OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS

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- There is a large quantity and diversity of open space in this precinct.
- Darling Gardens is a large formal City-wide garden with significant heritage character and will continue to be managed for this use.
- The linked open space system along Merri Creek provides for a diversity of uses including sporting, active and passive recreation. Quarries Park playground and proposed skate facility will reinforce this area for play and unstructured recreational activities. The linked reserves provide an environmental corridor link along the Merri Creek connecting to the Yarra River.
- Merri Creek shared trail requires a safety review.
- Some residential population growth is anticipated to occur in this precinct and open needs of the new population will be met.

SUB-PRECINCT 3068C

- Prepare a Landscape Masterplan for Darling Gardens in accordance with the Conservation Plan to guide future upgrades of the gardens. The primary intent for this reserve is to retain its Horticultural garden character.
- Improve streetscape links between Darling Gardens, Mayors Park and the reserves along Merri Creek.
- Continue to implement the existing Masterplan for Mayors Park.

SUB-PRECINCT 3068D

- Enhance the neighbourhood character of Quarries Park by continuing to implement the existing Masterplan.
- Retain active sporting use in Raymond Street Reserve and Walker Street Reserve, consistent with the existing Masterplan.
- Enhance environmental character of open space reserves adjoining Merri Creek with indigenous vegetation. Liaise with Melbourne Water regarding future works adjoining the Merri Creek riparian zone.
- Upgrade Hall Reserve in accordance with the existing Masterplan.

DRAWING KEY

EXISTING PUBLIC OPEN SPACE
NORMAL SPORTING USE
ADJOINING OPEN SPACE (NOT IN TC)
COMMERCIAL AREA
EDUCATION USE
CITY BOUNDARY
SUB-PRECINCT BOUNDARY

OVERALL SPACE OUTSIDE PRECINCT
OFF ROAD PEDESTRIAN CYCLE LINK
EXISTING PEDESTRIAN FOOTPATH LINK
FUTURE OFF ROAD PEDESTRIAN CYCLE LINK
IMPROVE ON STREET PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE LINK
EXISTING BICYCLE LANE

YARRA OPEN SPACE STRATEGY

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