

WOOWOOKARUNG CONNECTIONS WARRENHEIP GULLY TRAIL CALLOW STREET, BALLARAT EAST

DRAFT SHARED PATH ALIGNMENT PLAN
JULY 2024



CURRENT



DESIGN PROPOSAL

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Ballarat East Local Area Plan was adopted in 2019. The Plan identified opportunities for improvements to local greenspace, linkages and connections for the Ballarat East area.

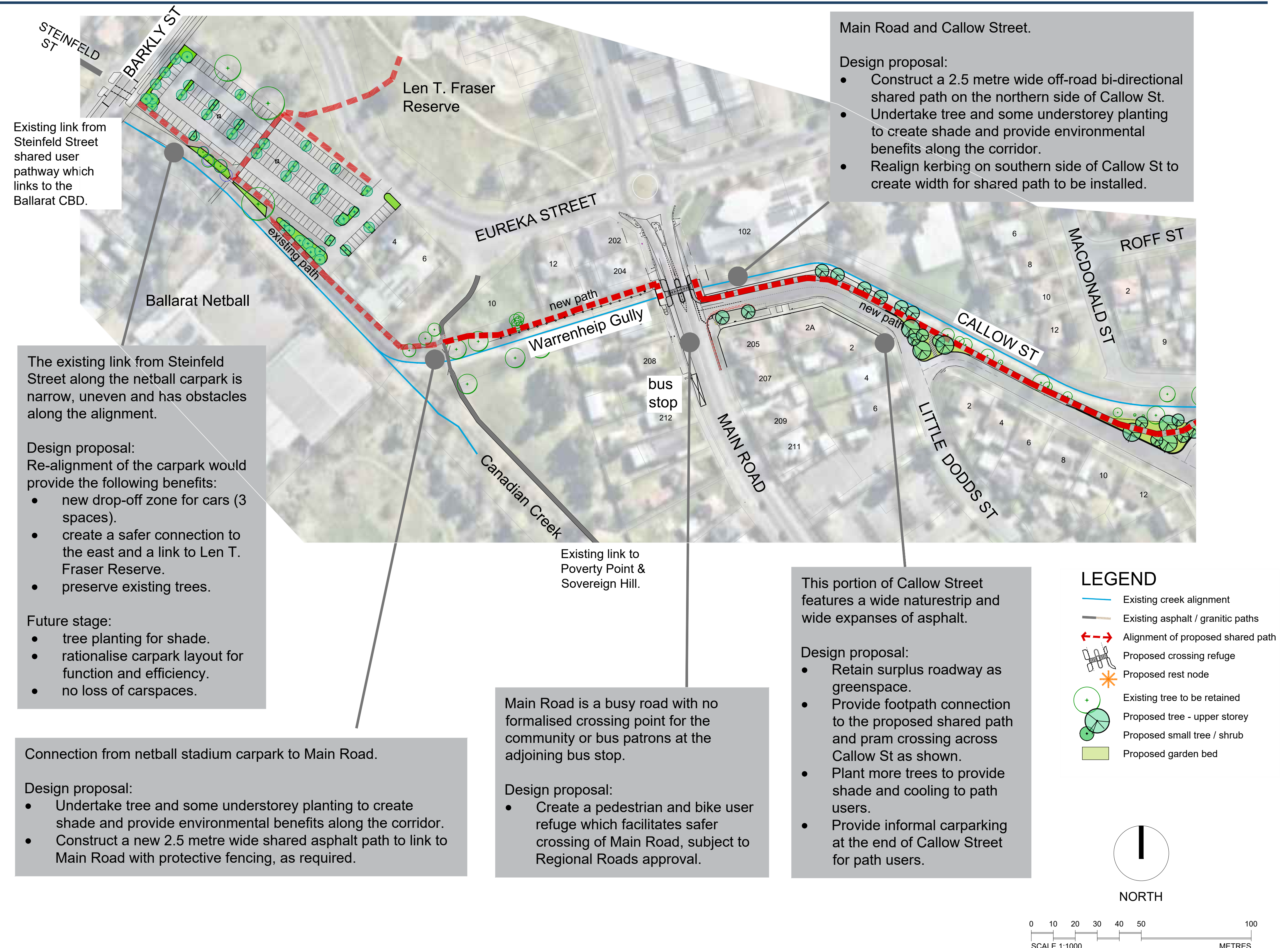
The Trails and Connections project aims to increase walk-ability in Ballarat East by creating links and connections between existing trails and attractions. Seventeen opportunities in Ballarat East have been identified to increase the reach of the network.

