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MASTER PLAN VISION

The Stanley Park Infrastructure Master Plan (IMP) aims to balance the public recreation values of the Park whilst preserving the Park's ecological and biodiversity values.

Implementation of the Master Plan will achieve the following objectives.

1. Protect and enhance the ecological values and biodiversity of Stanley Park.
2. Maintain passive recreation opportunities at Stanley Park while protecting native vegetation and creek values by consolidating the 'footprint' of recreation activities, car parking and associated management regimes (grass mowing).

The Stanley Park IMP proposes to improve recreational infrastructure and facilities in the north-east corner of the site. All new infrastructure is proposed within the footprint of the existing, disturbed area. The suggested design of this area includes seats, picnic settings, a shelter and drinking fountain. The location of this area for families and children near the existing toilets allows access to amenities and also allows for all abilities access (via concrete paths).

Proposed fencing and boardwalk infrastructure creates a safer experience for park visitors with improved visual amenity, while protecting native vegetation and other biodiversity values.

In addition the Stanley Park IMP proposes to create maintenance buffer zones to control and ease concerns of bushfire risk, planting and or fencing to guide access as well as pedestrian gates to allow closure during times of high bushfire or other risks such as severe storms.

The Stanley Park IMP explores educational opportunities such as interpretive signage to further enhance visitors' understanding of the values of Stanley Park.

All projects are subject to funding.

CONTEXT PLAN



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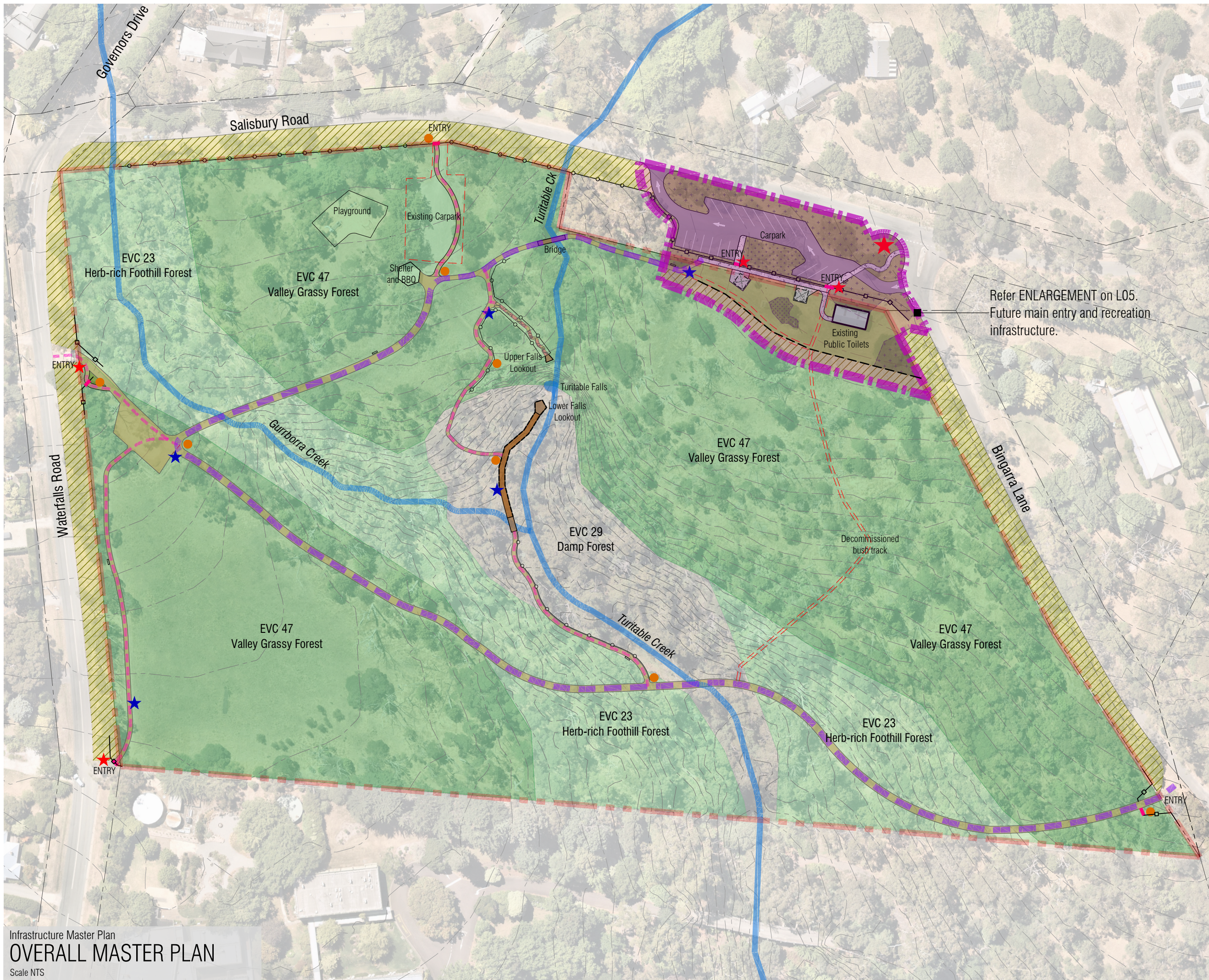
Vision, Contents and Context Plan

