

# City to River – Riverfront Precinct Stage 1 Activation

## FACT SHEET – 13 March 2020

- In November 2019, Council endorsed the City to River Masterplan with a number of amendments based on Community Engagement
- Council also endorsed the division of the Masterplan into sub-precincts and approved the commencement of detailed concept and schematic design process for a number of the precincts
- The Federal Government have pledged funding of \$1.65million to commence riverfront improvements
- The Riverfront Precinct Stage 1 implementation phase has commenced in March
- The City to River community engagement process told us that our community are overwhelmingly in favour of improvements to our riverfront precinct – specifically commenting favorably on aspects such as boardwalks, landscaping, water play areas, playgrounds, indigenous/cultural facilities and improved access to the water
- Council are forming a Community Reference Group to work with Council to develop a detailed Concept Plan/Schematic Design for the riverfront area – this will provide the specific details of what will be constructed/developed in the riverfront area
- Specific comments on the Riverfront area will be extracted from the City to River Submissions and used as initial community feedback on what they would like to see in this area. There are 100+ submissions that had specific comments (likes/dislikes) about development of the riverfront.
- **Key timelines planned for the Riverfront Precinct Stage 1 are:**

<b>31 March 2020</b>	Formation of the Community Reference Group
<b>April – May 2020</b>	Engagement with Community Reference Group and Key User groups
<b>June 2020</b>	Initial draft concept design with cost estimates
<b>June – July 2020</b>	Engagement with Community
<b>August 2020</b>	Endorsement of final concept design and schematics
<b>August – Sep 2020</b>	Construction drawings and tender specifications
<b>Oct 2020</b>	Tender process
<b>Feb 2021 – Feb 2022</b>	Construction
- This planned approach will be replicated across the other precinct – with City Oval and Sawyer Park to commence in April
- We will be developing up some further resources/FAQs for the media to help answer questions that might arise as the project progresses
- We want to provide an amazing outcome with and for our community and encourage questions at all times about our engagement and other processes.