



Community Liaison Group North Group Meeting

21 March 2019





Introduction

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Time	Item	Topic
5.30pm	1	Welcome, introductions, apologies and actions from previous meeting
5.40pm	2	Report from CLG community members
5.55pm	3	Special Guest: Damien Kennedy - Victorian Planning Authority
6.15pm	4	Tea break
6.30pm	5	Construction update
6.45pm	6	Questions from CLG members on construction update
7.00pm	8	West Gate Tunnel Authority Update
7.15pm	9	Upcoming events for CLG members to attend
7.30pm	10	Actions arising and close



Report from CLG community members



Special Guest

Kate Alder
Victorian Planning Authority

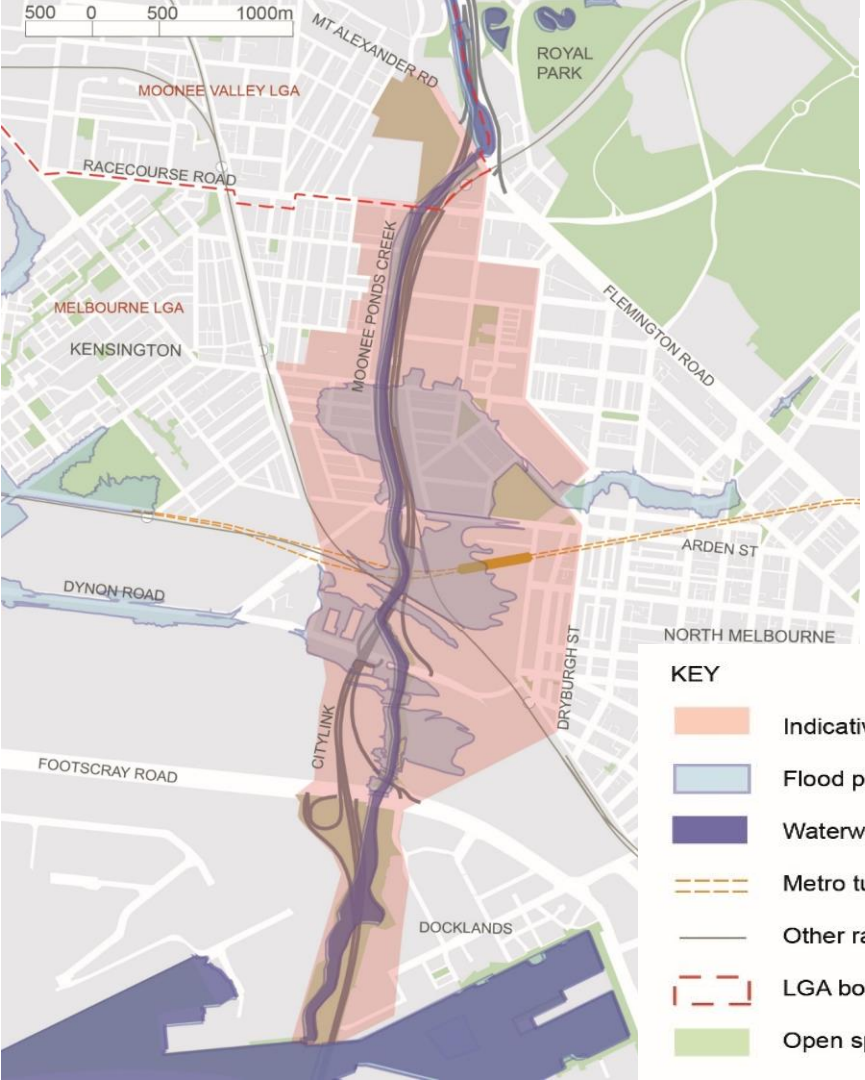
Moonee Ponds Creek

Strategic Opportunities Plan and Implementation Plan

**Westgate Tunnel Project
Community Liaison Group
Meeting**

Kate Alder, Strategic Planning Manager
21 March, 2019

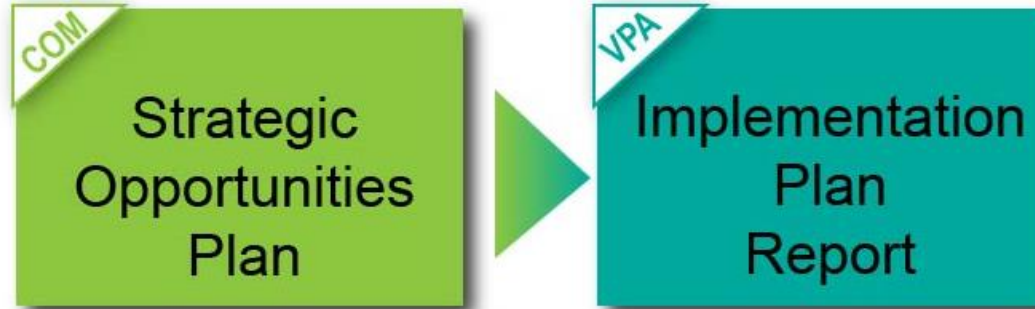




Moonee Ponds Creek Strategic Opportunities Plan (SOP) & Implementation Plan

- **SOP area** - Creek corridor within City of Melbourne
- **Implementation Plan study area shown at left** - Creek area within City of Melbourne south of Racecourse Road and small part of City of Moonee Valley, up to Mt Alexander Road
- Approximately 4 km in length
- Both plans build on existing work including Moonee Ponds Creek Catchment Collaboration

