

FACT SHEET



ANZAC MEMORIAL GARDEN

The ANZAC Memorial Park hosts around 1,000 people for memorial ceremonies each year. The site is located in central Lorne and redevelopments are being considered in conjunction with the Lorne Central Foreshore Master Plan.

The Great Ocean Road Coast is working closely with the Lorne RSL to redevelop the ANZAC Memorial Garden located on Mountjoy Parade Lorne, as part of the commemoration of the centenary of the end of World War I.

BACKGROUND

In 2015 Lorne RSL was granted permission for stage 1 of the redevelopment of the ANZAC Memorial park in Lorne, this work has been completed, GORC and Lorne RSL are seeking feedback on the proposed concept for stage 2.

This project aims to:

- Provide ceremonial space and place of remembrance that incorporates future growth for Anzac day ceremonies'
- Increase engagement and understanding of the ANZAC story.
- Provide a multiple use area for picnics and enjoyment of the Lorne open space.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Currently the ANZAC park is a relatively open grassed area with three picnic tables and a ceremonial area consisting of a stone cenotaph, two flag poles and a ceremonial rock.

The site requires an upgrade to increase engagement and understanding of the ANZAC legacy, function as a more inviting ceremonial space and maintain public open space.

KEY PROPOSED MOVES

Working closely with the Lorne RSL and landscape designers, Great Ocean Road Coast have developed a suite of key moves to upgrade the ANZAC memorial garden:

- Replace existing memorial rock with three 1m tall stone plinths, a Gallipoli pine and other plantings incorporated into a ceremonial garden / place of reflection
- Formalise the main ceremonial space around the cenotaph with relocation of the two flag poles, three stone seats and a paved plaza area; and
- Improve access and engagement with the ANZAC story through plaques, paving and updated stone

MORE INFORMATION

For more information or to provide feedback on the Lorne Central Masterplan or ANZAC Memorial Garden, visit www.gorcc.com.au/projects/445.



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