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Legend

	MRSC Standard Signage Park Entry Sign
	Interpretative Sign
	Directional / Information Bollard
Pedestrian Paths	
	Main path
	Path connections
	Gravel surface
	Concrete surface
	Low boardwalk (with fence)
	Lookout / Bridge structures
Fences & Gates	
	Timber post & rail fence
	Fence / planting (access control)
	Lockable pedestrian gate
	Existing feature to be removed (staged)
	Edge Buffer Zone
	Creek / Waterway



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Overall Infrastructure Master Plan

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Establish edge buffer maintenance zone including grass slashing and removal of fallen debris to maintain as low fuel zone to address potential fire risks. Explore options to limit access including large logs, prickly shrubs and wildlife friendly fencing.

Install lockable pedestrian gate and new path connection (through existing carpark) once carpark is removed.

Area west of path to be converted to lawn and managed as per playground and surrounds. Area east of path to be rehabilitated as per EMP 'Western Grassy Slopes'.

Replace pedestrian bridge due to poor condition of existing bridge.

Retain existing BBQ.

Possible upgrade of access (rockwork steps & handrail). Install fencing on both sides to limit access (and damage) off the path. Install safety signage (with symbols and multiple languages). Explore possible future fenced, boardwalk access and new falls lookout once replacement is necessary.

Install pedestrian entry gate next to vehicle maintenance gate and short length of timber post & rail fence to define entry. Plant additional shrubs to eliminate unauthorised vehicle access.

Widened and fenced lower lookout area (low boardwalk).

Retain gravel maintenance area. Remove gates and bollards that are no longer required.

Explore options for low boardwalk (and widened lower lookout area) to limit damage and allow access underneath for fauna. Install fence on boardwalk to eliminate all human access other than on the boardwalk. Install interpretive signage.

Install signage at top and bottom of existing track to provide visitor access information such as uneven surface / steps and slippery when wet.

Establish edge buffer maintenance zone to reduce fire hazard with options to limit access. Possible mowing guidance markers to protect wildflowers and grasslands.

Upgrade path surface. Possible future fence along creek-side to reduce impact of access on riparian vegetation.

Install interpretive signage to provide information on the biodiversity values of Stanley Park.

Install lockable pedestrian entry gate and short length of timber post & rail fence to define entry and allow closure of park during high bushfire danger and severe storm events.

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	Gravel surface
	Concrete surface
	Low boardwalk (with fence)
	Lookout / Bridge structures
	Fences & Gates
	Timber post & rail fence
	Fence / planting (access control)
	Lockable pedestrian gate
	Existing feature to be removed (staged)
	Edge Buffer Zone
	Creek / Waterway



