

K Road Cliffs Draft Master Plan

MASTER PLAN VISION

The precinct will make a lasting impression on visitors, who will remember K Road Cliffs as a unique destination where the natural qualities of the site are protected, valued and revealed.

1 NEW VISITOR CAR PARKS

2 NEW CLIFF TOP WALKING PATH

3 REFLECTIVE AND VIEWING SPACES

The space will contain three new timber viewing platforms with timber seating benches, picnic furniture and balustrades that incorporate interpretive information about the history, ecologies and geology of the site. These viewing spaces could also be used for small group activities.

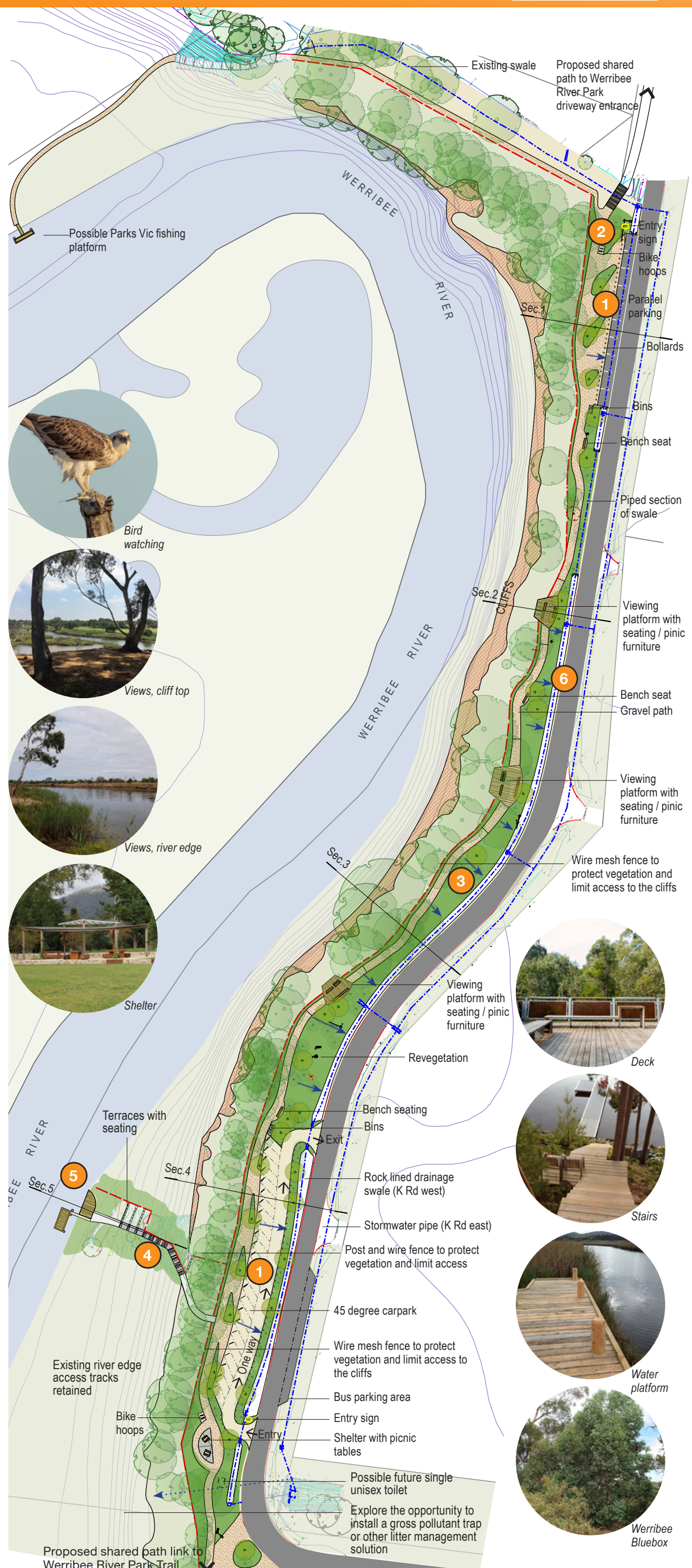
4 RIVER ACCESS AND TERRACING

5 WATER PLATFORMS

A second river front platform is also proposed for general viewing.

