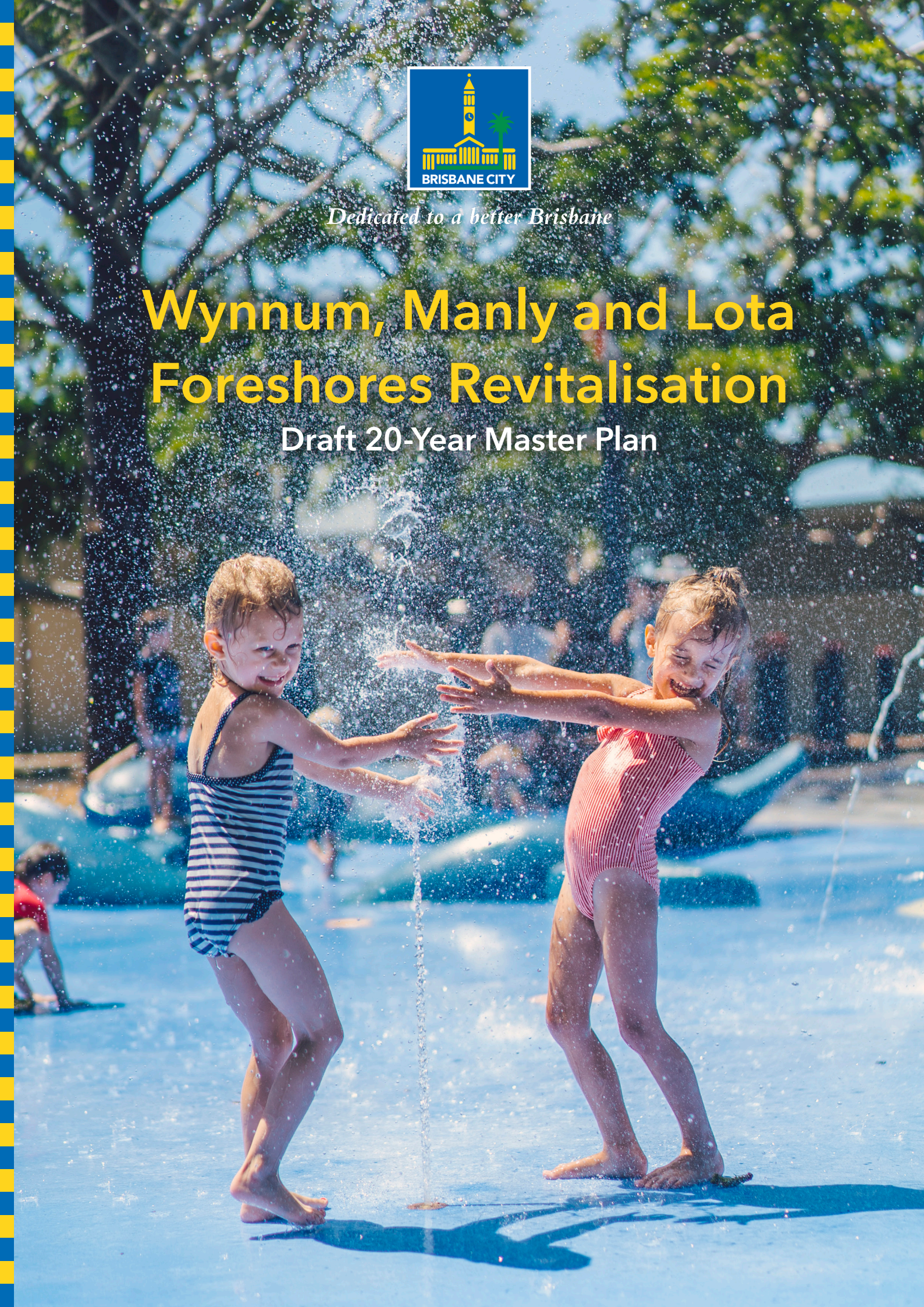


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Wynnum, Manly and Lota Foreshores Revitalisation

Draft 20-Year Master Plan

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A vision for the future

The draft Wynnum, Manly and Lota Foreshores Revitalisation Master Plan provides a framework to guide the planning, design and staged enhancement of Brisbane's eastern bayfront over the next 20 years. It is informed by technical investigations and community feedback.

