

Install MRSC standard Interpretive Sign - Small at Basalt Quarry site relating to geology and former use.

Main drainage line.
Retain existing, informal, un-made paths.

Install MRSC standard Interpretive Sign - Small at the top of Bald Hill.

Retain vehicle access for Reserve maintenance only.

Install MRSC standard Directional Bollards (trail markers) at trail intersections.

Provide path connection
Install MRSC standard Interpretive Sign - Small relating to Old Shooting Targets.

Install MRSC standard Site Identification Signs (trail markers) at key trail intersections. Possible location for informal seating.

Ensure any maintenance vehicle access is outside of the Brown Toadlet breeding area in accordance with CMP.

Revegetate dam(s) using aquatic vegetation (macrophytes) to increase extent of frog habitat (refer CMP).

KYNETON GUN CLUB.
Continue co-operative relationship and provide signage that communicates to other Reserve users about the time and duration of club shooting activities.

WILDLIFE SIGN.
Install a 'Be aware of wildlife' sign (or similar approved message).
Location to be determined on site.

Main Public Entrance off Mount St. Marys Lane. (Refer to Enlargements on L02).
Improvements include: all-ability access whilst restricting access to motorbikes and horses; provision of a gathering area with informal seating, picnic table and shelter; installation of a boardwalk to provide year-round access across low lying areas and limit damage to habitat; signage improvements including directional, interpretive and warnings regarding Gun Club activities.

Legend

- Bald Hill Reserve Site Boundary
- ★ MRSC Standard Signage
Interpretive Sign - Small
- Site Identification Sign
- Directional Bollard
- ➡ Pedestrian Entry to Reserve
Existing Informal Paths (retain "as is")
Proposed New Path
- ➡ Vehicle Entry to Reserve
Vehicle Access / Future Vehicle Access
- ✳ Gathering Area (picnic table(s), shelter, informal seating, signage)
- ▤ Brown Toadlet Breeding Core Habitat (Refer to recommendations in Brown Toadlet CMP).
- Water Body (dams)
- Informal Seats

MASTERPLAN VISION

The Bald Hill Reserve Masterplan aims to highlight the unique natural, geological, cultural and historical qualities of the Reserve and provide opportunities to increase the use, awareness and enjoyment of this place by a range of users while preserving and enhancing the environmental values.

- Implementation of the Masterplan will achieve the following objectives.
- Create a clearly designated, welcoming entrance with interpretative signage and a gathering space for social, community and educational purposes.
 - Preserve the unique environmental values of the Reserve whilst providing access for a wide range of users (passive recreation).
 - Encourage partnerships and collaboration between government, other organisations and the local community.
 - Facilitate education through connection with nature and history and the importance of connection to country by providing interpretative information on Aboriginal & European cultural heritage and environmental values of the Reserve including the Brown Toadlet and unique geology.
 - Implement the recommendations of the EMP and CMP.