6 DRAINAGE

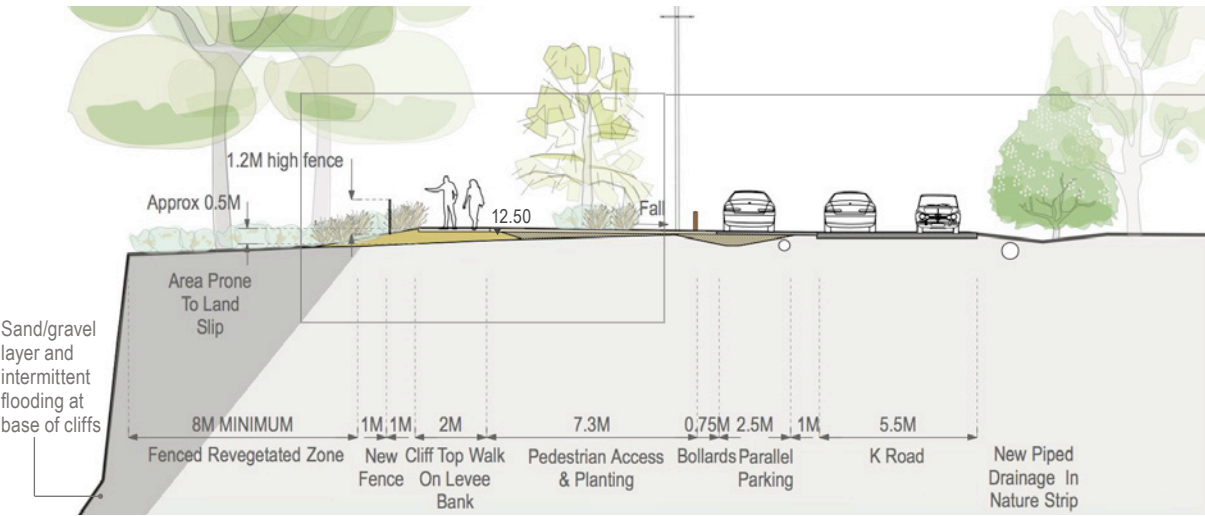
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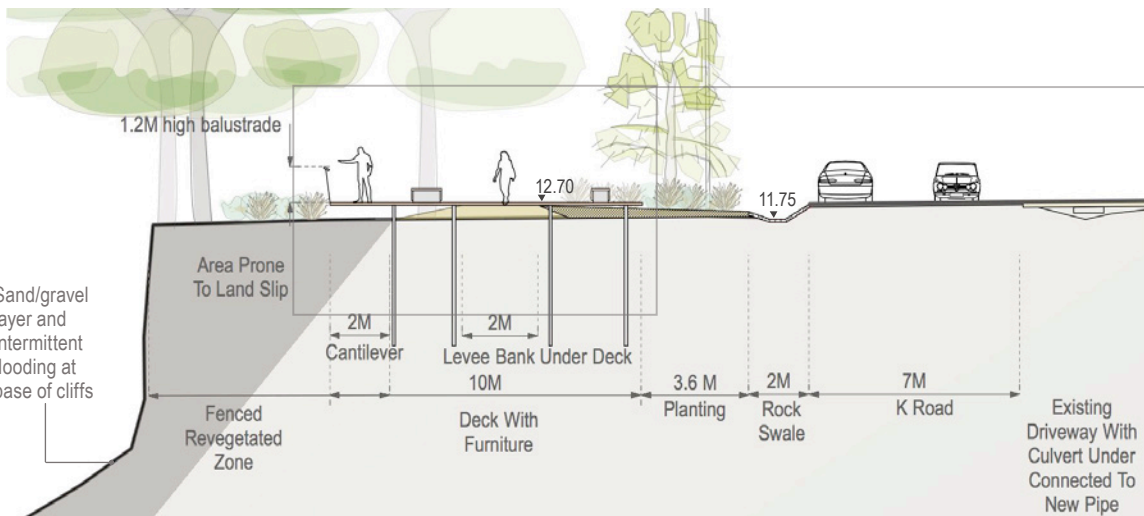
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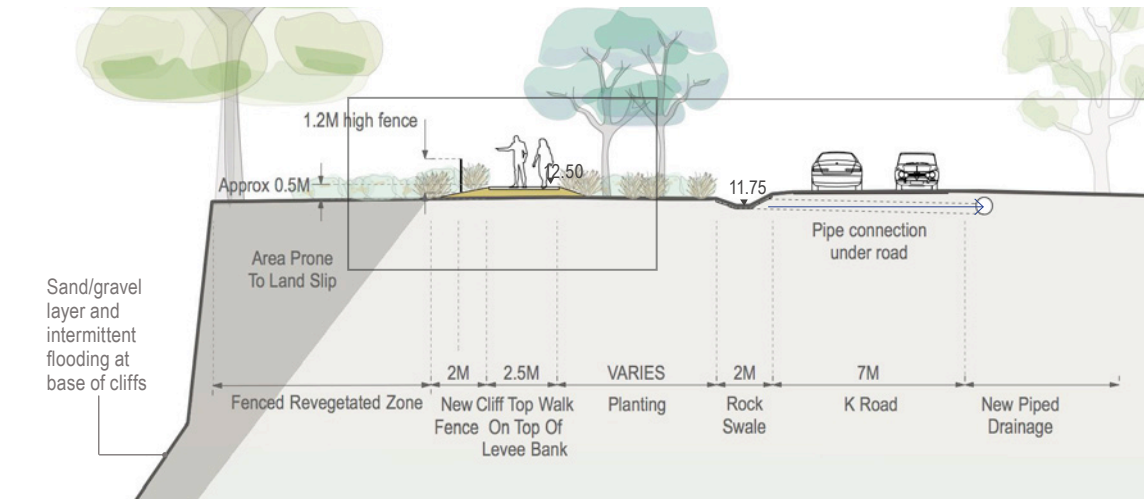
MASTER PLAN SECTIONS



