COPELEY PARK DRAFT LANDSCAPE MASTERPLAN
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Why has the draft masterplan been developed to revitalise Copley Park?
The City recognises that Copley Park is an important asset and seeks to invest in improving the
quality of the Park to create a more attractive, vibrant and functional space. Some residents have also
advocated for improvement to the facilities and lighting in the Park and the proposed draft plan
responds to this. This is now an opportune time to upgrade the Park for the benefit of the local
community.

What are some of the key features of the draft masterplan for Copley Park?
Enhanced landscaping, artwork, nature play, community garden, improved lighting, skate sculpture,
seating, exercise equipment, and an efficient irrigation system.

What are some of the key design principles that have informed the draft masterplan?
The aim of the draft masterplan is to retain the important features and character while including new
features that will enhance the attractiveness and useability of the Park.
Key principles that have been included in the design include: integration with the local neighbourhood,
enhanced community safety, better connections that facilitates an ease of movement and legibility,
the provision of high quality, comfortable and inclusive amenities that promotes increased usage,
improved accessibility and attractions to people of all ages, and the use of waterwise native plants.

Why is the community being consulted if a draft masterplan has already been
developed?
The draft plan is just a vision of how Copley Park could look and is the first step in the process. The
design hasn’t been finalised and we are seeking input from the community to inform the future
planning of the park.

Who is being consulted on this plan?
The City of Belmont will be consulting a variety of stakeholders and residents on this draft plan. We
will be holding an open day on Saturday 25th July at Copley Park, where the plans will be on display
and Parks and Planning staff will be available to answer questions.

We are also using Belmont Connect, the City’s online consultation platform, for anyone who is unable
to attend the open day as well as Ruth Faulkner Library display. Comments and feedback are invited
from anyone who has an interest in the City of Belmont.

Why does the draft masterplan propose to remove some of the grassy areas?
The design seeks to reduce the amount of grass areas that require irrigation in order to reduce water
use. There are also some areas where the grass is not growing as a result of too much shade from
trees.

Will the path stay?
It is proposed that the main path will stay as it is and lighting will be improved where badly lit areas
are identified.

Will there be play equipment for the children?
Yes, it is proposed for the development of play equipment in the area closest to Kooyong Road as
well as exercise equipment close to Armadale road.