- Notes**
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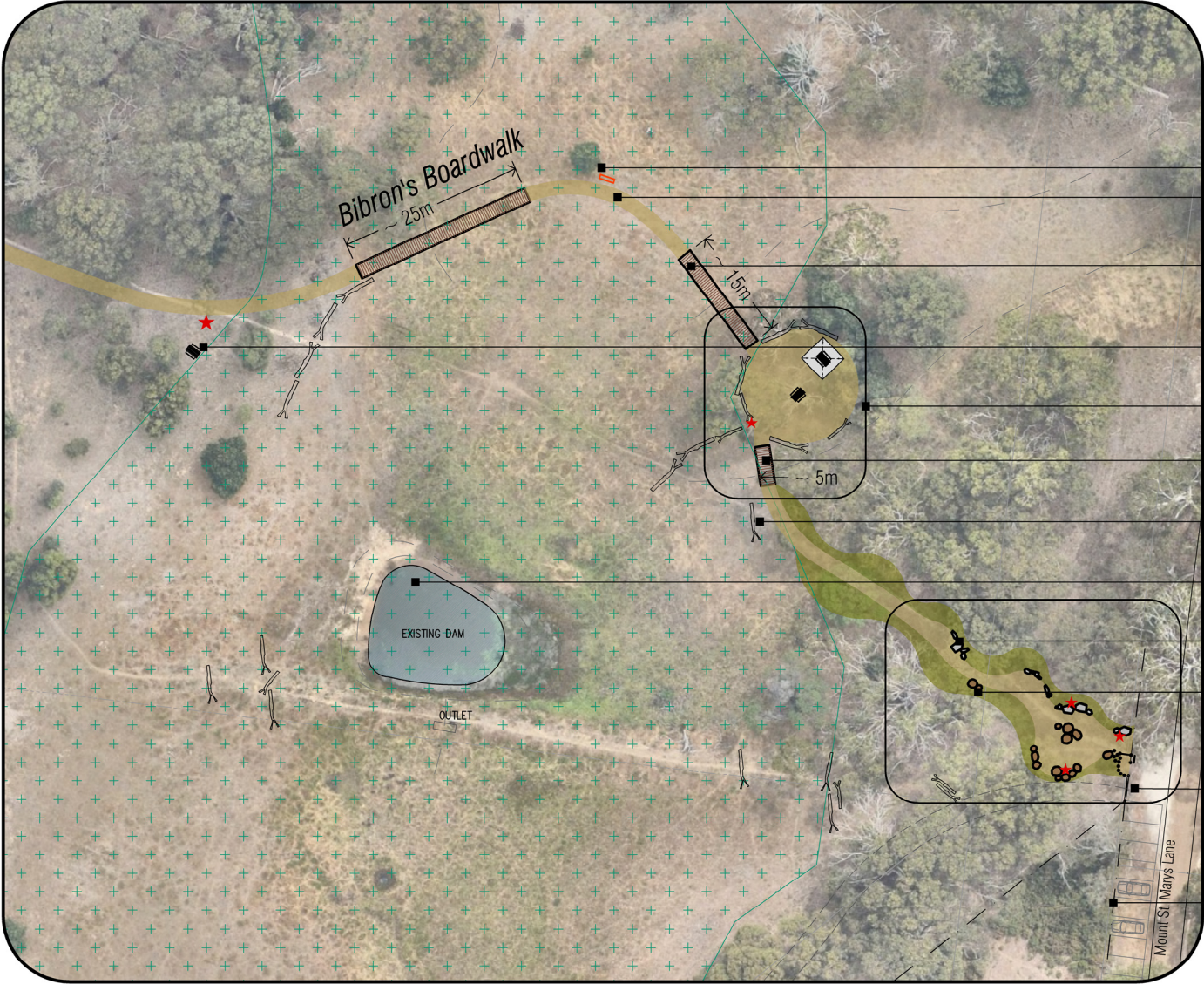
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MOUNT ST. MARY'S LANE ENTRY