Strategic Opportunities Plan and Implementation Plan



- City of Melbourne advocacy document
- Effectively a 'masterplan'
- Reflects community aspirations
- ***Public consultation March-April 2019***

- Report to State Government on short-, medium and long-term implementation
- Due September 2019
- Recommendations to Government on funding
- Summary report to community

“A thriving creek corridor that supports the liveability and resilience of the city”

OVER-ARCHING VISION



6 THEMATIC GOALS



31 STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES

Water Management

A resilient creek adapted to current and future extreme weather events



Open Space

A diverse network of open spaces to support the growing needs of the city

Biodiversity

A healthy waterway and thriving ecosystem



Movement

A highly accessible and connected creek corridor

History and Culture

A celebrated past and shared vision for the future



Collaborative Governance

Advocate for transformational change

The draft Moonee Ponds Creek Strategic Opportunities Plan has been prepared as an ***advocacy tool***:

- to highlight the future potential of the neglected waterway; and
- to identify a number of opportunities to increase the creeks' ecological, recreational, cultural heritage and economic value.

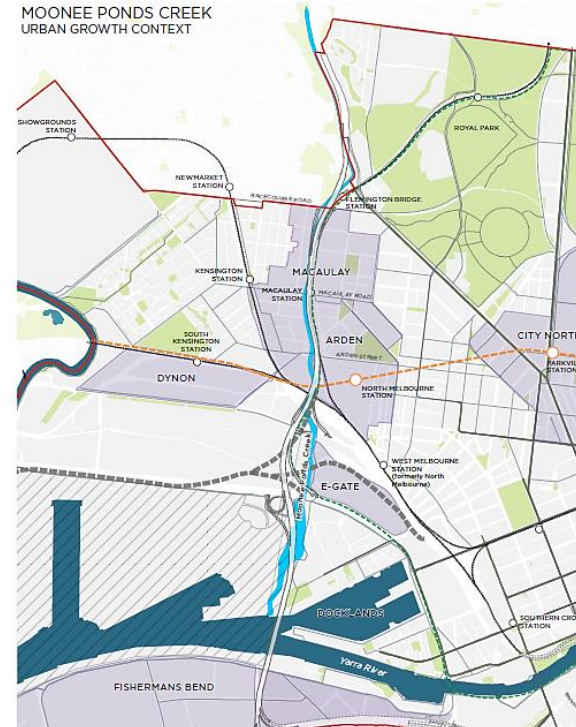
The Plan focuses on the opportunities to improve the creek between Brunswick Rd and Docklands.

