

Community Focus Group Workbook

Strengthening Parks Victoria



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About this workbook

This workbook has been developed to provide you with a simple template in which to capture your feedback about the *Strengthening Parks Victoria* project. You are welcome to complete this workbook either individually, or as a group.

Please provide your feedback to us no later than *5pm, Friday 04/11/2016*

This workbook provides a structured template for responses to the *Strengthening Parks Victoria* project.

In the workbook are five topic areas. The first four topic areas contain question prompts directly related to the four main discussion areas for the project:

- **Connecting people and parks**
- **Conserving Victoria's special places**
- **Providing benefits beyond park boundaries, and**
- **Setting up Parks Victoria to deliver.**

The fifth topic area has been intentionally left blank to provide an opportunity for you to contribute any other relevant comments or ideas.

We recommend that you use this workbook in conjunction with our supporting project information which provides background information and some prompts for conversation. Supporting information includes:

- **The Strengthening Parks Victoria Information Sheet, and**
- **The Strengthening Parks Victoria Discussion Paper.**

Both of these are available through the project website – <http://lets-talk.parks.vic.gov.au>

Thank you!

Your details

Full name:

Organisational / Postcode:

Organisation title (eg. President/Secretary/Not Applicable):

Phone number:

Email address:

Group details (if applicable)

Meeting date:

Meeting time:

Meeting location:

Number of attendees:

What types of groups or interests were represented in the room?

What I submit is a fair and reasonable representation of the comments and views expressed in the aforementioned meeting (if applicable), or of my own views.

Signed:

Workbook notes space

Please use this workbook to record any specific feedback you would like to provide to the *Strengthening Parks Victoria* project team.

Topic #1 – Connecting people and parks

Question prompt: How do you and your communities enjoy parks? What barriers prevent you from enjoying parks more? How can we create parks that are welcoming and inclusive for all Victorians and our visitors?

[illegible]

What two key points would you like to make to the project team?

1.

2.

Topic #2 – Conserving Victoria’s special places

Question prompt: How can we best protect and celebrate the incredible natural, cultural, and historic places that we manage? What actions could be we undertake to get the best outcomes for these places? What stories should we be telling about these places, and how should be telling them

[illegible]

What two key points would you like to make to the project team?

1.

[illegible]

2.

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Topic #3 – Providing benefits beyond park boundaries

Question prompt: *As we look to future trends (such as in physical and mental health, the ways we live and work, the influence of technology, changing climate conditions and changing economies), what role could parks have in addressing some of these factors? What initiatives could we undertake to make positive impacts on your community, our neighbours, local economies, and the environment?*

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Topic #4 – Setting up Parks Victoria to deliver

Question prompt: What does a modern Parks Victoria look like to you?

[illegible]

What two key points would you like to make to the project team?

1.

[illegible]

2.

[illegible]

Topic #5 – _____

Question prompt: What other relevant comments or advice would you like to pass along to the Strengthening Parks Victoria project team?

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Next steps

Thank you for taking the time to complete this workbook!

- If you have completed this workbook on your own, please ensure that the 'Your Details' section at the front of this workbook is also complete.
- If you are completing this as a group exercise, please tidy up all notes and ensure that both the 'Your Details' and 'Group Details' sections at the front of this workbook are also complete.

To submit your workbook, please either post or email a digital copy to the following:

Post: Strengthening Parks Victoria
Level 10, 535 Bourke Street
Melbourne, VIC 3000

Email: talk@parks.vic.gov.au

PLEASE NOTE - ALL FEEDBACK ON THE DISCUSSION PAPER MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5PM, FRIDAY 04 NOVEMBER 2016.

Once all feedback has been collected, the project team will assess this feedback to inform the recommendations report.

A report of the community engagement process and key findings will be prepared, and a summary of this report will be made available to the public. This is expected to be distributed in December 2016.

For further information on the progress of this consultation please access our website:

<http://lets-talk.parks.vic.gov.au>