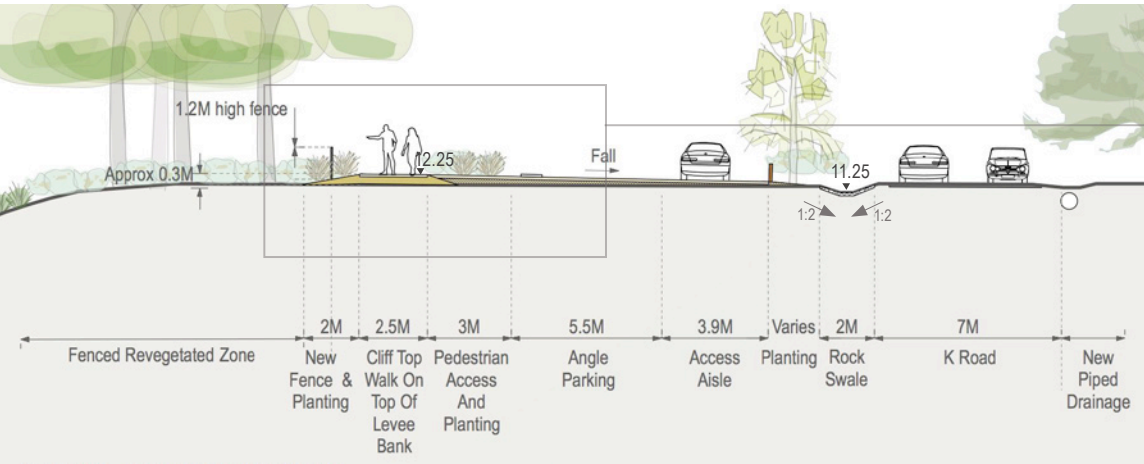
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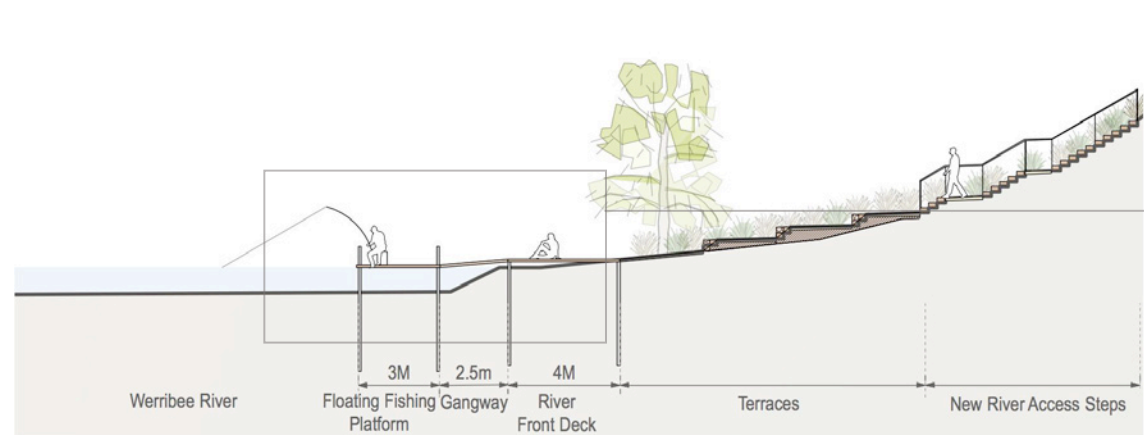
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