The Plan builds on and complements the Chain of Ponds Masterplan to the north prepared by the City of Moreland and City of Moonee Valley.



Project drivers

- The future of the creek is central to Council's key urban growth areas.
- City of Melbourne population to double over next 20 years
- Growth focus within urban renewal areas
 - Arden - Macaulay
 - Dynon
 - E-Gate
 - Fishermans Bend
 - Continued growth of Docklands
- All connected by the creek corridor - highlights the importance of the creek and the poor current conditions



Legend

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| City of Melbourne municipal boundary | Bicycle routes |
| Port of Melbourne | Capital City trail |
| Existing open spaces | West Gate Tunnel (under construction) |
| Train line | New Metro Station (under construction) |
| Metro Tunnel (under construction) | Growth Areas |
| Tram line | Moonee Ponds Creek |

Draft Strategic Opportunities Plan - 3 character areas proposed for the MPC linear park

NORTH: BRUNSWICK ROAD TO RACECOURSE ROAD



'The Collector'

A green open space, collecting and cleansing water, attracting and growing community.

SOUTH: DYNON ROAD TO THE YARRA



'The Tidal Underpass'

A stormwater park and biodiversity hotspot. A place to meander and rest by the waters edge.



CENTRAL: RACECOURSE ROAD TO DYNON ROAD



'The Urban Connector'

An urban creek interface creating engaging places for people.



**Macaulay Terraces
on a sunny day.....**



**..... and in a
storm event**

*Excerpt from Draft
Strategic
Opportunities Plan for
consultation*

NEXT STEP – Council community engagement on SOP

➤ 20 March – 28 April 2019

➤ Council is seeking feedback on the overall vision + the identified opportunities. The aim is to get a feel for community priorities and to ensure the final Plan reflects community aspirations

➤ Feedback to be compiled and a Final Strategic Opportunities Plan to be considered by FMC in second half of 2019.



Digital



Print Copy



In Person



Display

For more information, search at:
<https://participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au>

Moonee Ponds Creek Implementation Plan: VPA coordination

- Develop Implementation Plan that recommends governance and prioritises projects
- Identify and facilitate commencement of short-term projects



Where are we at now?

TASK	TIMING
Project Established	Sep '18
Research on land ownership/management & issues	Nov '18 - Feb '19
Prepare preliminary list of priority projects for implementation	Dec '18 - Mar '19
Preparation for community consultation on COM SOP	Dec '18 - Jan '19
Meetings with land owners/management	Mar - Apr '19
Community consultation on COM SOP	Apr '19
Revision of priority projects based on community feedback	May-Jun '19
Consolidation of project information and costings	May-Jul '19
Finalisation of report to government on implementation	Jul - Sep '19

Moonee Ponds Creek Implementation Plan: **Current activities in agencies**



- Research on land ownership/management issues
- Meetings with community stakeholder groups including Friends of Moonee Ponds Creek, Kensington Association and Westgate Tunnel CRG
- Preliminary list of priority projects mapped – pending community consultation on SOP
- Preliminary costing of key projects



Construction update



Tunnels Zone

Alan Platt
CPB John Holland

North Yarra Main Sewer

- Temporary and overnight lane closures on Whitehall Street,
- Permanent parking restrictions on Youell St
- Ongoing detour route meetings
- Notification update issued in March
- Doorknock Youell St, Whitehall St and Somerville Rd businesses



Northern Portal

- TBM assembly ongoing
- Gantry crane commissioning
- Ongoing engagement
- Notification update distributed in March



Tunnelling

- Residents and businesses above the tunnel – ongoing engagement
- Instrumentation and monitoring installation
- Information sessions
- Specific CLG session



Pivot Site/Tunnelling hub

- Pedestrian footbridge installation complete
- Ongoing conveyor assembly
- Ongoing meetings with Somerville Rd businesses
- Notification update in March





