

## FINAL LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN – COMMUNITY WEBINAR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### When will the final Land Management Plan be available?

The Plan has been finalised and approved by the Trust and is now going through final departmental approval. We expect to publicly release it in March 2021.

### Will there be new/additional entrances to the Reserve?

The Land Management Plan seeks to significantly grow access through the Reserve and includes upgrades to the Guineas Tunnel with better lighting and digital signage, improved and separated vehicle and cycle access through the Glen Eira Tunnel and a new pedestrian tunnel from Neerim Road to the centre of the Reserve as well as a new tunnel from Queens Avenue. This new tunnel will be provided with a shared pedestrian and cycling path.

### How will the plan be funded?

We are open to various funding sources and opportunities, where they align with the purposes of the Reserve and the vision. Funding may come from local, state or federal Governments as well as private partnerships.

### When will the work start and what is the order/priority for each project?

Projects and priorities will be delivered in stages. Significant investment is also required, and specific projects will be delivered as the opportunities arise. The Trust will also consider how progressive improvements and activation of the Reserve can be achieved in a way that realises community aspirations, whilst minimising the impact to users. It will also take into account the relocation of horse training.

### What 'Quick Win's' are planned to be implemented?

In 2021, the Trust will be focused on two key areas – access and activation.

From March, we are looking at hosting a series of community-minded events at the Reserve to activate the space. We are also investigating improvements to signage and access that can be delivered in the short term.

### Which sports are being considered and how were they selected?

The Trust has worked closely with both Stonnington and Glen Eira Councils as well as sought the input of Sport and Recreation Victoria, in addition to undertaking our own studies and Expression of Interest process. This has helped inform us to specify in the final Land Management Plan what we think is a feasible mix of sports at the Reserve. We will also undertake a Request for Proposal process in 2021 and seek submissions from organisations that align with those sports.

### What ongoing costs will there be for sports clubs to operate at or use the Reserve?

The Trust is committed to making the Reserve and its facilities accessible and affordable for everyone. We will continue to work through this to determine the most appropriate model to support this whilst developing the business case.

### Will groups be able to access facilities on race days?

In the past, community access to the Reserve has been limited to non-race days, however the LMP seeks to maximise access through the development of an Access Management Plan. We are proposing that some areas of the Reserve, such as Wedge Park, are always accessible regardless of racing, and other areas, such as those for sports, be accessible before or after race events, rather than always gazetting the entire day.

### Will women's sport be given priority?

The Trust is committed to making the Reserve an inclusive space and a place for everyone, and we want everyone to be able to participate in the Reserve -this includes women, the elderly as well as those with disabilities. We are aware that there is immense demand for infrastructure for women's sport and we hope that the Reserve can provide support and facilities to help ease this demand.

### Will the perimeter fence remain?

The need for perimeter fencing will remain to ensure the safety and functioning of the racecourse and other events at the Reserve. In future it is intended to have a mix of fencing including sections of transparent fences to improve the views into and out of the Reserve, while acknowledging the need for some areas to have solid fencing. Landscaping will be also used to soften the boundary.