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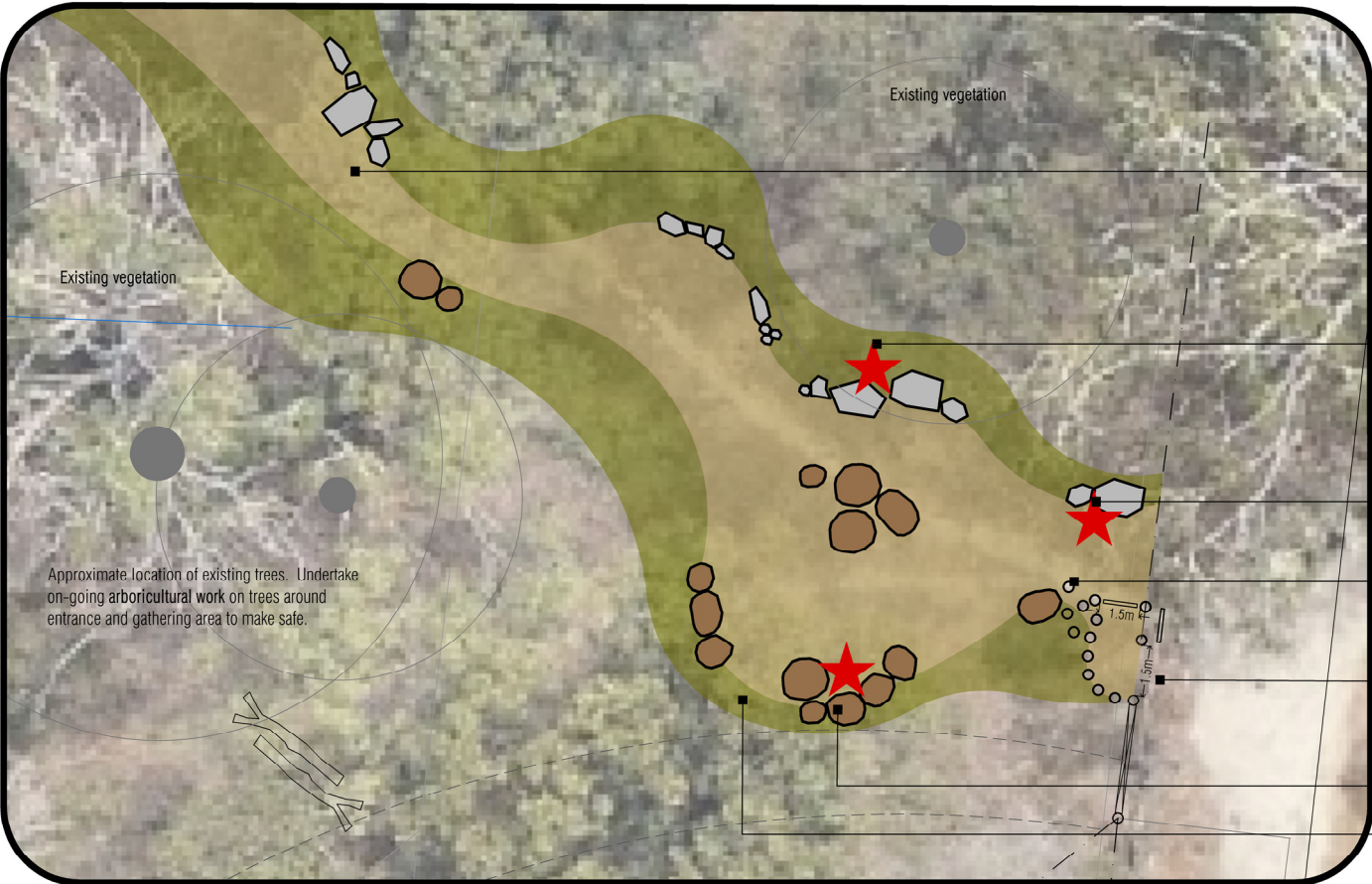
- Possible location for informal seat.
- Path to sit on existing higher ground level. Use existing surface as path by clearing any debris.
- Construct a low boardwalk to cross lower lying (seasonally wet) ground to protect Brown Toadlet Habitat and other indigenous flora and fauna and provide year round pedestrian access to the reserve. Exact location and length to be confirmed on site to ensure minimal disturbance to existing native flora and fauna. Aim to construct the boardwalk footings from stacked concrete 'biscuits' (or similar approved method) to minimise site disturbance.
- Interpretative / Information Sign - Small (#6) including specific information regarding Brown Toadlet and other aquatic flora and fauna. Potential location for future informal picnic seating area.
- Proposed Gathering Area within existing, raised clearing in trees with picnic table(s), information signage, seating and shelter (refer enlargement).
- Construct a low boardwalk to cross drainage line (see note regarding boardwalk above).
- Use logs and other debris along pathways to discourage access through the ephemeral wetland / Brown Toadlet breeding core habitat including across dam bank.
- Existing dam to remain ephemeral to continue to provide breeding habitat for Brown Toadlet.
- Large granite rocks to define path and provide informal seating. (Refer enlargement).
- Large basalt rocks to define path and provide informal seating. (Refer enlargement).
- Enhance main public entrance to Reserve including improved access and signage. Arrival signage to include information regarding Gun Club activities.
- Provide easy pedestrian access whilst restricting motorbikes and horses (refer enlargement). Provide signage or natural hardwood log wheel stops to indicate angle of parking.
- Consult with land owner regarding the repair of existing fence.



Low boardwalk (concrete boardwalk, Epsom Conservation Reserve).

