

PROPOSED AMPHITHEATRE DEEP ROCK

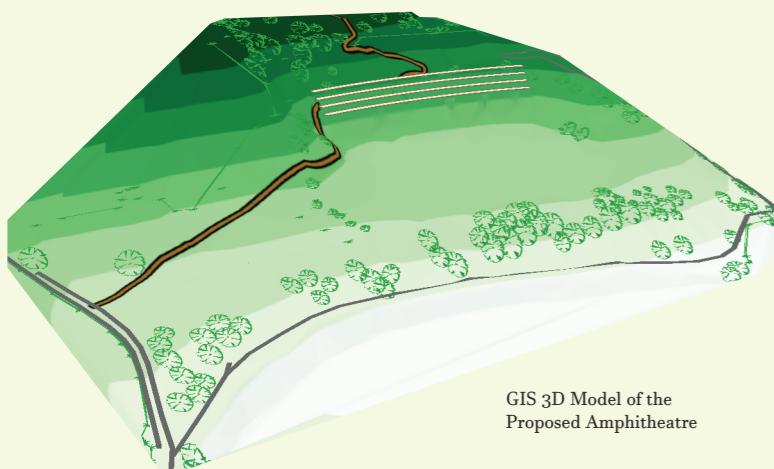
REDESIGN PROPOSAL

Yarra Bend Park is located 6 kilometres from Melbourne's CBD. The 233 hectare park caters for all ages and activates, ranging from walking, running, picnicking, golf, boating, fishing and other sports.

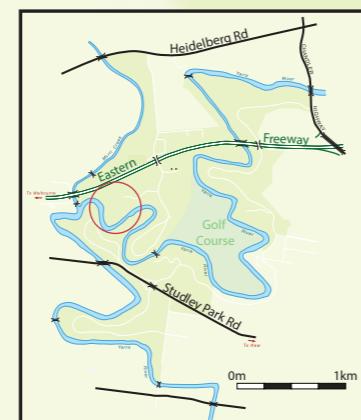
In the Deep Rock area in Yarra Bend, possible re-developments have been suggested under the Yarra Bend Strategy Plan. This includes an amphitheatre and revegetation of the site which will enhance Deep Rock. A proposed plan has been developed.

The location of the amphitheatre has been chosen so that it fits well into the landscape near the Yarra River. It can be used for cultural and music events, performances, films and plays. Near the amphitheatre, a new picnic area with a rotunda and a toilet block will be available along with drinking fountains.

Revegetation of Deep Rock will introduce three new plant species, the River Red Gum, River Bottlebrush and Tussock Grass. The proposed fauna will fit in with the current Indigenous plant species in the area. This will help keep Yarra Bend known as the "bushland in the city".



GIS 3D Model of the Proposed Amphitheatre



River Red Gum

River Red Gums or otherwise known as Murray Red Gums are a medium to large tree. River Red Gums can reach around 40 metres in height. These trees are suited for Deep Rock due to the proximity to the Yarra River as these trees are often nearby rivers. River Red Gums have hard wood and therefore were once used by Aboriginals to make shields and canoes.



River Bottlebrush



Tussock Grass

Tussock grass is a hardy, tolerant plant which can be used for general landscaping. This plant was used by the Aborigines as it provided fibre; ideal for making products such as bags and nets.