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Stanley Park IMP - West

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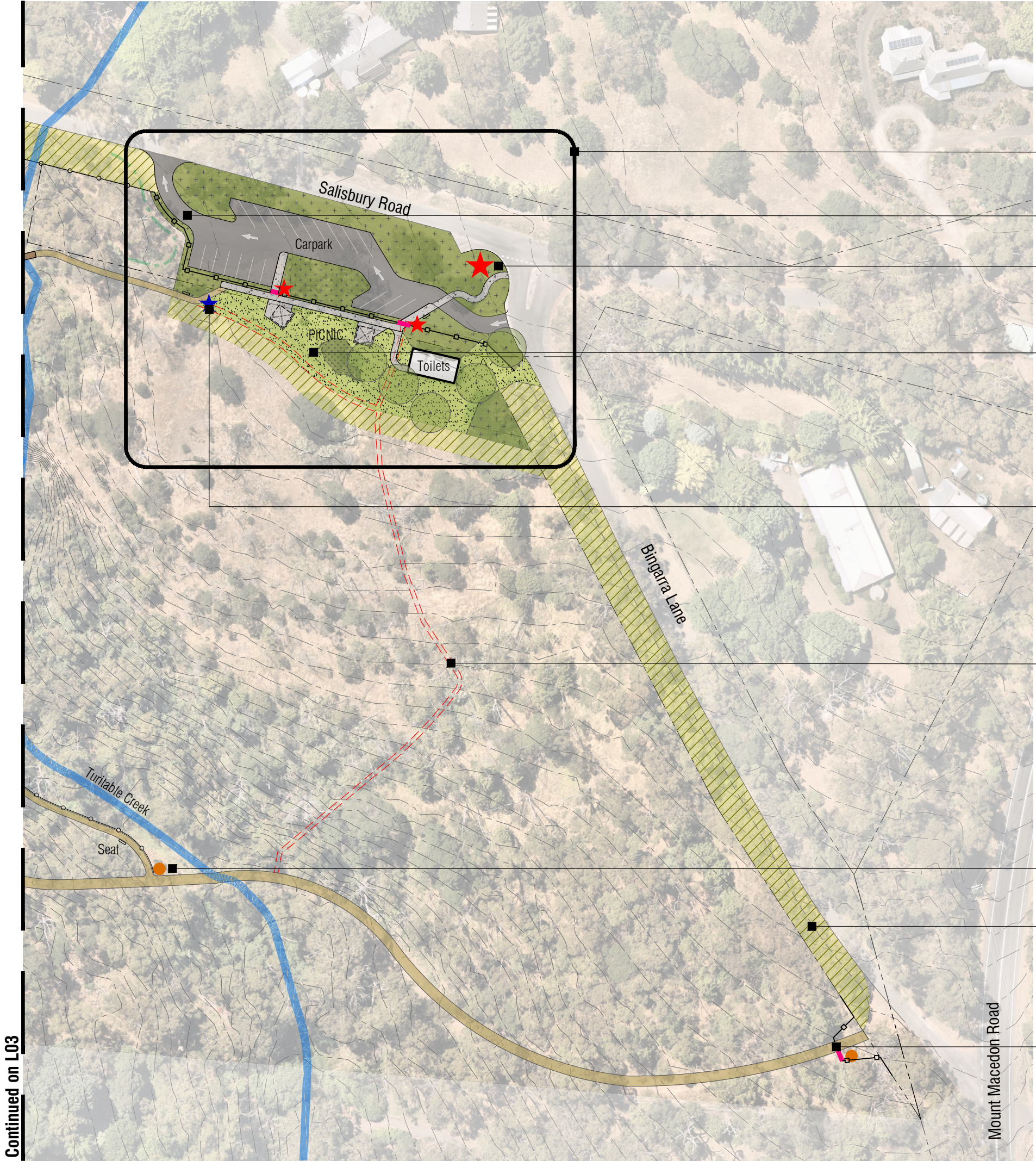
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MRSC Standard Signage	
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	Directional / Information Bollard
Pedestrian Paths	
	Gravel surface
	Concrete surface
	Low boardwalk (with fence)
	Lookout / Bridge structures
Fences & Gates	
	Timber post & rail fence
	Safety fence (to control access)
	Prickly planting / boundary fence
	Lockable (pedestrian) gate
	Existing feature to be removed (staged)
	Edge Buffer Zone
	Indicative swale
	Creek / Waterway



- Passive Recreation Area - refer ENLARGEMENT on L05.
- Possible future upgrade of gravel carpark with defined carparks (wheel-stops & buttons) and pedestrian access and entries, fencing and planting.
- Main Stanley Park entry sign. Consider future Park name change.
- New picnic facilities consolidated near car park and public toilets.
- Install interpretive signage close to main entry that provides information on biodiversity values, Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and European heritage.
- Decommissioned bush trail (no access).
- Install directional sign.
- Establish edge buffer maintenance zone including grass slashing and removal of fallen debris to maintain as low fuel zone to address potential fire risks.
- Install lockable pedestrian entry gate (next to maintenance vehicle gate) and short length of timber post & rail fence to define entry and allow closure of park during high bushfire danger and severe storm events.

