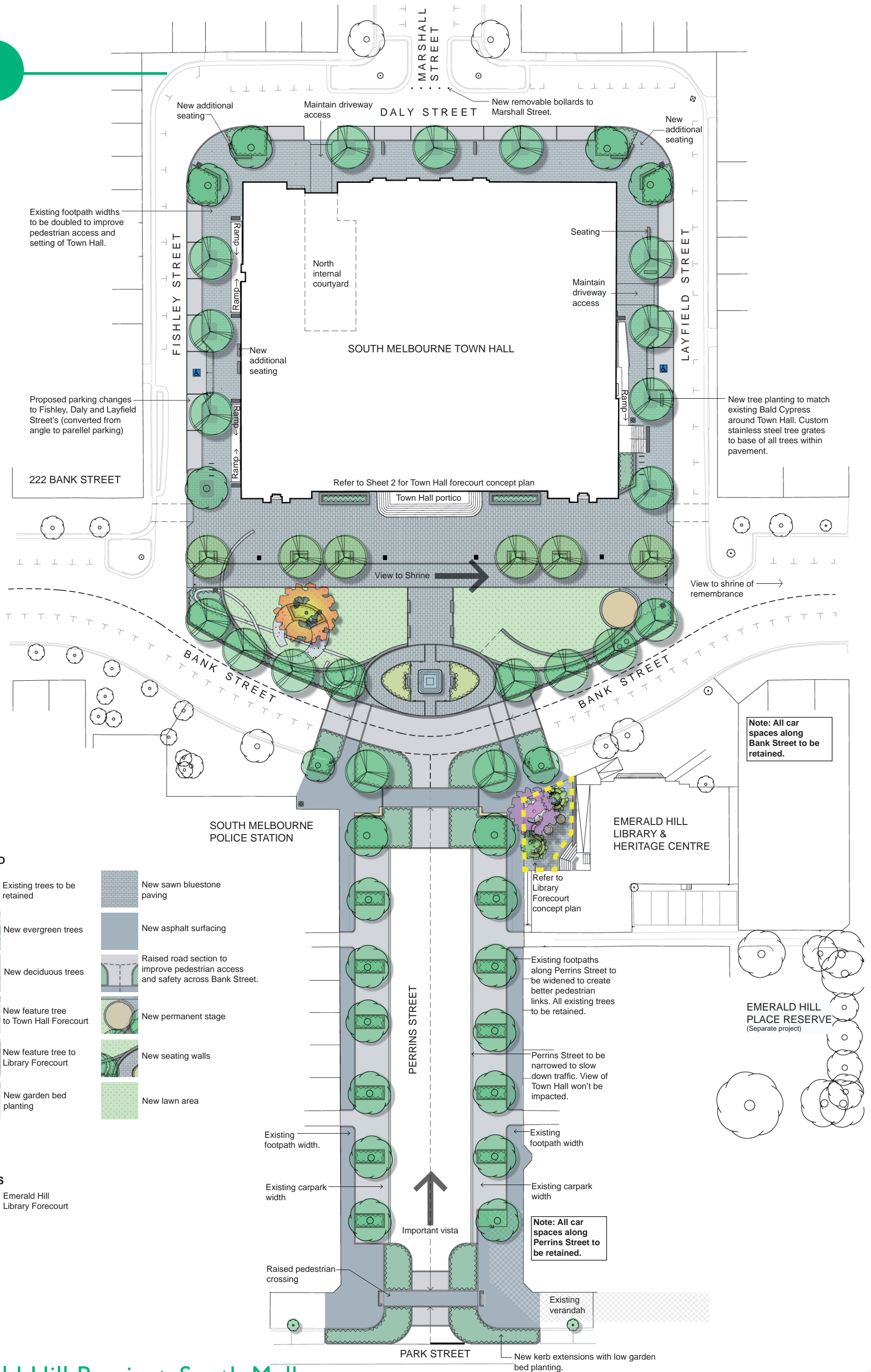


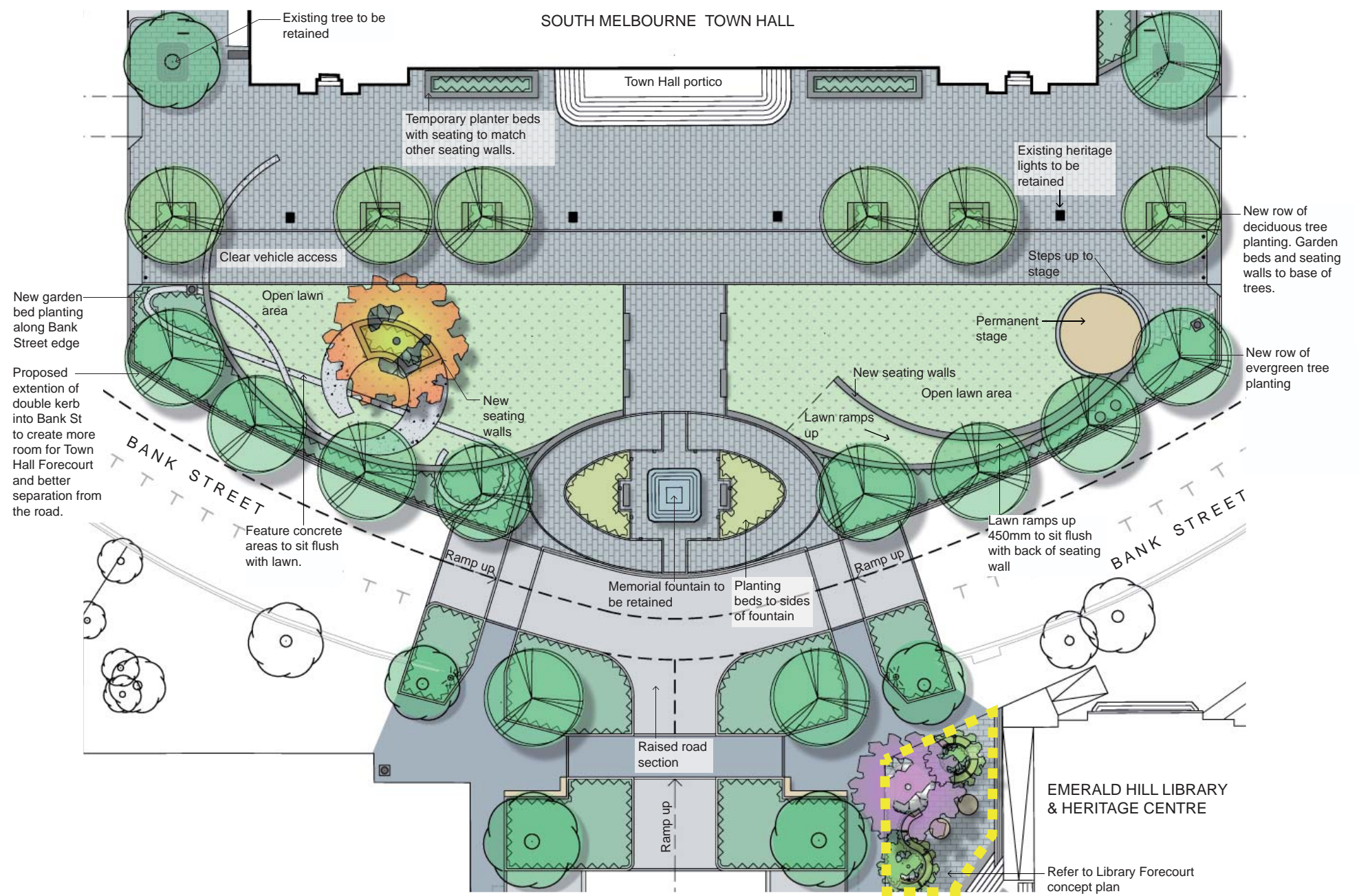
LEGEND

	Existing trees to be retained		New sawn bluestone paving
	New evergreen trees		New asphalt surfacing
	New deciduous trees		Raised road section to improve pedestrian access and safety across Bank Street.
	New feature tree to Town Hall Forecourt		New permanent stage
	New feature tree to Library Forecourt		New seating walls
	New garden bed planting		New lawn area

