

FAWKNER PARK UPGRADE

Project update

December 2021

Fawkner Park is one of Melbourne's most popular parks with over 9,000 people enjoying the park on a daily basis. To ensure the park's ongoing health and sustainability, the City of Melbourne has endorsed a concept plan for a number of improvements at the entrance to Fawkner Park from Pasley Street North.

Works to improve the park will commence in December 2021 and will be complete by mid-2022.

Key improvements

Tree and landscape health

- Drainage improvements to slow down water and allow it to soak into the ground during high storm water flow events.
- De-compacting soil and mulching under existing trees to improve water retention.

- The planting of 21 new trees, complementing the landscape of Fawkner Park.
- Feature seating to protect existing trees from compaction by reducing access to tree root zones.

Basketball court

- Relocation of the basketball court and re-landscaping the area with a sloping lawn to assist drainage.
- Additional line markings to allow for other informal recreation uses, making it multi-purpose.

Improved access and amenity

- Improving the overall amenity of the entrance to reflect the importance of Fawkner Park as a premier park.
- The creation of a new path to improve pedestrian safety and cyclist circulation in the area.



Artist impression of the new Pasley Street north entrance



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