The foreshores have a rich and distinctive history as a place of recreation and community. The draft master plan aims to protect and celebrate this history while strengthening environmental resilience, accessibility and community connection to the bay.



Lord Mayor's message

Brisbane's bayside is one of the things that makes our city such a great place to live.

Whether it's a morning walk, fish and chips by the water or a splash at the Wynnum Wading Pool, generations of families have made memories along the Wynnum, Manly and Lota foreshores.

As Brisbane continues to grow, we want to make these much-loved places even better, while protecting the relaxed lifestyle and natural beauty we all love.

That's why we've developed the draft Wynnum, Manly and Lota Foreshores Revitalisation Master Plan, with ideas to improve 8 kilometres of waterfront and 15 parks over the next 20 years.

More than 1,400 pieces of community feedback have helped shape the draft plan, with suggestions for better water access and swimming spots, more shade and improved walking and cycling paths.

We've listened with exciting new ideas including a new-look Wynnum Wading Pool, a bigger Pandanus Beach, more water play and better picnic facilities.

These ideas build on upgrades we've already delivered at Bayside Park, Breakwater Park and Lota Camping Reserve, along with the $1.2 million Wynnum Wading Pool playground upgrade.

Our goal is simple: protect what people love about the bayside while making it even better for local families.

Now we want to hear what you think.

I encourage everyone who loves Wynnum, Manly and Lota to take a look at the draft plan and have their say.

Together, we can make Brisbane's beautiful bayside even better for generations to come.

Adrian Schrinner
Lord Mayor of Brisbane



What we've heard

In mid-2025, we invited the community to share what they value most about the Wynnum, Manly and Lota foreshores and their ideas for the future. Through more than 1,400 completed online surveys and face-to-face discussions, feedback showed some key themes.

Parks, recreation and community spaces

People support improvements to recreation, relaxation and community life, from playgrounds and youth spaces to picnic and event areas.

Improved connectivity

The community identified the need for better pathways, wider footpaths and stronger active transport connections.

Better swimming and water access

People want the waterfront to be more accessible and attractive for swimming and other water-based activities.

Balancing improvements and protection

The community supports improving the foreshores while protecting environmental values, open space and coastal character, and increasing awareness of the natural environment through signage and education.

Shade, trees and climate resilience

Trees and shade are a top priority, especially after the loss of many established trees during ex-tropical Cyclone Alfred.



Wynnum, Manly and Lota foreshores vision

Wynnum, Manly and Lota foreshores will be a vibrant and resilient coastal destination where nature thrives, people experience Moreton Bay, enjoy active and healthy lifestyles, and move easily between places through a well-connected foreshore network.

Project goals



Recreation

Support play, leisure and healthy lifestyles through parks, paths and inclusive public spaces



Connection

Connect people and places through design that celebrates history, culture and the bayside's bright future



Natural environment

Celebrate and sustain our bayside environment with education and engagement opportunities

Foreshore precincts

The Wynnum, Manly and Lota foreshores are located 25 kilometres east of Brisbane's CBD and stretch around 8 kilometres from the Wynnum North Conservation Site and Ramsar Wetlands to Lota Point Park.

One of Brisbane's key coastal destinations, the foreshores are highly valued for their relaxed bayside feel and natural beauty.

They support sport, play, tourism, community events and active transport, while their wetlands, mangroves and intertidal habitats play an important ecological role supporting migratory shorebirds, marine life and local biodiversity, as well as helping to protect the shoreline.