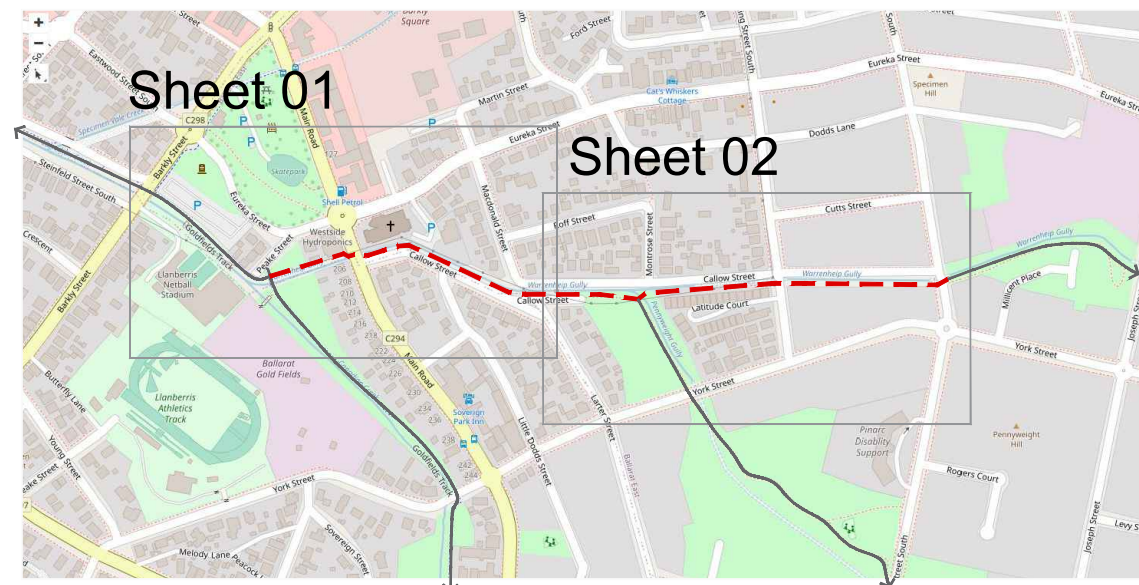
The links aim to consider the following changes:

- new pathways and improvements to existing footpaths.
- safer and more accessible creek crossings and bridges
- improved path surface and rest points
- safer road crossings for neighbourhood & major roads.
- improving wayfinding including removing outdated signage
- shade trees and habitat plantings.

This project provides the following:

- a new pathway along Warrenheip Gully from Barkly Street to Otway Street South.
- a crossing point over Main Road.
- a new pathway along Callow Street
- footbridge at Pennyweight Park Gully, subject to approval.
- new pathways as required along Callow Street to Otway Street South.
- shade tree planting.
- riparian planting along the creek edge.





CONTEXT MAP



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Construct the 2.5 metre wide off-road bi-directional shared path on the southern side of Warrenheip Gully. Undertake tree and some understorey planting to create shade and provide environmental benefits along the corridor.

This portion of Callow Street features a wide naturestrip and wide expanses of asphalt.

Design proposal:

- Retain surplus roadway as greenspace.
- Construct a 2.5 metre wide off-road shared user path on the wide naturestrip.
- Plant more trees to provide shade and cooling to path users.
- Provide informal carparking at the end of Callow Street for path users.



Who can I contact for more information:
Detailed plans and project information can be found on the City of Ballarat's website. If you would like a hard copy or wish to speak to the City Design team, please contact City of Ballarat on (03) 5320 5500.

Existing link to Wildlife Park and to Woowookarung Regional Park

A timber rail and level change limits access from Otway Street Sth.

Design proposal:

- New 2.5 metre wide shared user path graded to meet the street.
- Create an opening in the existing timber fence to link Otway Street Sth.

Confluence of Pennyweight Creek & Warrenheip Creek prevents linking to destinations in the east.

Design proposal:

- Connect to Pennyweight Gully with a new bridge to link the existing gravel shared user path. New bridge subject to CCMA approval.
- Provide a shaded rest node with seating, bike hoops and native planting from the area to reveal the original landscape character of the area.

Existing gravel path links to Sparrow Ground. Future stages link to Pennyweight Gully Trail to Woowookarung Regional Park.

Warrenheip Gully is undergrounded along King Street north. The existing gravel path finishes at Callow Street where there is no pathway or connection.

Design proposal:

- Extend the 2.5 metre wide gravel shared user path to link to the new Pennyweight Gully bridge.
- Undertake tree and some understorey planting to create shade and provide environmental benefits along the corridor.

Crossovers exist at King Street Sth and Otways Street Sth edges but no actual link between as the area consists of mown grass.

Design proposal:

- Install 2.5 metre wide shared user gravel path between King Street Sth & Otway Street Sth.
- Undertake tree and some understorey planting.

LEGEND

- Existing creek alignment
- Existing asphalt / granitic paths
- Alignment of proposed shared path
- Proposed crossing refuge
- Proposed rest node
- Existing tree to be retained
- Proposed tree - upper storey
- Proposed small tree / shrub
- Proposed garden bed