

Adelaide Circuit Redevelopment Project



Proposed Design

Community Benefits - Fact sheet



The new hardstand area for the temporary pit building will turn into a vibrant new space for locals in Victoria Park/ Pakapakanthi (Park 16)

The Adelaide Park Lands are valued in many ways, from their trees and biodiversity to the opportunities they provide for recreation, sport, events and social connection.

A key focus of the design has been to enhance these experiences by creating more opportunities for people to be active, connect with others and enjoy the Adelaide Park Lands.



Gravel run off areas required for motorsport events will be turned to green space (near Wakefield Road)

Key features of the proposed design

The proposed design includes:

- improved access for everyone
- better walking, running and cycling connections
- enhanced sport and play spaces, and upgraded amenities
- significant environmental enhancements focused on creating a greener, cooler and more biodiverse Adelaide Park Lands for future generations.

We know the importance of getting these community enhancements right. That's why we are inviting everyone to help shape the detailed design and future opportunities for these areas.

We will work closely with the City of Adelaide, Park Lands user groups, sporting clubs, event operators and a dedicated Karna Working Group to ensure a wide range of perspectives help shape the project.

Beyond the circuit design, any future use and detailed design of these community spaces is subject to the City of Adelaide's approval.



New east-west Shared Use Path in Victoria Park/ Pakapakanthi (Park 16)

Better connections and accessibility

Maintaining and improving active travel connections and accessibility through the Adelaide Park Lands has been a key priority in the design process.

Key improvements include:

- an enhanced east-west Shared Use Path, improving the connection between Grant Avenue and Halifax Street
- a new east-west Shared Use Path connecting the existing crossing point on Fullarton Road to the Park Lands trail network via Wakefield Road
- the circuit will double as a new Shared Use Path through the Adelaide Park Lands between Wakefield Road and Bartels Road
- a new pedestrian and cyclist refuge on Wakefield Road, addressing a missing link in the network and creating a better connection to the Park Lands Trail
- a new pedestrian and cyclist refuge on Bartels Road
- upgrades to the bus stop on the southern side of Bartels Road to improve accessibility.

Enhanced sport, fitness and play spaces

Key improvements include:

- an upgraded soccer field (with lighting) in front of the heritage grandstand. All other sporting ovals will be retained or reinstated
- a new 1.2km unobstructed criterium loop – providing a dedicated space for cycling races, training and Pedal Prix
- a new 2km running loop in Victoria Park/ Pakapakanthi (Park 16) and a new 5km running loop through the eastern Adelaide Park Lands
- more green space in the middle of Victoria Park/ Pakapakanthi by moving the temporary pit building to alongside Fullarton Road
- a vibrant new community space for recreation and activity – outside of motorsport events, the new hardstand area for the temporary pit building can become a new space for locals. The design will ensure suitable separation between users of the cycling criterium loop, walkers and the new play space
- gravel run-off areas required for events will be returned to green space the rest of the year. Community feedback will help shape any further enhancements to these areas.



Opportunities for community activation in gravel run off areas required for motorsport events (near Wakefield Road)



Also hosting the return of the Santos Tour Down Under Classic from 2028

Upgraded amenities and other community event improvements

Key improvements include:

- a new circuit to host a stage of the Santos Tour Down Under where some of the world's best cyclists will race around the same circuit
- the old toilet block in the centre of Victoria Park/Pakapakanthi (Park 16) will be replaced with a new accessible toilet near Fullarton Road
- new infrastructure will provide shared access to critical services such as electricity and water, benefiting Gluttony, Garden of Unearthly Delights and other community events in the Adelaide Park Lands
- a new jump, which can be temporarily filled with water, will be built in Victoria Park/Pakapakanthi (Park 16) to further enhance the Adelaide Equestrian Festival.



Glover East Playspace remains (East Terrace/Wakefield Road)

Protecting community play spaces, state heritage items and Aboriginal artwork

We've worked hard to protect existing elements in the Adelaide Park Lands wherever possible.

- Reconnecting the Grandstand precinct and relocating the temporary pit building along Fullarton Road was a key part of the project brief.
- Existing Aboriginal artwork will be protected and preserved.
- Glover East Playspace and Quentin Kenihan Inclusive Playspace are being retained.
- The Disc Golf course will be reinstated in King Rodney Park/Ityamai-itpina. While the new circuit alignment will affect parts of the existing course, we will work with the Disc Golf community and the City of Adelaide to develop a revised course for ongoing use.
- The Bridgland Fountain is planned to be relocated nearby.
- The old skate park on Wakefield Road needs to be removed to meet circuit safety requirements. The facility was originally established as a temporary skate park until the Adelaide City Skate Park opened in the West Park Lands in 2022.

Community feedback will help shape future play and recreation spaces within the broader area. This could include new skate facilities, basketball courts or other elements if preferred by community and stakeholders.

We are committed to continuing to work with Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation in all matters related to Aboriginal Heritage and to identify further project opportunities to recognise and celebrate Aboriginal culture.