Wynnum North

Characterised by extensive wetlands, mangrove communities and conservation areas, Wynnum North provides important habitat values and opportunities for nature-based recreation and environmental education.



Wynnum

The central foreshore includes beaches, parks, playgrounds, event spaces and the jetty precinct. This area functions as the civic and recreational heart of the bayside.



Manly

Manly is a vibrant destination where a strong maritime heritage, thriving boating and waterfront recreation, lively village centre and distinctive coastal landscapes create a relaxed yet bustling community closely connected to Moreton Bay.



Lota

Lota features a quieter coastal landscape with natural foreshore areas, parklands and walking connections that support recreation, environmental values and local community use.



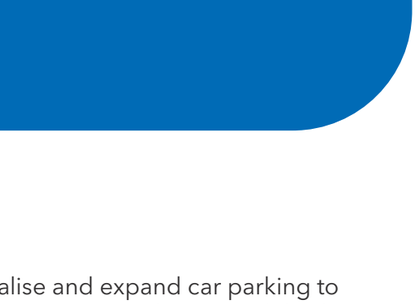
Wynnum North

Local opportunities

1. Refresh the bird viewing area for more enjoyable nature observation.
2. Extend the mangrove boardwalk so more people can enjoy and learn about this special natural place.
3. Care for the Ramsar wetlands with new planting, improved habitat and more ways for visitors to learn about the environment.
4. Create clearer walking links and easier access through the conservation area for people of different abilities.
5. Explore opportunities for new amenities to improve visitor comfort and convenience.
6. Create a more connected and inviting environment through improved lighting and pathways.
7. Formalise and expand car parking to improve access to Elanora Park facilities and the conservation area.
8. Upgrade the Elanora Park playground.
9. Re-naturalisation of the waterway with upgraded and widened shared pathways to improve connectivity and accessibility for people walking and riding.
10. Add new signs to help people find their way and learn more about the foreshore.
11. Add more shelters, seating and places to rest, relax and enjoy the area.

9 Elanora Park artist impression





Current view

Local opportunities



Wynnum

Local opportunities

1. Protect and celebrate local heritage through restoration and interpretation initiatives.
2. Upgrade and widen foreshore pathways and promenades to improve pedestrian and cyclist connectivity.
3. Support public art, events and storytelling to strengthen Wynnum's bayside identity.
4. Convert existing off-street parking to expand the parkland, with new playgrounds, picnic areas and passive recreation opportunities along the foreshore.
5. Improve coastal resilience through beach replenishment, dune restoration, rock wall extensions and foreshore tree planting.
6. Improve beach, bay and all-abilities access with new waterfront connections and access infrastructure including accessible beach matting and mobility equipment.
7. Upgrade the Wading Pool precinct and surrounding parklands to support recreation and community use.
8. Create new waterfront gathering spaces, seating areas and bay-facing destinations.
9. Upgrade lighting, wayfinding, amenities and visitor infrastructure across the precinct.

4 Wynnum Wading Pool Park artist impression





Current view

Local opportunities



Wynnum Wading Pool Park

We're excited to share a concept for upgrades to the Wynnum Wading Pool Park, creating a more welcoming and enjoyable waterfront destination for residents and visitors.

These upgrades reflect what we heard from you about wanting a refreshed and more inviting beach experience.

We're planning for this to be the first project delivered as part of the master plan and are now in the early stages of design and approvals. We'll provide more information before works begin.

Local opportunities

1. Improved pedestrian and cycle connections.
2. New 90-degree on-street parking.
3. New and upgraded lighting to improve safety, amenity and energy efficiency.
4. New seawall works and terraced seating.
5. Converting the off-street car park into parkland.
6. A new or expanded playground.
7. Expanding and replenishing Pandanus Beach.
8. Improved beach, bay and all-abilities access with new waterfront connections and access infrastructure including accessible beach matting and mobility equipment.
9. Refurbished amenities.
10. Revitalising the existing wading pool with a new sandy beach feature, seating, deck areas, boardwalks and landscaping.
11. Additional picnic facilities, shelters, seating and barbecues.

