

12.03-1L Yarra River, Darebin and Merri Creek corridors

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Proposed C269yara Objective

To recognise the strategic importance of the Yarra River and Darebin and Merri Creek corridors as multi-functional open spaces and protecting and enhancing their environments.

Strategies

Ensure development adjacent to the Yarra River, Darebin Creek and Merri Creek waterways:

- Provide a landscaped buffer between the waterway and the development.
- Provide opportunities for walking and cycling paths.
- Maintain sightlines to the water corridor from the public realm.
- Minimise the visual intrusion of development when viewed from the river corridors and adjacent public open space, bicycle and shared paths and bridge crossings.

Improve opportunities for leisure and recreation adjacent to waterways, including open space and walking and cycling paths.

Facilitate and improve walking and cycling paths in water corridors so that they are continuous and connect to other paths, both within Yarra and in neighbouring municipalities, including through public acquisition.

Support development that creates or enhances public access to the Yarra River.