ENTRANCE - ENLARGEMENT

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- Use existing surface as path by clearing any debris. Do not remove any vegetation.
- Large granite rocks to define path and provide informal seating. Rocks to be locally sourced and placed carefully to ensure minimal disturbance to existing vegetation. Interpretative / Information Sign - Large (#4) including information relating to the granite geology and associated flora (possible future labelling of key species).
- Interpretative / Information Sign - Large (#2) including general information relating to the Reserve, cultural heritage, maps of walking paths and request to keep to the tracks.
- Upgrade entry to include approx. 1.3m high freestanding, hardwood posts and possible pedestrian entry gate to enable people of all abilities to access the site while preventing access for horses and motorbikes.
- Update existing Arrival / Reserve Identification Sign (#1) with welcoming message. Signage to include: no motorcycles or horses; information relating to the Gun Club activities; phone number for wildlife rescue; take your rubbish home; no feeding of animals and contact numbers for Council.
- Large basalt rocks (whole or sawn) to provide informal seating and define path. Rocks to be locally sourced and placed carefully to ensure minimal disturbance to existing vegetation. Interpretative / Information Sign (#3) including information relating to the volcanic (basalt) geology and associated flora.
- Retain existing indigenous vegetation and infill with indigenous plants to provide a buffer and informal control of walkers. Use logs and other debris to discourage access through the ephemeral wetland / Brown Toadlet breeding core habitat including across dam bank.



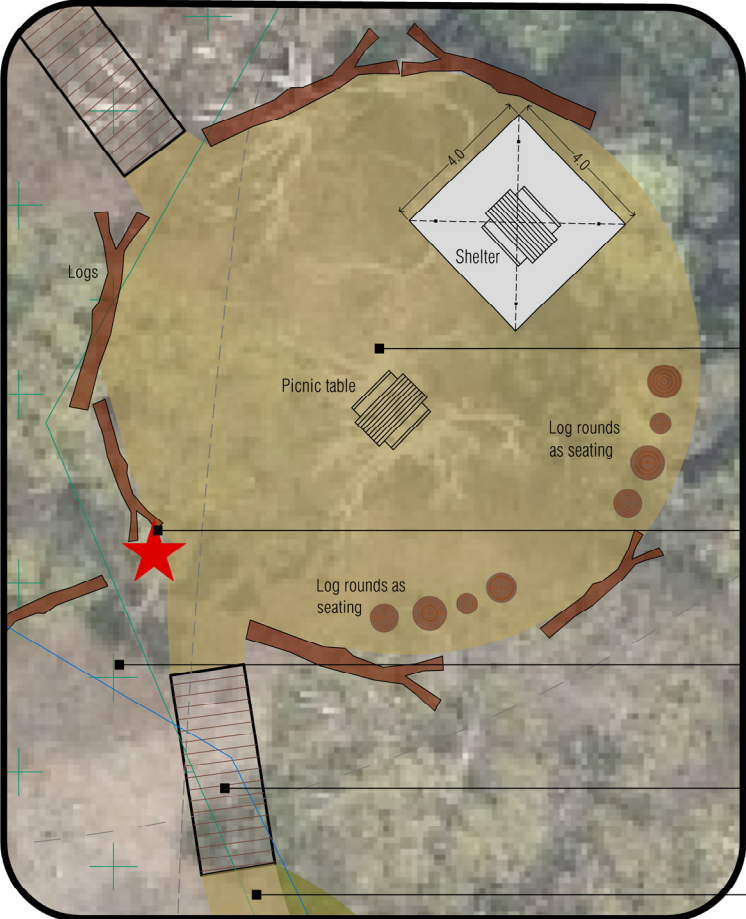
Large basalt boulders (Lucas).



Natural hardwood posts (Daylesford).

GATHERING AREA - ENLARGEMENT

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- Proposed Gathering Area with picnic table(s) and other informal seating (such as log rounds or flat rocks) and shelter. Define area by raking away debris, placing logs and planting along the edges.
- Interpretative / Information Sign - Large (#5) including specific information regarding Brown Toadlet and other aquatic flora and fauna.
- Dense planting of indigenous plants to provide a buffer and informal control of walkers. Use logs and other debris to discourage access through the ephemeral wetland / Brown Toadlet breeding core habitat.
- Construct a low boardwalk to cross drainage line.
- Use existing surface as path by clearing any debris. Do not remove any vegetation.



Example of shelter with skillion roof (e.g. Landmark).



Example of shelter with pitched roof and signage (e.g. Landmark).



MRSC Standard Signage

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Entry and Gathering Area Enlargement

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