STAGES

- Emerald Hill
- Library Forecourt





South Melbourne Town Hall Forecourt - Draft Landscape Concept Plan

0m 2.5 5 10m
SCALE BAR

LEGEND

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Existing conditions - View up Perrins Street to South Melbourne Town Hall Forecourt



New design for the Town Hall Forecourt viewed from Perrins Street - Artist's impression



Existing conditions - South Melbourne Town Hall Forecourt



New design for the South Melbourne Town Hall Forecourt - Artist's impression



Aerial view of the Emerald Hill Precinct present day



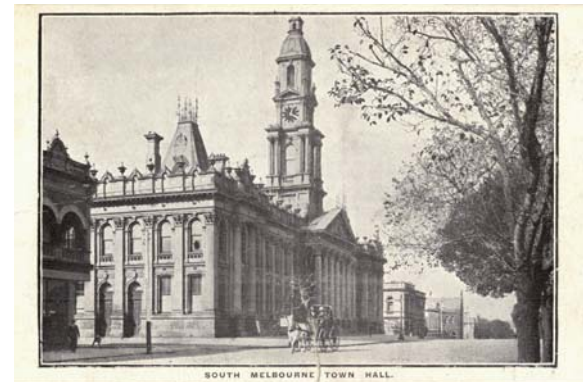
'A Corroborree on Emerald Hill' in 1840 by W.F.E. Liardet.
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Painting of the Orphan Asylum, Emerald Hill circa 1855-1878
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Photograph of the Orphan Asylum, Emerald Hill circa 1875
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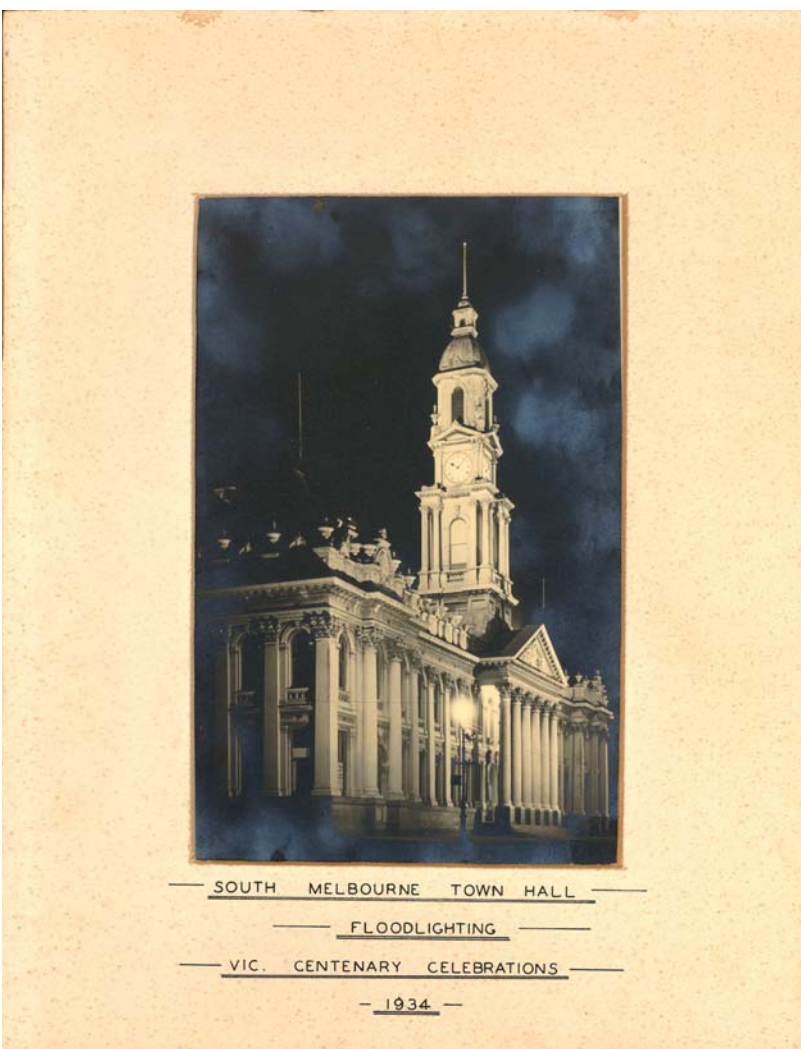
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Postcard of the South Melbourne Town Hall circa 1903-1913. View
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'Birds Eye' view photograph of the Emerald Hill Precinct circa 1930
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Photograph of the Town Hall at night 1934.
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Emerald Hill Precinct, South Melbourne

Changes over time - 1875 to present day

Paving



Paving to be sawn bluestone

- Durable paving material commonly used within Melbourne CBD.
- Same as that used on the ramps to the sides of the Emerald Hill Town Hall.

