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To the Resident,

## An update on our plans to improve Doug Denyer and Kevin Hayes Reserves

We're pleased to be progressing plans to upgrade Doug Denyer and Kevin Hayes Reserves. The final design (overleaf) will rejuvenate the area, improve safety, and create more functional and welcoming spaces for the community.

Key features include:

- A new picnic shelter with platform bench seating
- A new pedestrian and cycling bridge across the Heatherton Drain
- New lighting across the dog off-leash area in Kevin Hayes Reserve
- Additional gravel paths across both reserves
- Refurbished dog agility equipment
- Enhanced landscaping and biodiversity planting
- Upgrades to the car park and kerb edging
- A new pedestrian crossing point on McDonald Street

### Project timing

Initial works, including the picnic facilities, footpaths, dog agility equipment, lighting and the pedestrian and cycling bridge, are expected to begin in late April/early May and will take approximately two months to complete, weather permitting.

Further works, including upgrades to the car park, kerbs, landscaping, and the pedestrian crossing on McDonald Street, will follow, subject to funding.

### Project impacts

Access to both reserves will be maintained throughout construction. Temporary fencing will be installed around work areas to ensure community safety. We apologise for any inconvenience and will aim to minimise disruption wherever possible.



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## **An update on the new playground at Doug Denyer Reserve**

We are currently finalising the design for the new playspace at Doug Denyer Reserve and look forward to sharing an update with the community soon.

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback during consultation. Your input has helped shape these improvements. We can't wait to deliver this project for the community.

## **Further information**

To find out more, visit our project page at [kingston.vic.gov.au/doug-denyer-kevin-hayes](http://kingston.vic.gov.au/doug-denyer-kevin-hayes)

For project enquiries, please contact Council's Open Space team via [kingston.vic.gov.au/contact](http://kingston.vic.gov.au/contact)

# Improvement plan for Doug Denyer and Kevin Hayes Reserves



## LEGEND

- 1 Gravel path
  - 2 Shelter
  - 3 Parking bay extension
  - 4 Fence, gates and bin realignment
  - 5 Benches (not all are labelled on plan)
  - 6 Native biodiversity planting
  - 7 Surface improvements
  - 8 Dog agility equipment refurbishment
  - 9 Entry sculpture/ way finding
  - 10 Native entry/ feature planting
  - 11 Circular gathering space
  - 12 Pedestrian crossing improvements
  - 13 New pedestrian & cycle bridge
  - 14 Lighting upgrade to Kevin Hayes
  - 15 Drinking fountain
  - 16 Existing bridge audit
  - 17 Concrete paths
  - 18 Truck turning area
  - 19 Upgrade the car park and road edging
  - New trees
- Existing features**
- T Public toilets in sports pavilion
  - \* Drinking fountain
  - Trees