Port to City Zone

Alan Platt
CPB John Holland

Maribyrnong River works

- Site establishment – tree removal, shared use path detour
- Power relocation works – night lane closures
- Piling works – noise, vibration – closely monitored
- Engagement with local businesses



Footscray Road

- Road alignment changes mid-April – traffic shift
- Piling works – noise, vibration
- Ongoing utility relocations
- Tree removals
- Minor Shared Use Path changes at times – mainly off peak



City connections and Wurundjeri Way extension



Key Activities in West Zone

Muir Street and Fogarty Avenue

- Temporary daytime closures Muir Street/Fogarty Ave pedestrian crossing due to utility relocations
- Extensive engagement with community, Wembley Primary School and sports clubs
- CLG visit





CLG Workshop Update

Jack Herbert and Mario Urban

#	Action
1.	Provide general overview of CLG workshop at CLG joint-meeting on February 21 and proposed communications approach going forward.
2.	Seek input from CLG members on activities for proposed community communications campaign (eg briefings to relevant committee meetings).
3.	Prepare a visual image of what the new Whitehall Street retarding basin, shared use path bridge and Transurban operations centre design will look like.
4.	Include more realistic images of urban designs and landscaping as part of community engagement/inform campaign.
5.	Explore safety considerations as part of cycling and shared use path infrastructure, including detail such as pedestrian and cyclist counts, expected cyclist speeds (especially at intersections of the veloway and shared use path) and any potential additional measures required
6.	Identify areas where lighting will and will not be installed at open spaces, if not, why this is not part of the design (specifically, under the elevated structures above the pump-tracks).
7.	Consideration of lighting the Moonee Ponds Creek open space area, and installation of drinking taps and amenities block.
8.	Explore all options to remove or realign the proposed truck turning bay on the Kororoit Creek Trail and respond to CLG and Friends of Lower Kororoit Creek.

9.	Provision to join the new and existing concrete paths under Grieve Parade.
10.	Look into location of Stony Creek crossing to improve passive surveillance.
11.	Explore opportunities to plant more trees on the port side of Maribyrnong River adjacent to McKenzie Road.
12.	Explore opportunity for a gentler curve for the shared use path at corner of Hyde/Harris Streets.
13.	Ensure safe and convenient access to all landscaped and open space areas for maintenance activities where access is currently constrained eg Stony Creek area north of the West Gate Bridge
14.	Explore offset planting opportunities outside the project area along the project corridor.
15.	Look into what detail regarding existing and future vegetation can be provided in future landscaping designs,

Questions and discussion from CLG members on upcoming works



Tea break



West Gate Tunnel Authority Update

Peter Sammut
Chief Executive Officer

Community Involvement and Participation Plan

Priorities

- **Community Connectedness** – creating opportunities, activities and environments which bring communities together.
- **Health and Wellbeing** – supporting programs and opportunities which promote healthy living and wellbeing.
- **Innovation** – supporting projects and events which help the community to solve future challenges.
- **Environment and Sustainability** – enhancing and conserving green spaces and the environment.
- **Mobility** – making it easier for communities to travel and explore their local area.
- **Leadership** – supporting and training future leaders to advocate for their community.

Community Involvement and Participation Plan

- **Education and Skills** – providing information, skills and new opportunities to members of the community.
- **Diversity** – supporting social inclusion for diverse populations.
- **Beautification** – supporting opportunities to improve the aesthetics and facilities of the community.
- **Arts & Culture** – celebrate culture and build positive community perceptions.
- **Heritage** – celebrating history and creating links between the past and present within the community.
- **Safety** – creating a safe and comfortable community environment.



Upcoming events for CLG members to attend

Moonee Valley “Illuminate the River” Festival

- Saturday 30 March
- The Blvd, Maribyrnong River, Aberfeldie
- Come along and meet with our staff to learn more about the project



Actions arising and close