www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/participate/kensington](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/participate/kensington)  
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