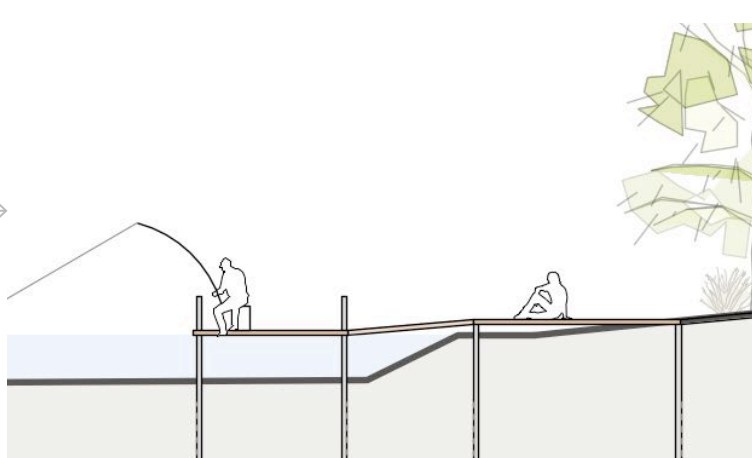
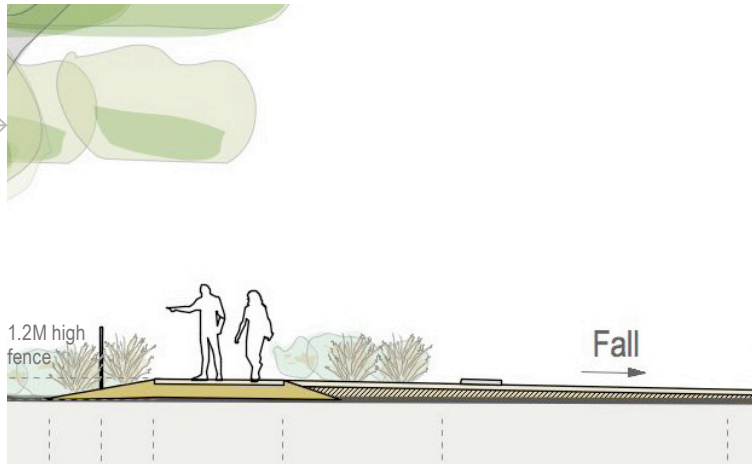
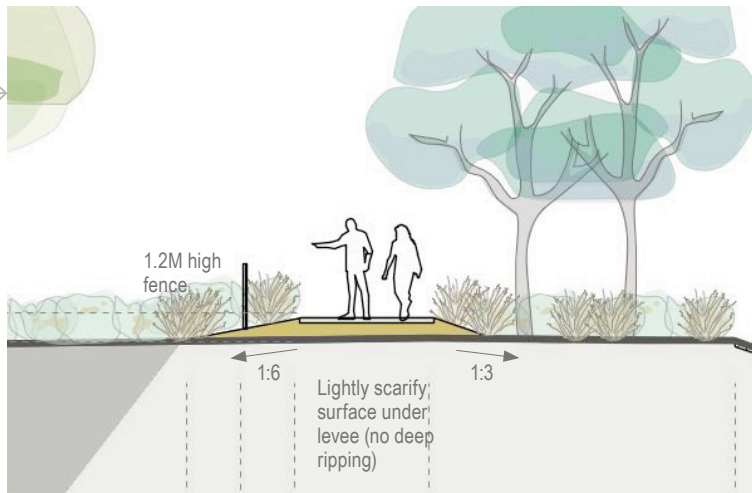
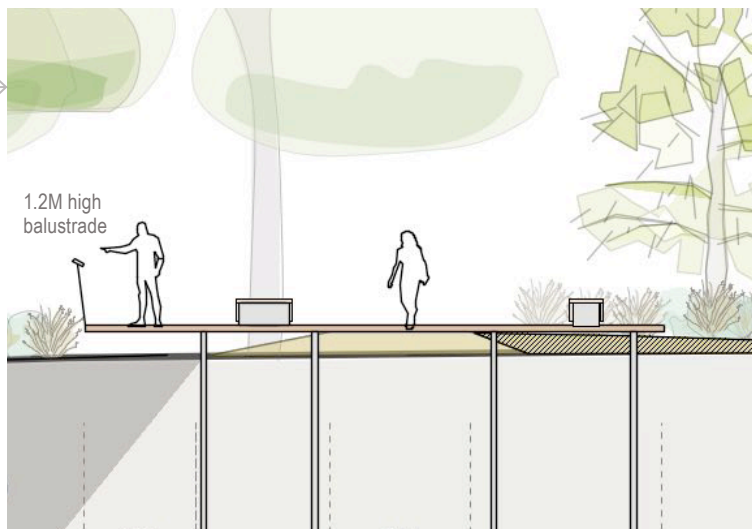
SECTION 3 - CLIFF TOP WALK



