

# Victoria Park

## PROJECT UPDATE

June 2023



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### Brisbane City Council has released the final Master Plan for Victoria Park.

The Master Plan is a refined road map, detailing how the park will be transformed over the coming years. It is based on your feedback through the Victoria Park Vision and Draft Master Plan phases of the project.

The community is already enjoying this amazing new green space with more than 100,000 people visiting events and activations in the park since it re-opened in July 2021. This is in addition to the many thousands of people who visit for picnics, walk their four-legged friends, run and cycle through the park.

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### What we heard from the community

Support for the project remains high with 78% overall support for the Draft Master Plan.

Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with support to restore the natural landscape, revitalise the park's wetlands and waterholes, increase tree canopy cover to 60% and create unique spaces such as the Tree House and nature water play gully.

Following community feedback, Council has amended the Master Plan with some elements removed and designs refined. A community engagement report detailing all the consultation outcomes can be found on the project web page.

### Next steps

With the Master Plan now finalised, the community will soon start to see the exciting transformation of the park into a new destination for Brisbane.

The park will remain open during the transformation and the community can continue to explore and enjoy its natural spaces with family and friends.

### The vision:

The park will be a natural retreat, an urban park for adventure, discovery and reconnection.

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# Projects underway in the park

## Urban pump track – Herston

Construction of the urban pump track is expected to start later this year. The urban pump track with skateable elements will offer a space for beginner and intermediate riders – creating the perfect day out for the whole family.

As an early project in the park, the urban pump track has progressed through a development assessment process in accordance with *Brisbane City Plan 2014*. The concept plan below shows the design, which includes a picnic shelter and seating, an amenities block, connecting pathways, a small car park with 16 parking spaces, and a new entry and exit way.



This plan is subject to further investigations and may change.



### Park furniture and shelters

Picnicking in the park will soon be even better with the installation of shelters, picnic tables and BBQs almost complete.

Park visitors will be able to take in the sweeping city views and enjoy a gathering with family and friends at the new picnic areas.

More than 50 new pieces of furniture are being installed across the park. These include park benches, picnic tables, barbeques, drinking fountains, bike racks and shelters.

### Kelvin Grove busway

Council is providing a new entrance direct from the QUT Kelvin Grove busway station, making it even easier to get into the park.

Hop off the bus and walk straight into the park. Direct access is already available from the Herston busway station.

The proposed works will include installation of seating, wayfinding signage, lighting, CCTV and landscaping.

In the future, the Herston and Kelvin Grove busway stations will become Brisbane Metro stations, providing turn up and go public transport services to and from the Brisbane CBD.



### Spring Hill Common

Construction of the Spring Hill Common will commence later this year and is expected to be completed early 2024.

The Common will feature tiered stepped seating and a flat outdoor space for active and healthy activities, community gatherings and picnicking. Spring Hill Common is on track to becoming a vibrant lifestyle destination in Brisbane's inner city.

As an early project in the park, the Spring Hill Common has progressed through a development assessment process in accordance with *Brisbane City Plan 2014*.

## What's on at Victoria Park

There's plenty to see and do at Victoria Park, from seasonal events to lush picnic spots with city views and more than 10 kilometres of paths and tracks to walk your four-legged friends. There's something for everyone at Victoria Park.



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### Kids Collective

26 JUNE–5 JULY  
9AM–1PM, MON–WED

Get your kids moving and having fun with health and recreation activities. No booking required.

To find out more, visit [brisbane.qld.gov.au/victoriapark](http://brisbane.qld.gov.au/victoriapark)



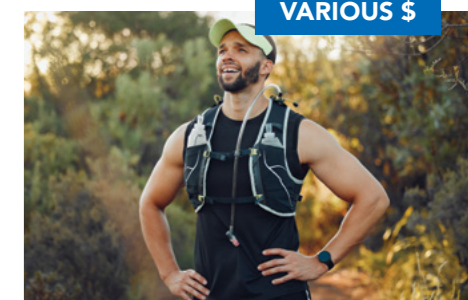
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### Le Festival

21–23 JULY

Celebrate all things French with food, drink, and entertainment at Brisbane's French festival.

To find out more, visit [lefestival.com.au](http://lefestival.com.au)



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### Outdoor Adventure Festival

26–27 AUGUST

Reignite your sense of adventure and explore the great outdoors with BMX performances, trail running, orienteering, disc golf and more!

To find out more, visit [brisbane.qld.gov.au/victoriapark](http://brisbane.qld.gov.au/victoriapark)

### Park orienteering

1 JULY, 2–4PM

A recreational activity and sport in the cool of the evening. Use your navigational skills and specially produced map to discover your local parks and outdoor recreation areas. No bookings required. For more information phone Enoggeroos Orienteering Club on 0410 428 003.

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### Soccer for young children

12, 19 JULY, 9.30–10.30AM

Get the children to develop their motor skills, balance and coordination while strengthening their relationship with their parents through fun games. Bookings essential.

To book, visit [grasshoppersoccer.com.au](http://grasshoppersoccer.com.au).

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For more events and ideas on things to see and do, visit [brisbane.qld.gov.au/victoriapark](http://brisbane.qld.gov.au/victoriapark) or download the free **Brisbane app**.

### More information

If you have any questions, or would like to know more about the Master Plan or what's happening in the park, you can contact Council's project team:

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ABOVE: Artist impressions of Master Plan projects at Victoria Park. Designs are subject to change.

# The Master Plan



Urban pump track



Tree House lookout



Parkway loop



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NORTH			SOUTH		
1	Urban pump track	7	Parkway loop	14	Parkway kiosk
2	Park administration and operations	8	York's Hollow (revitalised)	15	Naturalised waterholes
3	Adventure Valley with mountain bike track and high ropes course	9	Elevated connection to land bridge	16	Community sports precinct including a sports field, multi-purpose court, cricket nets, and tennis courts
4	The Tree House and lookout	10	Nature water play gully	17	Gilchrist Avenue drop-off zone
5	Kelvin Grove busway access	11	Education Hub	18	Upper wetlands
6	Green waste storage	12	Lower wetlands and boardwalk	19	Function centre, driving range, bistro and putt putt
		13	Adventure playground	20	Main car park
				21	Parkland arrival
				22	Main parkland entry (with signalised intersection)
				23	Herston busway access
				24	Old Clubhouse
				25	Inner City Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge
				26	Commuter bikeway/active transport connection
				27	Lift to accessible elevated walkway*
				28	Dog park*
				29	Upgraded pedestrian and cycle bridge*
				30	Commuter bikeway/active transport connection*
				31	Community tennis courts
				32	Spring Hill Common
				33	Community edible garden and connection to land bridge
				34	Centenary Pool with upgraded car park
				35	Dog park
				36	Gundoo Memorial Grove (rehabilitated)



Parkland arrival



Inner City Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge



Adventure playground



Community edible garden

\* New features subject to resolution with Department of Transport and Main Roads and/or Queensland Rail.  
 NOTE: Delivery of the Inner City Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge and upgraded pedestrian and cycle bridge is subject to funding contribution from the Queensland Government and Australian Government as citywide infrastructure initiatives.  
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