Where we have come from

Places Victoria
September 2013

- SJB Urban Community Infrastructure Plan
  - Glas Landscape Architects
- Open Space hierarchy proposed
- Area and density scenarios compared

Victorian Planning Authority (VPA)
July 2014

- Recreation links
- Green links (linear parks)
- Open space connections within study area and beyond
- Design guidelines developed
Public Space Working Group

- Advisory role to the Taskforce
- Members:
  - City of Port Phillip
  - City of Melbourne
  - Parks Victoria
  - Victorian Planning Authority
  - Sports and Recreation Victoria

- Formulated Public Space:
  - Definition
  - Hierarchy
  - Principles
  - Scope of Works and Procurement

- Provided strategic input and advice on the delivery of the strategy
- Public Space Strategy Consultant (Planisphere) presented iterations of the development of the strategy
Planisphere / Urban Enterprise (June 2016 – April 2017)

- Review of background documents, baseline data and international/national benchmarks
- Gap analysis of the public space definition, principles and hierarchy
- Network gap assessment
- Development and finalisation of the strategy:
  - Outline of a high level approach
  - Transitional and Staging Strategy
  - High level costs and funding strategy for delivery
- Gap Analysis of existing Design Guidelines and Technical Standards
Public Open Space Rationale

Quality
- Existing land use and feasibility
- Overshadowing controls
- Location of linear open spaces on southern side of road reserves to maximise solar access

Quantity
- Distribution of open spaces
- Adequate provision
- All opportunities for open/urban spaces included – road reserves, easements and crown land

Place Making
- Co-location with Community Infrastructure
- Support multiple uses – dog off-leash park, playgrounds, active and passive recreation for all ages
- Acknowledge character of place and heritage

Connections
- Connections between open spaces
- Ease of access via a high quality public streets and linear park network

Environmental Sustainability
- Reduce climatic effects
- Biodiversity
- Water Sensitive Urban Design
Existing Open Space Reviewed

- **JL Murphy**
  - At capacity due to existing soil type and drainage

- **North Port Oval**
  - Access limited
  - At capacity with existing soil type and drainage.

- **Westgate Park**
  - Masterplan in development by Parks Victoria and aligned with Framework
Open Space Provision

Places Victoria (2013)

- Walkable Catchments
  - 400m to open space
  - 800m to playing fields
- International and national benchmarks compared
- Proposed Public Open Space provision:
  - 43.5 ha
  - 18% of land area
  - 5 sq. metre per resident
Open Space Provision

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VPA (2013)

- Walkable Catchments
  - 400m to open space for 95% of residents

- Proposed Public Open Space provision:
  - 55.5 ha
  - 22% of land area
  - 4.63 sq. metre per resident /worker
Open Space Provision

FBPSS Final (2017)

- Walkable Catchments
  - 400m to open space
  - 800m to playing fields
- Provision
  - 112 ha
  - 23% of land area
  - 8.5 sq. metre per resident / worker
Active Recreation Provision

- Aligned with the Community Infrastructure Plan and developed with:
  - Sport & Recreation Victoria
  - City of Port Phillip
  - City of Melbourne
Fishermans Bend Taskforce

Fishermans Bend Framework (2017)

- FAR and overshadowing testing undertaken
- Urban Spaces (encumbered) identified
- Provision increased
  - 121 ha
  - 25% of land area
  - 9.2 sq. metres per resident / worker
  - 12.6 sq metre per person based on five workers equates to one resident

Open Space Provision