SECTION 4 - SOUTHERN CAR PARK



SECTION 5 - RIVERFRONT



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MASTER PLAN PRINCIPLES

Reduce erosion and protect the unique cliff face geology

Improve drainage to direct water away from cliffs so as to maintain cliff stability and mitigate risk of collapse and associated risk to visitors and site ecology.



Protect and enhance the natural vegetation, habitat and ecology of the site

Increase areas of revegetation and improve plant cover to encourage birdlife, enhance opportunities for wildlife photography, increase soil stability and enhance the bushland experience of the cliff top and riparian experience at the rivers edge. Improve fencing to cliff top vegetation to protect vegetation from visitors. Clearly define areas for use by visitors including designated viewing spots and fishing platforms. Prioritise regular and ongoing maintenance to the site.

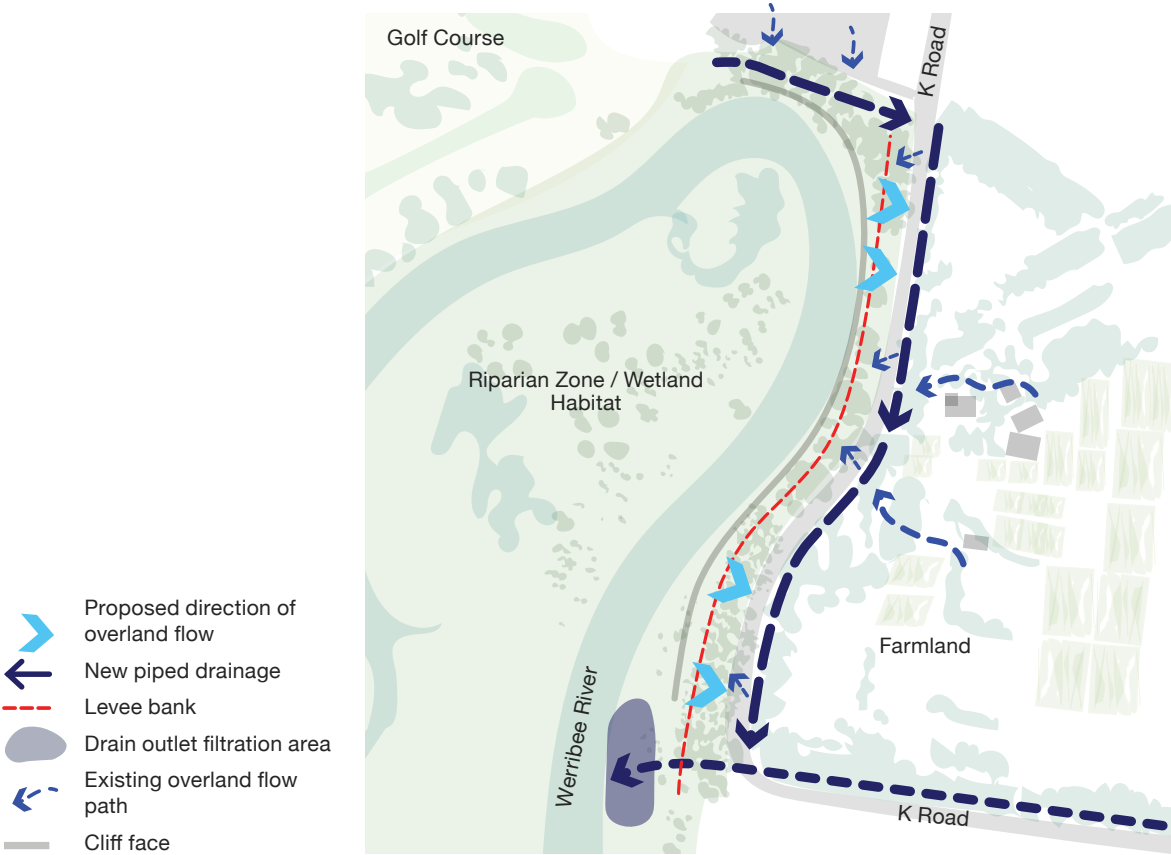


Improve parking and minimise vehicle impacts on the site

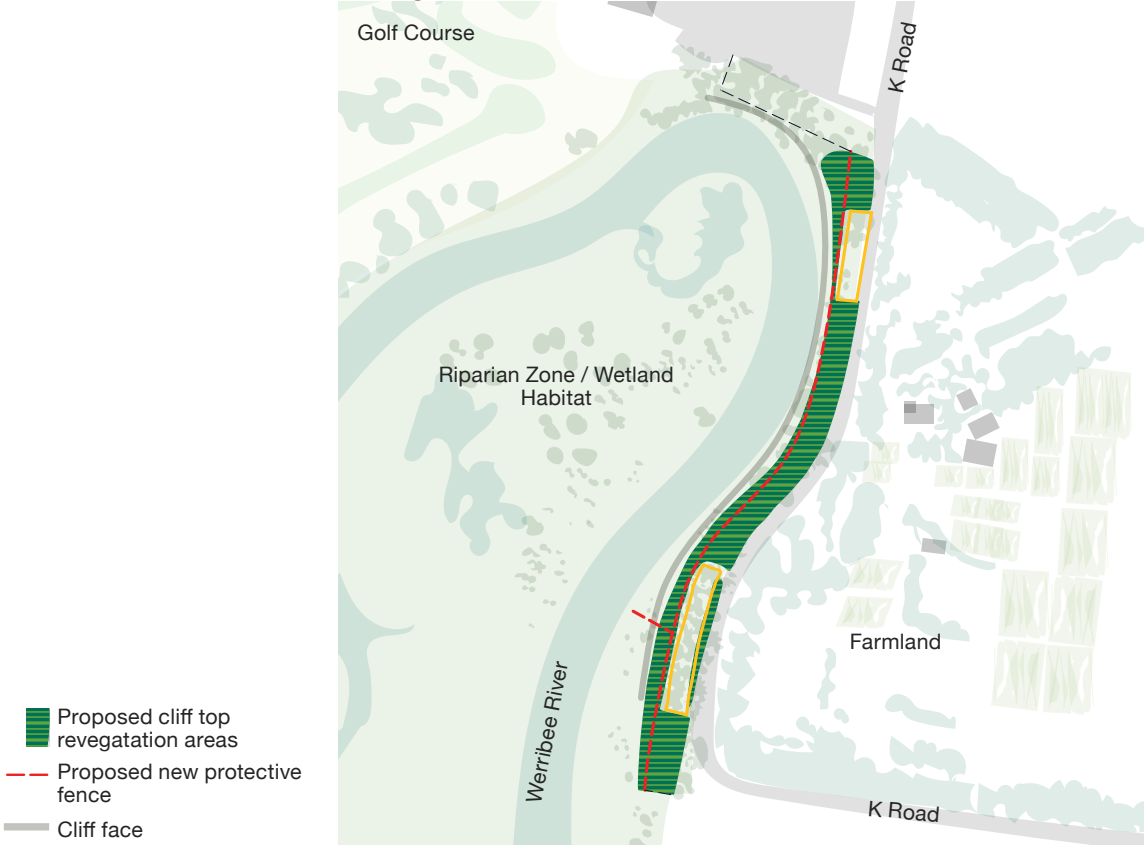
Reduce the amount of vehicular paving and consolidate parking to allow maximum parking in minimal amount of space and reduce impacts on the landscape.