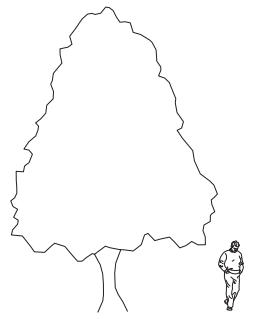
Lawn



Two open lawn areas will be provided within the Town Hall Forecourt.

- Eastern lawn section of the Forecourt will provide a slightly raised terrace, similar to the ramped lawn area in front of the State Library of Victoria.

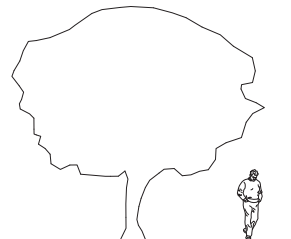
Shape/form for streetscape trees (around Town Hall)



Infill planting to match existing Bald Cypress trees around the Town Hall.

- New trees will be planted further away from Town Hall (on same alignment as existing trees which are located on the corners of Fishley, Daly and Layfield Streets)/

Shape/form for new trees in garden beds (along Bank St)

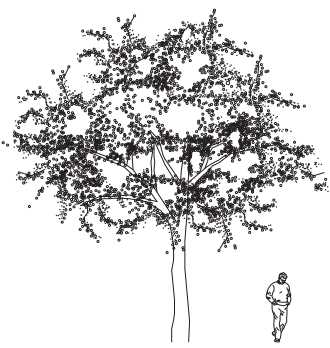


Row of evergreen trees located along the Bank Street edge of the Town Hall Forecourt.

- Mature height 6m x mature width 7m;
- Will buffer Forecourt from prevailing south-west winds.

Note: Trees shown without a colour circle are existing trees to be retained.

Shape/form for feature tree (for Town Hall Forecourt)



Large, deciduous feature tree to be planted within the western section of the Town Hall Forecourt.

- Mature height 10m x mature width 10m;
- Feature tree will offer spectacular autumn colour, provide shade in summer and allow sun into Forecourt in winter.

Shape/form for row of deciduous trees (in front of Town Hall)



Row of deciduous trees to the front of the Town Hall.

