



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

*Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969*

## ADDENDUM BULLETIN Re HISTORIC FAWKNER PARK HERITAGE UNDER THREAT

We sent you a Bulletin recently asking you as an individual to alert Heritage Victoria to community concern

**The deadline for public/community submissions to Heritage Victoria re the Fawkner Park Permit Application has now been extended to Wednesday 27 February 2019.**

### CORRECTION

Following comments by the City of Melbourne we believe the description of the basketball court in our previous Bulletin is not a fair representation of what is proposed:

“It will be elevated on a concrete plinth with concrete and steel platforms for all types of ball games, scootering and skating.”

We apologise and believe a more accurate description based on the plan on Council’s website is as follows:

**“It will be a multi- purpose sports court encircled by a low concrete ledge to enable kids to skate and scoot.”**

For a complete description of what is proposed you should go to [Participate Melbourne](#)

Here we give you the following complete description as given on the [Participate Melbourne](#) website

### **The CoM project description is :**

The Pasley Street North entrance project has been developed to improve drainage, improve landscape health (addressing soil compaction and improving growing conditions for trees), upgrade the park entrance, better manage access from the South Yarra Primary School, improve pedestrian and cyclist safety and repair disturbance from recent water main works. In order to address the drainage problem, the current basketball court needs to be relocated. A new sports court will be relocated closer to the existing play area where it will enhance the play opportunities provided.

### **More detail on the integration of the sports court into the landscape:**

The relocation of the sports court in the lawn and in between tree avenues is consistent with the location of other informal and formal recreation activities in Fawkner Park.

Particular care has been taken with the levels to ensure that the relocated sports court does not sit proud of the landscape and that there is a continuous view line at all directions without interruption by any fencing or large retaining walls.

The surface material proposed for the sports court is a standard sports court surface which will support good levels of recreation use and manageable maintenance. The colouring and marking of the sports court surface will help define it as part of the play area and support multi-purpose use (for

example including 'down ball' outlines).

Council endorsed the concept plan following community engagement in November – December 2017. The report and summary of community feedback can be seen here: [summary of feedback](#).

We continue to ask you as an individual to alert Heritage Victoria to community concern

Send an email submission to: [heritage.permits@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:heritage.permits@delwp.vic.gov.au)

or

Heritage Victoria  
PO Box 500  
Melbourne VIC 8002

A simple letter clearly outlining your concerns would show that there is community concern.

*All details are also on [www.heritage.vic.gov.au](http://www.heritage.vic.gov.au) : in the Section headed **Currently Advertised Permits** look for Fawkner Park, South Yarra, VHR H2361*

MSYRG is not putting in a submission

MSYRG: 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

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