

PROJECT UPDATE

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# Message from the Lord Mayor

As the fastest growing city in Australia, it's absolutely critical that Brisbane has world-class parkland and greenspaces for our community to enjoy.

Victoria Park / Barrambin is an important and exciting part of our plan to ensure residents have access to more parkland.

The release of the Victoria Park Vision in 2020 shows how this precious inner-city greenspace will become a natural retreat and urban park for adventure, discovery and reconnection. Following the closure of the golf course, Victoria Park / Barrambin officially opened for the community to enjoy in July 2021.

To create more to see and do in the park sooner, we are progressing exciting new projects identified in the Victoria Park Vision. You can find out more about the projects in this update, including new spaces for outdoor activities, an urban pump track, park furniture, barbeques and picnic shelters. As part of the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Victoria Park / Barrambin will be the official venue for the Brisbane 2032 equestrian cross-country competition. We're working to integrate this temporary course into the master planning process, with the Draft Master Plan to be released for community consultation in the second half of 2022.

I look forward to continuing to work with residents and the local community to shape this expansive greenspace full of rich cultural heritage into an inner-city sanctuary for future generations to enjoy.

Adrian Schrinner Lord Mayor

#### Victoria Park / Barrambin Vision

Victoria Park / Barrambin will be a natural retreat and urban park for adventure, discovery and reconnection.

Victoria Park / Barrambin will be a place of:



Creating a place to respectfully celebrate the connection between culture, history and nature across past, present and future generations.



### Restoration

Celebrating our unique interwoven landscapes and ecosystems.



Making transformational connections that stitch the parkland back into the city.



# Victoria Park / Barrambin Urban Pump Track – Herston

#### Expected delivery mid-2024

Council will deliver a new urban pump track, as well as skate elements in the Herston corner of the park.

Taking advantage of the park's existing natural topography, the pump track will offer a space for younger children and elements for more advanced riders – creating the perfect day out for the whole family.

### Have yoursay

Council is starting projects in Victoria Park / Barrambin to create more to see and do in the park sooner.



Find out more about these exciting new projects and have your say by completing our survey. Visit **brisbane. qld.gov.au/victoriapark** or scan the QR code.

Survey closes on Sunday 19 June 2022.

ABOVE AND RIGHT: Artist impressions of early projects at Victoria Park / Barrambin. Designs are subject to change and will be finalised as part of technical investigations, community consultation and the Draft Master Plan.







## Park furniture and shelters

#### Installation commencing late 2022

New park benches, barbeques and picnic tables, shelters, drinking fountains, toilets, bins and bike facilities will be installed to reflect the long-term unique character of the park.

> Proposed locations for park furniture and shelters. Additional park furniture to be installed as part of future stages.

## Spring Hill Common at Victoria Park / Barrambin

#### Expected delivery late 2023

Spring Hill Common will provide the local community with a relaxed parkland setting and lifestyle destination in Brisbane's inner city. The area will feature tiered stepped seating and a flat outdoor space for active and healthy activities, community gatherings and picnicking.



# Did you know?

Victoria Park / Barrambin received its official dual name in 2008. 'Barrambin' or 'windy place' was used by some to describe York's Hollow. Over many thousands of years and in more recent memory, Aboriginal people have lived here, gathered here, performed ceremony here, and cared for this Country. The park will inspire sharing, the telling of stories and learning within the landscape.



# **Project timeline**



#### Meet the team

Come along to an upcoming community engagement event to meet members of the project team and learn more about the park vision.

| Event              | Date                | Time        | Victoria Park / Barrambin location                                       |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Green Heart Fair   | Sunday 29 May 2022  | 9am-3pm     | Access off Gilchrist Avenue                                              |
| Spring Hill Common | Sunday 5 June 2022  | 9am-12 noon | Access off Gregory Terrace, adjacent to Brisbane Girls<br>Grammar School |
| Herston Corner     | Sunday 12 June 2022 | 9am-12 noon | Access off Herston Road, behind Victoria Park Bistro                     |

#### More information

If you have any questions, or would like to know more about the early projects, you can contact Council's project team:

<u>с</u> (д 1800 271 127 (during business hours)

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### What's On at Victoria Park / Barrambin

There's more to see and do at Victoria Park / Barrambin, from seasonal events to lush picnics spots with city views and more than 10 kilometres of paths and tracks to explore with your four-legged friends.

For more events and ideas on things to see and do, visit **brisbane.qld.gov.au/victoriapark** or download the Brisbane app.

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