

Axedale Park



MASTERPLAN 2014 +



A community vision



Who uses the park?

Children and families, teens and adults, the Axedale Park enjoys regular patronage on a daily basis. Be it locals, tourists or visitors, Axedale Park has hosted events that exceed hundreds of attendees several times a year.

The park precinct offers a BBQ and minimal picnic seating, regularly attracts cyclists from the O'Keefe Rail Trail, travelers from the Mclvor Hwy and surrounds, hosts community market days and visits from the City of Greater Bendigo mobile library.

The first stage redevelopment which has included the construction of modern public toilet amenities and replacement of aged play equipment was completed in 2013.

The Axedale Park Master plan now describes community priorities to continue development and progress towards the park's future vision.

Axedale Our Town – Our Future approached the Axedale Primary School and asked the students to put forth ideas in a brainstorm that would contribute to the vision of the Axedale Park precinct. The students came forth with ideas that would be great for pre-school children, 5-15 year old children and teens and then adults.

Many of these ideas and suggestions have been captured in the Axedale Park Priorities section of this document.



Realistic progress, maximum usage.



Axedale Park priorities:

Through a series of conversations, planning and a workshop meeting, Axedale Our Town – Our Future have identified the following elements in order of priority.

1 Extension of playground space and install equipment for under 5's.

2 Installation of pathways

3 Installation of additional bench seats and picnic tables.

4 Irrigation of lawns.

5 Extension of BBQ pavilion and extra BBQ.

6 Installation of drinking fountains in various heights.

7 Relocation of existing bicycle racks, noticeboard and flagpole.

8 Sealing of car park and bus drop off laneway.

9 Refresh of Skate Park and signage.

10 Installation of additional park entry/exit signage.

It is envisaged that to accomplish the vision of this Master plan, and to improve overall park amenity that it will require garden bed landscaping, tree removal and pruning of trees that remain.

With Bluestone being a material long associated with Axedale, there is a strong desire to incorporate the use of Bluestone in certain aspects. This could be with definition of garden beds, paths, drinking fountain bases, BBQ bases, and the proposed Anzac Memorial.

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KEY

Pruning and feature landscaping

Flag pole

Notice board

ANZAC Memorial

Bench seat

Extended BBQ pavilion

Extended playground

Picnic Table

Pathway