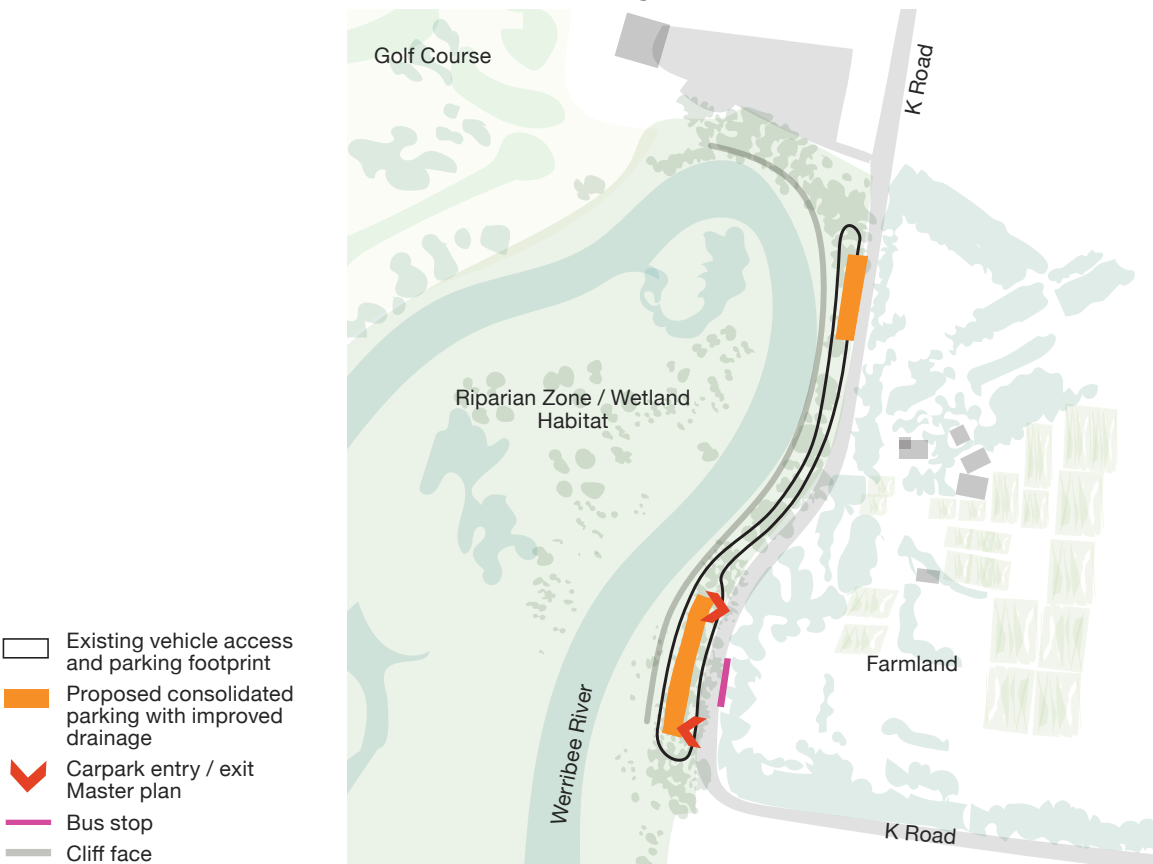
Drainage Improvements



Revegetation and Habitat Enhancement



Consolidated Parking and Reduced Vehicle Access



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Improve pedestrian experience, connections and walkability

Improve the visitor experience of the natural landscape by providing a generous cliff top walking path that maximises opportunities for viewing and connects to surrounding sites including Werribee Mansion, Shadowfax and the proposed East Bank Trail shared path. Upgrade path connections and stairways to the rivers edge.



Better accommodate existing activities and encourage new activities suited to the bush setting

Provide new facilities that are carefully located and in keeping with the bushland character of the site. Facilities are to accommodate individuals and small groups for fishing, bird watching, wildlife photography and picnicking and have potential to be used for group activities such as yoga, meditation and Tai Chi in the future.

