Nick Reece for Melbourne Mayor



Twenty-eight new parks and green spaces to be delivered over the next four years

New

Neighbourhood	Park	New or committed	
CBD	Banana Alley Vaults Green Space	New	We'll be transforming Banana Alley into a beautiful new linear park, connecting Queens Bridge Street and Enterprize Park to the Yarra and Sandridge Bridge.
	Pocket Park #1: Brown Alley	New	Our first new pocket park in the CBD will be in Brown Alley – revitalising the square at the end of Brown Alley with a new green oasis in the west of Melbourne's CBD for visitors and residents to enjoy.
	Four new pocket parks	New	We'll be consulting on locations for four new or upgraded pocket parks across the central CBD and Docklands.
Kensington	Macaulay Terraces / Moonee Ponds Creek	New	We'll start transforming Moonee Ponds Creek, between Racecourse Road and Macaulay Road, into a beautiful new park that links Kensington and North Melbourne. We will consult with the Kensington community to prioritise where works should start first – and will get shovels in the ground on this long-overdue project.
Southbank	West Gate Freeway Undercroft Park	New	We will transform one of Southbank's 4km of freeway undercrofts into a new linear park – working with landowners and the State Government to secure a site and transform it into an undercroft oasis.
North Melbourne	New pocket park or linear park in North Melbourne	New	We'll be consulting with residents in North Melbourne on the location for a new pocket park or linear park.
Carlton	New pocket or linear park in Carlton	New	We'll be consulting with residents in Carlton on the location for a new pocket park or linear park.

Committed

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CBD	Franklin Street Linear Park	Committed	Franklin Street is set to become a beautiful linear park in the north of our city, connecting the new State Library Station with Queen Victoria Market and the new Market Square project.
	Market Square Park	Committed	This is the largest new open space in the CBD this century – with the new 1.5 hectare Market Square Park at Queen Victoria Market. This will be delivered by Lendlease as part of their Gurrowa Place development. We will work with Lendlease to fast-track delivery within the next four years.
	City Square	Committed	Work on the new City Square should be finalised in the next 12-24 months.
	Swanston Street Triangle	Committed	This new park is possible following the State Government decision to realign tram routes along Swanston Street and Victoria Street.
Docklands	North Wharf Linear Park	Committed	We'll work with Lendlease and Development Victoria, the landowner at Collins Wharf, to deliver a new linear park along Collins Wharf – creating a spectacular new park for Docklands residents.
	Seafarers Rest park	Committed	Developer Riverlee is building Seafarers Rest Park for the City of Melbourne. It will be a stunning new park on the north bank of the Yarra.
North Melbourne	Bedford Street Pocket Park	Committed	This project is combining Bedford Street Reserve and Courtney Street Reserve to create a larger and more functional pocket park for North Melbourne residents.
	Chapman Street Reserve Expansion	Committed	Consultation on expanding Chapman Street Reserve is now finalised. We will get this project done in the next term of Council, while consulting with community to balance new green space and retaining parking and road space for locals.
Kensington	Chelmsford Street park	Committed	Council has bought a warehouse at 70-90 Chelmsford Street in Kensington and plans to turn it into a new public park. We will fast track this project to start in early 2025.
Parkville	University Square Stage 2	Committed	University Square is set to be transformed into a better, more usable space for all

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			community members. We will fast track this project for commencement in 2025.
Southbank	Normanby Road Linear Park	Committed	A slice of Normanby Road will be transformed into a beautiful, 12,000m² linear park. We will fast-track this project for delivery from 2025.
	Kings Way Undercroft	Committed	The Kings Way Undercroft project will be delivered as a top priority from 2025.
	City Road Master Plan	Committed	We have already delivered most of the City Road Master Plan and will work closely with the State Government on this project. We will keep working to secure this important investment.
	Miles and Dodds Street Reserve	Committed	Nick will expand Miles and Dodds Street Reserve to create more green open space for residents and visitors to this part of Southbank.
	ACCA Forecourt	Committed	The State Government is contributing \$1.5m to turn ACCA Forecourt from grey to green. Work is underway and the new park will be delivered shortly.
	Southbank Boulevard Stage 6	Committed	Southbank Boulevard Stage 6 will be delivered by the team developing the Beulah project - which will be the largest skyscraper in the southern hemisphere when complete. In the meantime, Nick has driven forward a design competition to develop the best possible reimagining for this part of Southbank - including redeveloping the red steps.
West Melbourne	Hawke Street Linear Park	Committed	This will transform part of Hawke Street into a beautiful new linear park, creating an end-to-end parkway connection between Railway Place and King Street.
	Roden Street Linear Park	Committed	This will create 1000 square metres of open space on Roden Street, converting grey to green to create much-needed space in the heart of West Melbourne.