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NEW VISION FOR CITY'S SHRINE TO SEA CORRIDOR UNVEILED

The Allan Labor Government is revitalising the corridor between the Shrine of Remembrance to Port Phillip Bay.

Minister for Environment Steve Dimopoulos today unveiled the masterplan for the Shrine to Sea project, setting out a vision for one of Melbourne's most iconic precincts that will connect Domain Gardens to Port Phillip Bay.

The masterplan has been shaped by extensive community consultation, with thousands of Victorians contributing their ideas and feedback. The result is a plan that balances the preservation of heritage values with the need for modern, accessible infrastructure.

Key features of the plan include creation of new parks and the revitalisation of existing gardens along the corridor, new paths that improve accessibility and features that honour the historical and cultural significance of the area.

The project will also incorporate sustainable urban designs such as water-sensitive amenities, native vegetation planting and energy-efficient lighting.

The Shrine to Sea project is part of the Labor Government's broader investment in community infrastructure that enhances Melbourne's connectivity and liveability while honouring its rich cultural and historical heritage.

The project is set to commence construction later this year, with the project expected to be completed in 2027.

The Department of Transport and Planning will separately assess the viability of dedicated bike lanes connecting key landmarks along the corridor.

The plan is now available to the public and Victorians are encouraged to explore the exciting vision for this landmark project.

To view the masterplan and provide feedback, visit engage.vic.gov.au/shrinetosea.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Environment Steve Dimopoulos

"The Shrine to Sea project is a vital investment in Melbourne's future — connecting two iconic landmarks with green spaces and creating a vibrant corridor for all to enjoy."

"This project will celebrate Melbourne's unique charm and character while showcasing our local legends and historic landmarks."

Quotes attributable to Member for Albert Park Nina Taylor

"The Shrine to Sea will enhance our community's green open spaces, with more shade and colour, trees, and improved biodiversity – reflecting local values and Melbourne's rich cultural and historical heritage."

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