

BURSWOOD PARK MASTER PLAN

Burswood Park is a family parkland enjoyed by tens of thousands of Western Australians and visitors each year.

A landscape master plan for the park is being prepared to guide its transformation from an historic parkland on the banks of the Swan River into an exciting, contemporary, iconic destination.

What is Burswood Park?

Burswood Park is a major public park, located on the banks of the Swan River in Burswood. It encompasses 56 hectares of public open space, with playgrounds, landscaped gardens, floral displays, sculptures, bike trails, a heritage trail and picnic spots.

The parklands are also a major event space, hosting a range of charity, sporting and cultural events, as well as being the long-time home to the much-loved Telethon Community Cinemas.

Why does Burswood Park need a master plan?

Burswood Park has continued to evolve over time and has welcomed a range of new attractions since its establishment in 1986.

As a public park enjoyed by WA locals and tourists each year, it is important that the parklands, facilities and attractions at Burswood Park meet the needs of our growing community. The Burswood Park Master Plan is a planning document that sets out how the park will be developed over time to accommodate the future needs of our community over the next decade and beyond.

What area will the master plan cover?

The master plan considers only the Burswood Park site – as marked on the map overleaf.

The master plan is not concerned with other parts of the Burswood Peninsula – including Crown Perth, Optus Stadium, Stadium Park (and all other playgrounds and parkland areas surrounding Optus Stadium), or the Matagarup Bridge.

Who will be preparing the Burswood Park Master Plan?

Leading international design agency HASSELL has been appointed to develop the new master plan for Burswood Park.

HASSELL has particular experience in the area, having previously led the design of the neighbouring Crown Towers and Optus Stadium sites, including Stadium Park.

What impact will the master plan have?

The master plan will set the direction for Burswood Park through to 2035, creating new community and event spaces, while still maintaining a strong commitment to the unique history and natural environment of the site.

We are ever mindful that Burswood Park is located on the banks of the Swan River and is the natural habitat of native fauna and flora. This, coupled with our rich history and recognition of the First Peoples on our land, means our site must be managed and planned carefully, with a range of stakeholder views considered.

Burswood Park is also one of a number of spaces and organisations that call the Burswood Peninsula home and who must be considered as we develop this important plan for the future.

How can the community get involved?

Burswood Park Board is keen to hear from the community about their thoughts on the park – today and for the future.

You can have your say by:

- completing the [online survey](#) before **Thursday 5 March 2020**.
- sending an email to haveyoursay@burswoodpark.wa.gov.au