10 Wynnum Wading Pool artist impression





Current view

Local opportunities



Legend

- Project area
- Cycle path
- Pedestrian path
- Proposed trees
- 10 Artist impression view

George Clayton Park and Drevesen Park

We're considering 2 different options to transform these much-loved parks.

Both options will:

- upgrade the Moreton Bay Cycleway to separate people riding and walking for improved active transport connectivity
- reorganise car parking to improve safety and parkland connectivity
- enhance connections between the foreshore, beaches and surrounding destinations through a more people-focused public area.



Current view

During early planning, we sought to understand the effects of these options on the road network. This assessment found that any redistribution of traffic can be supported by the surrounding network.

Option 1 | Grow the foreshore

- Close Lower Esplanade and convert approximately 7,000 square metres of roadway into new foreshore open parkland.
- Strengthen the continuous parkland corridor along the waterfront.
- Provide more usable open space and supporting infrastructure for recreation and gathering, including enhancements to event facilities.
- Retain approximately 235 metres of Lower Esplanade around Darling Point Special School with a cul-de-sac turn around facility.
- Remove through-vehicle movements and the risk of conflicts to improve safety.

Option 2 | Maintain one-way vehicle movement

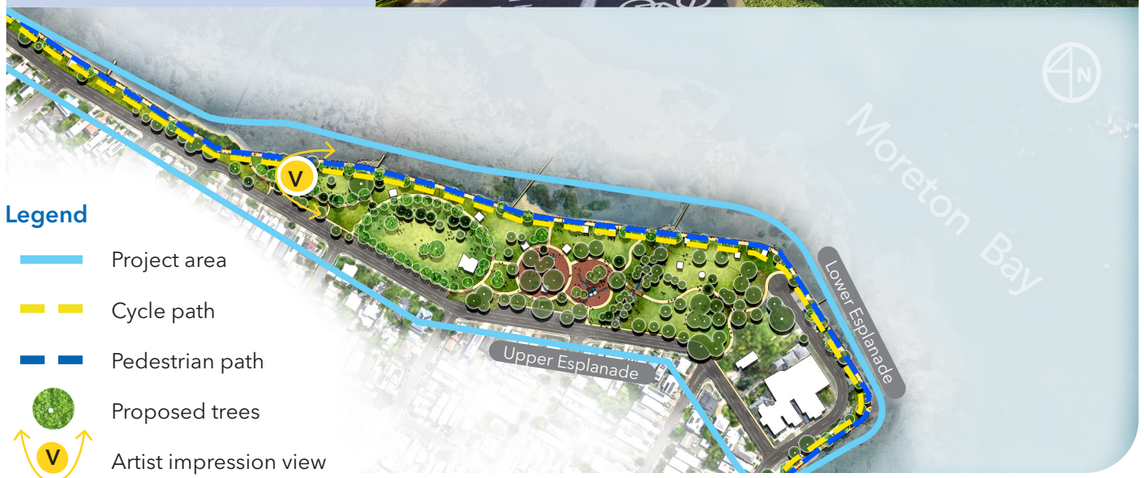
- Retain one-way southbound traffic on Lower Esplanade.
- Provide more usable open space and supporting infrastructure for recreation and gathering, including enhancements to event facilities.
- Reduce traffic volumes to lower the risk of conflicts and improve safety.