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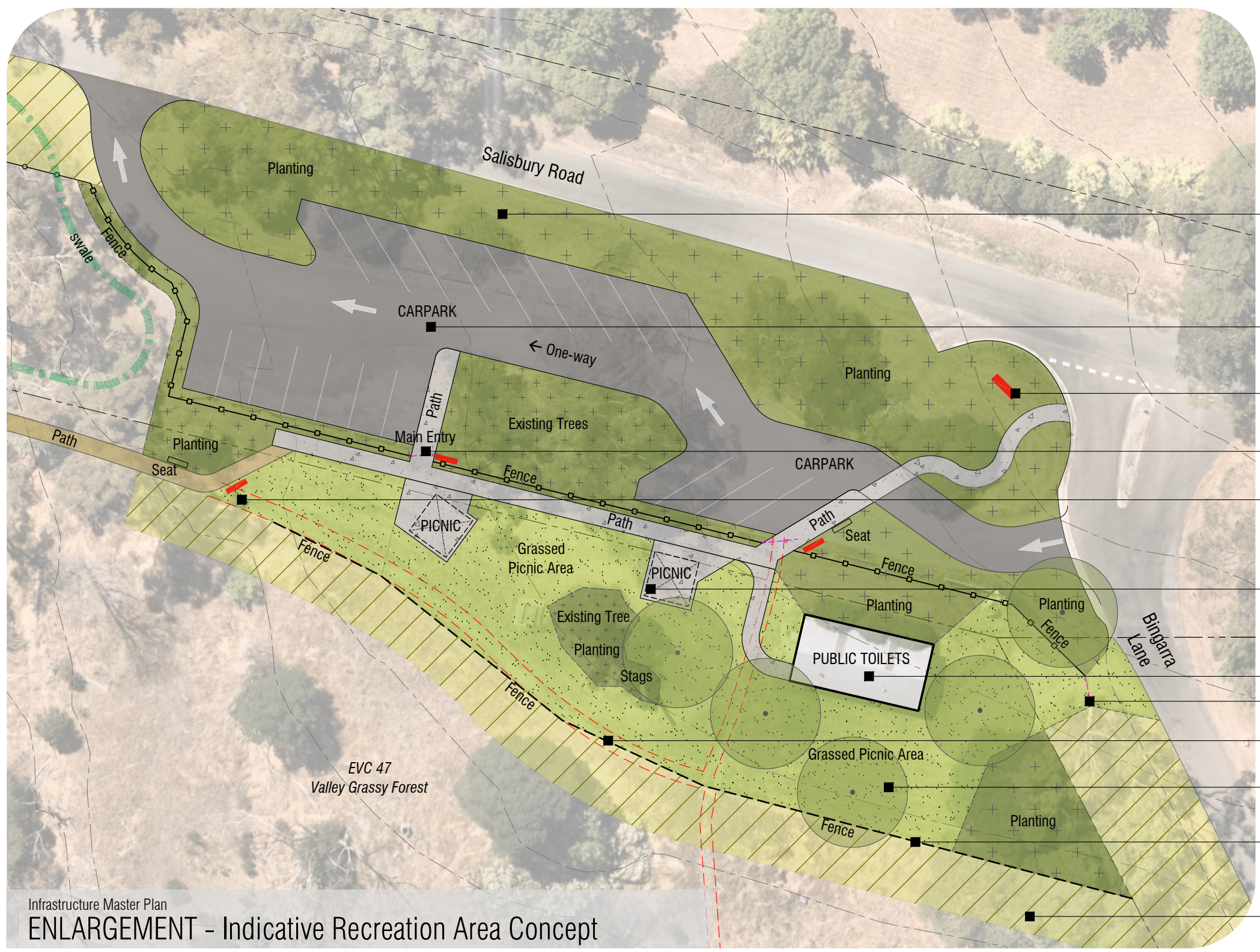
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Legend

	Carpark
	Concrete paving / path
	Gravel path
	Planting / regeneration (indigenous sp)
	Mowed grass (possible native species)
	Edge Buffer (Maintenance) Zone
	Indicative swale
	Sign (entry / interpretive)
	Timber post & rail fence
	Fence / Barrier
	Lockable pedestrian gate
	Possible future shade shelter + accessible picnic table



Planting of indigenous species across Salisbury Road frontage. Protect existing trees, shrubs & "stags" (where appropriate) within mulched areas.

Defined one-way 90° / 45° carparks and aisles (gravel). Drainage intercepted before entering creek. Timber post and rail fence around carpark with clearly defined pedestrian entries.

Main Stanley Park Sign.

Clearly defined, accessible pedestrian entries and paths, fence, pedestrian gate (lockable during high bushfire danger) and entry sign.

Interpretative signage.

Recreation area (picnic) within existing mowed grass area including seats, picnic settings, shelter, drinking fountain and indigenous shade trees. Concept shown is indicative only.

Possible future refurbishment of public toilets.

Vehicle maintenance access gate.

Consult with Melbourne Water regarding rising groundwater / possible swale for drainage.

Mowed grass picnic areas.

Low fence or other barrier along edge of defined picnic area to eliminate access into native vegetation areas and to catch litter.

Slashed edge buffer maintenance zone including planting and possible swale to capture drainage, weed seeds and litter.

Infrastructure Master Plan
ENLARGEMENT - Indicative Recreation Area Concept



Indicative Image - Timber Post & Rail Fences (Valley Reserve)



Pedestrian Entry Gate (Bald Hills)



Indicative Image - Low boardwalk (Bald Hills Reserve)



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