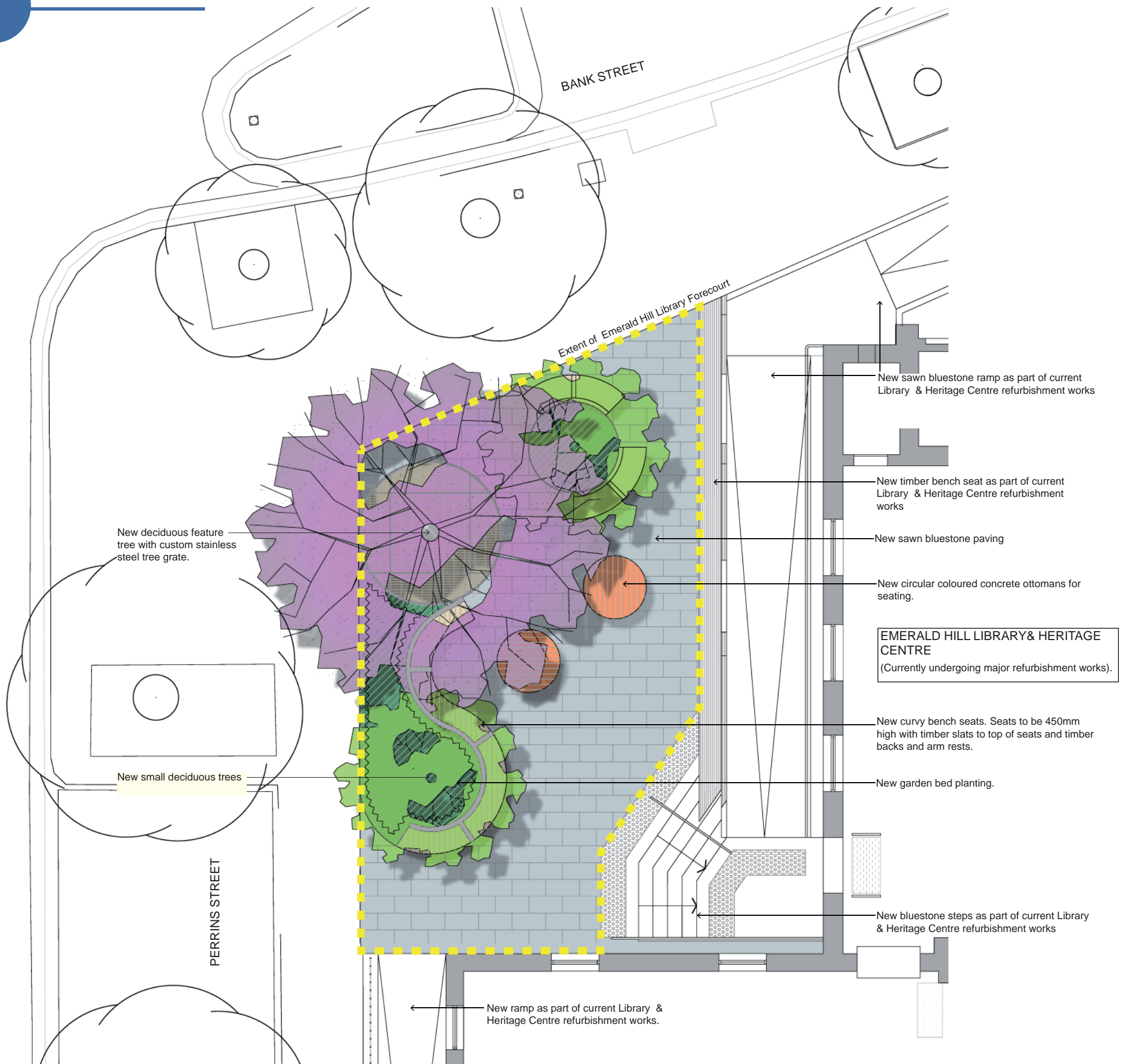
- Mature height 7m x mature width 7m;
- Will provide visual interest, shade in summer and allow sun into Forecourt in winter.

Ideas on planting themes



Create a 'natural' landscape through garden bed planting consisting:






- Mixture of exotic and native plants;
- Use varying heights, in layers;
- Use colourful, bird attracting plants; Plants will flower at different times of the year creating seasonal change.



Emerald Hill Library Forecourt - Draft Landscape Concept Plan

0m 0.5 1 2.5m
SCALE 1:50 @ A1 SIZE

LEGEND

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
|  | New feature tree to Library Forecourt |  | New sawn bluestone paving |  | Site extent of the Emerald Hill Library Forecourt |
|  | New garden bed planting |  | New curved seats (450mm high with timber to top of seats. Timber backs and arm rests). | | |



Artist's impression of the current Emerald Hill Library & Heritage Centre refurbishment works.



Existing conditions - Emerald Hill Library Forecourt



New design for the Emerald Hill Library Forecourt - Artist's impression

Large tree planting



Jacaranda mimisifolia (Jacaranda)

- Excellent shade tree in summer
- Deciduous (Will allow winter sun into Forecourt)
- Spectacular purple flowers in spring/summer
- Mature height 10m x mature width 10m

Extent of Emerald Hill Library Forecourt

Ideas on planting themes



Create a 'natural' landscape through garden bed planting consisting:

- Mixture of exotic and native plants
- Use varying heights, in layers
- Use colourful, bird attracting plants
- Plants will flower at different times of the year creating seasonal

Smaller tree planting



Lagerstroemia indica 'Natchez' (Crepe Myrtle cultivar)

- Good shade tree in summer
- Deciduous (Will allow winter sun into Forecourt)
- Spectacular white flowers in summer
- Mature height 6m x mature width 6m

Paving



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