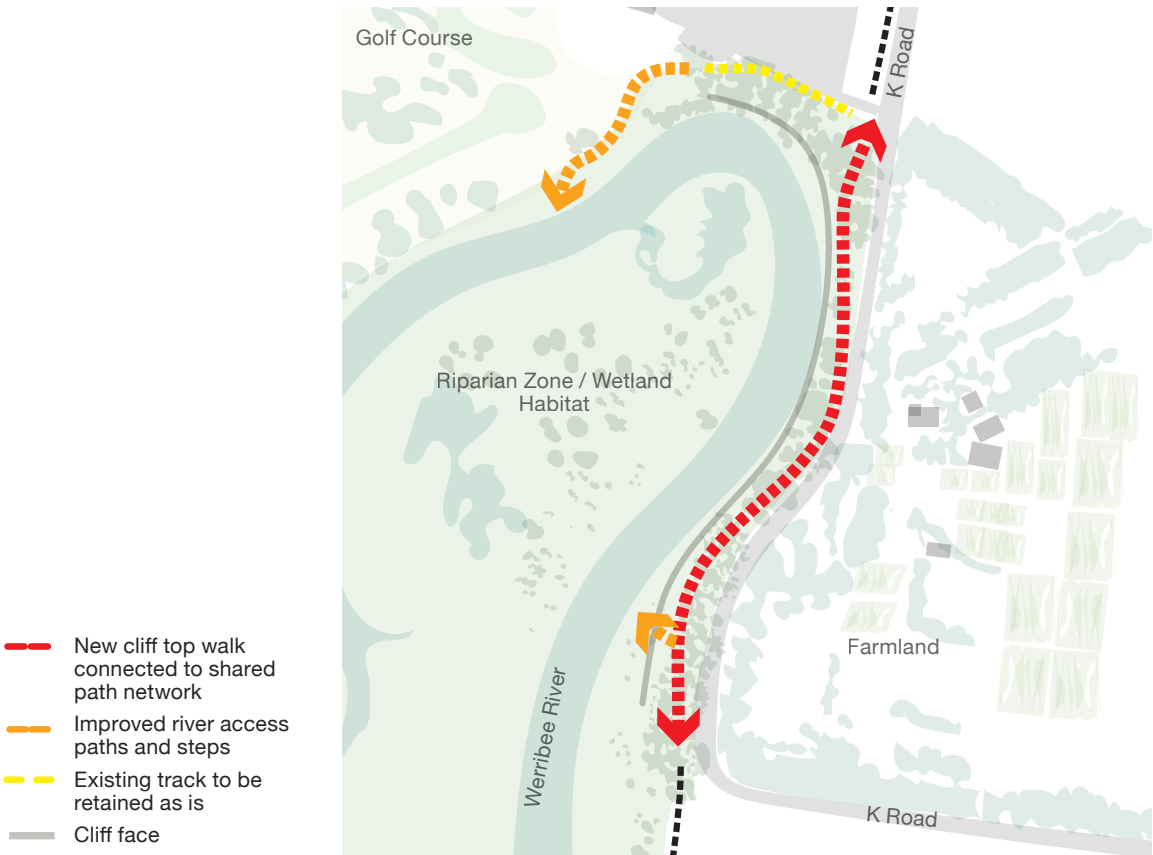


Improve visitor knowledge and understanding of sites ecology and history

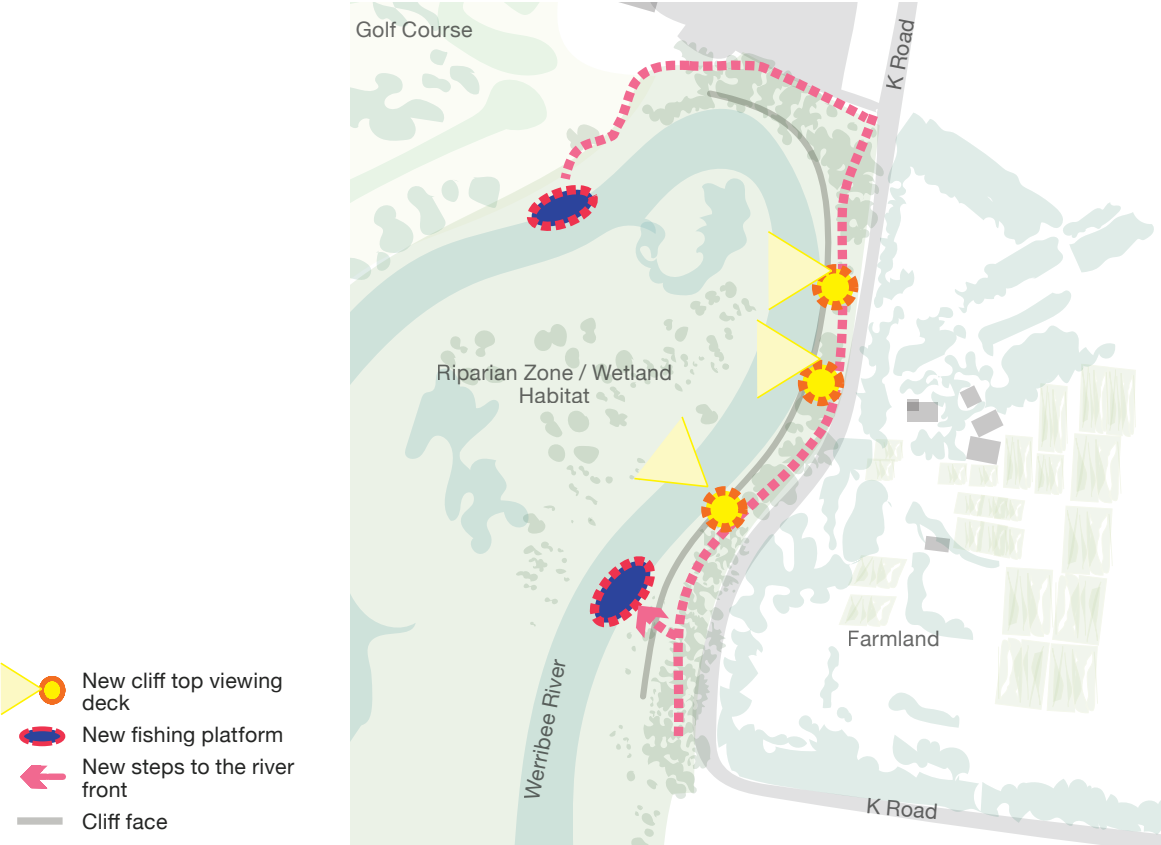
Provide integrated signage and interpretive elements that educate visitors about the unique ecology, geology and cultural history of the site. Provide varied perspectives including traditional owners, early European history (including the Chirnside family and possible Hume and Hovel expedition in the Werribee River delta), aquatic biologist and ecologist. Involve the local community in stewardship of the site to build connection, improve the site profile and increase awareness of the site's value.



Improved Pedestrian Connections



Facilities upgrades



Signage and Interpretive Elements