Option 1

Grow the foreshore

Artist impression





Option 2

Maintain one-way vehicle traffic

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Manly

Local opportunities

1. Upgrade and widen foreshore pathways and promenades.
2. Deliver a new jetty.
3. Enhance Eastwood Beach through dune restoration, beach nourishment and coastal resilience works.
4. Improve beach and bay access with accessible pathways, beach matting and seawall upgrades.
5. Create a mangrove boardwalk with kayak launch facilities.
6. Create a new water plaza and parkour park to expand recreation opportunities.
7. Upgrade wayfinding, lighting and all-abilities access throughout the precinct.
8. Enhance Beitz Place with a focus on community events and activities including local markets, with improvements to provide shade, gathering spaces, picnicking opportunities and community facilities.
9. Celebrate local identity through public art, storytelling and foreshore experiences.
10. Rationalise parking and remove redundant infrastructure to increase usable parkland.
11. Improve links to Pebble Beach and strengthen connections between parkland and the bay.
12. Improve Pebble Beach facilities.





Lota

Local opportunities

1. Rationalise and expand parking along Lota Camping Reserve.
2. Upgrade and widen foreshore pathways to improve connectivity, accessibility and active transport.
3. Enhance drainage, landscaping and planting to improve parkland amenity and resilience.
4. Improve wayfinding, lighting and all-abilities access throughout the precinct.
5. Provide new shelters, BBQ facilities and visitor amenities at Lota Camping Reserve.
6. Protect and enhance Lota's relaxed, nature-focused foreshore while supporting recreation and visitors, restoring habitat and maintaining views.
7. Rationalise and expand parking along Fig Tree Point Park.
8. Extend the shared pathway network to Lota Point Park and surrounding foreshore destinations.
9. Upgrade the Lota Point Park playground and recreation facilities.

2 Foreshore promenade vision artist impression



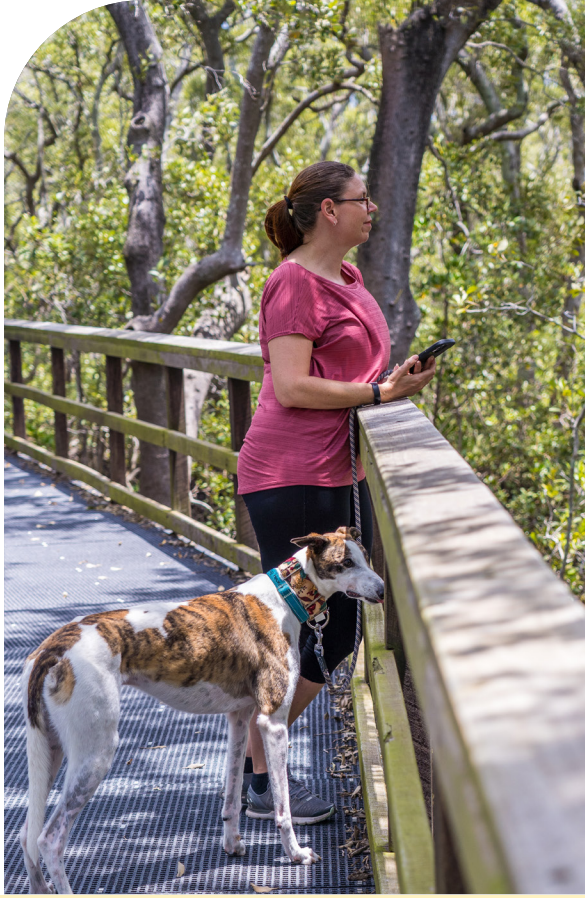


Next steps

Your insights and perspectives on this draft document will help shape the final Wynnum, Manly and Lota Foreshores Revitalisation Master Plan. Once finalised, the master plan will guide future planning, investment and decision-making across the foreshores over the next 20 years.

The delivery of initiatives as part of the master plan is subject to future funding availability, approvals, city-wide priorities and further planning.

We're inviting you to have your say on the draft master plan. To complete the online survey, scan the QR code or visit brisbane.qld.gov.au and search 'Wynnum, Manly and Lota Foreshores Revitalisation Master Plan'.



Project timeline

2025
Planning, technical investigations and stage 1 community engagement

Mid-2025 to late 2026
Prepare draft master plan

Late 2026
Stage 2 community engagement

Early 2027
Finalise master plan

Next steps
Design and delivery



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