

DUNKELD VISITOR HUB AND GRAMPIANS PEAKS TRAILHEAD



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The detailed design work for Stage One of the Dunkeld Visitor Hub and Grampians Peaks Trailhead has been completed and the construction stage of the project is about to commence.

The project will create a welcoming point of departure and arrival for walkers undertaking the Grampians Peaks Trail from Dunkeld. This stage of the project is to develop the relevant infrastructure, including:

- » Building decking and shelter (The Dunkeld Visitor Hub)
- » Interpretation signage
- » Expanding parking availability
- » Developing connecting trails
- » Developing a safe pedestrian crossing point between the Dunkeld Visitor Centre and Memorial Park
- » Wayfinding signage



The project outcomes will include an improved visitor experience for users of the Grampians Peaks Trail, provision of infrastructure and signage to manage the increased visitation to Dunkeld, improved safety with installation of a pedestrian crossing point, additional parking and an area for the local community to hold pop-up events. The project has been funded with support from Regional Development Victoria and the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

THE DUNKELD VISITOR HUB

The Dunkeld Visitor Hub will feature:

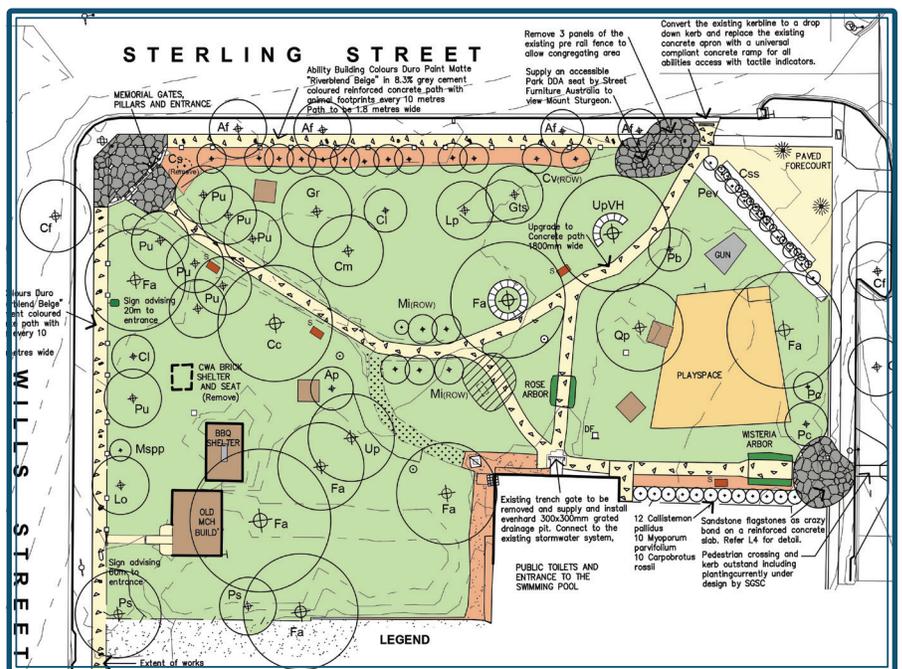
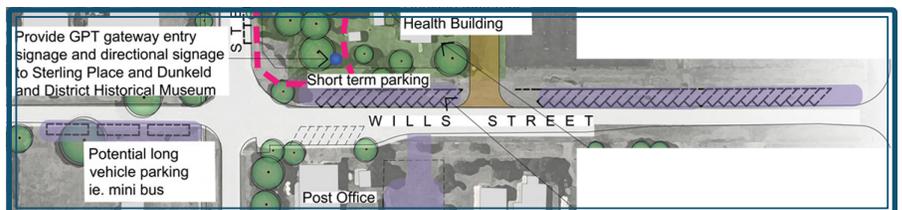
- » Timber decking and a roof shelter
- » Provision for mobile charging points
- » Water dispensing for drink bottles
- » Paved public spaces
- » Power points for pop up events
- » Iconic photo viewing points
- » Interpretive signage
- » Electric car charging points
- » Extensive landscaping

WILLS STREET PARKING

The development will see 39 formalised carparks constructed along the Memorial Park side of Wills Street. These multipurpose carparks will service the visitor and community providing added spaces close to the tennis courts, bowling club, swimming pool and overflow parking for visitors. A footpath, kerb and channel will be constructed along the length of the development with pedestrian crossings at strategic points.

DUNKELD MEMORIAL PARK

Memorial Park will see landscaping works and footpath upgrades, with the aim to create a consistent experience for visitors as they explore the Grampians Peak Trail. The two spaces will be linked by the introduction of a pedestrian crossing point on Parker St, allowing for a safer visitor experience.



If you have any questions regarding these proposed works, please contact Daryl Adamson, Strategic Major Projects Coordinator at the Southern Grampians Shire Council:

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