



OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS FITZROY NORTH

- Overall there is an adequate amount and diversity of open space in sub-precinct 3068, however, when the planned future residential development occurs in sub-precinct 3068A, additional open space will be required.
- Significant city-wide and regional parks including Edinburgh Gardens, Coulson and Knotts Reserves will continue to provide for this use.
- Improve links from other areas to Edinburgh Gardens and to the Merri Creek linear parkland.
- Reinforce and improve environmental values of Merri Creek corridor and Park Street/Janet Millman Reserve.
- Undertake minor improvement to the small local open space in sub-precinct 3068A.
- Investigate potential to provide a continuous off-road path link along Merri Creek.

SUB PRECINCT 3068B

- Review, and where appropriate, improve pedestrian and cycle amenity on highlighted streets to improve access to Edinburgh Gardens, Merri Creek and adjoining open space.
- Continue to implement the Edinburgh Gardens Masterplan.
- Retain Coulson Reserve and Knotts Reserve primarily as sporting reserves, given their remoteness from the residential housing catchment. In the longer term, as environmental values improve along Merri Creek, monitor impacts of lighting on these values.
- Improve environmental values of open space reserves adjoining Merri Creek.
- Prepare a Landscape Conservation Plan for Park Street Reserve followed by a Landscape Concept Plan in consultation with the community. Include Mark Street Linear Park and Holden Byrne Reserve in this Plan.

SUB-PRECINCT 3068A

- Prepare a Landscape Concept Plan for Langdon Reserve to increase use and function as Local open space including redesign and noise attenuation along Nicholson Street.
- Holden Byrne Reserve has potential to function as a Neighbourhood park. Review as part of the Park Street Reserve Conservation and Landscape Concept Plan.
- Improve north south on-street pedestrian links to existing linear open space reserves along Merri Creek and Park Street Reserve.
- Future off-road path link along Merri Creek between Bundara Street and Thomas Kidney Reserves requires investigation, including liaison with Parks Victoria.
- Three existing Small Local parks all require review to improve their use and function.
- Investigate potential to enlarge Liverpool Street Reserve or provide an additional Local open space reserve when anticipated residential development occurs, as this will increase demand for local open space in this sub-precinct.
- In new development sites, improve public access consistent with existing street and lane network, to better integrate the open space network.

DRAWING KEY

- EXISTING PUBLIC OPEN SPACE
- FORMAL SPORTING USE
- ADJOINING OPEN SPACE (NOT IN YCC)
- COMMERCIAL AREA
- EDUCATION USE
- CITY BOUNDARY
- SUB PRECINCT BOUNDARY
- OPEN SPACE OUTSIDE PRECINCT
- OFF ROAD PEDESTRIAN CYCLE LINK
- EXISTING PEDESTRIAN FOOTPATH LINK
- FUTURE OFF ROAD PEDESTRIAN CYCLE LINK
- IMPROVE ON STREET PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE LINKS
- EXISTING BICYCLE LANE
- POTENTIAL FUTURE PEDESTRIAN LINKS THROUGH EXISTING DEVELOPED AREAS
- PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENT
- VEHICLE MOVEMENT
- PUBLIC TRANSPORT LINK

3068 QUANTITY OF OPEN SPACE

Total Postcode Area	4,151,562 m2
Total Open Space Area	720,828 m2
% of Open Space	20.3%
Total Population (2001)	13,983
Open Space per person	51.55 m2

**3068 FITZROY NORTH
YARRA OPEN SPACE STRATEGY**

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