



Elsternwick Park North

OUR CHOICES IN OUR HANDS

- ▶ We acknowledge the Yalukit Willam clan of the Boon Wurrung language group of the Kulin Nation, the first people of both the land of Elsternwick Park and where we meet today.
- ▶ We acknowledge their Elders past and present, and strive to uphold their relationship to the land and water.



Presenters

- ▶ Gio, April & Marcus



Proposal

A photograph of a mallard duck and its ducklings swimming in a pond. The duck is in the foreground, facing right, with its head turned slightly towards the camera. Several ducklings are swimming behind it. The background is filled with tall reeds and green foliage. The water is calm, reflecting the surrounding environment. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid on the image, containing the text of the proposal.

**Maintaining and enhancing our current
environmental assets**

with a unique urban natural environment

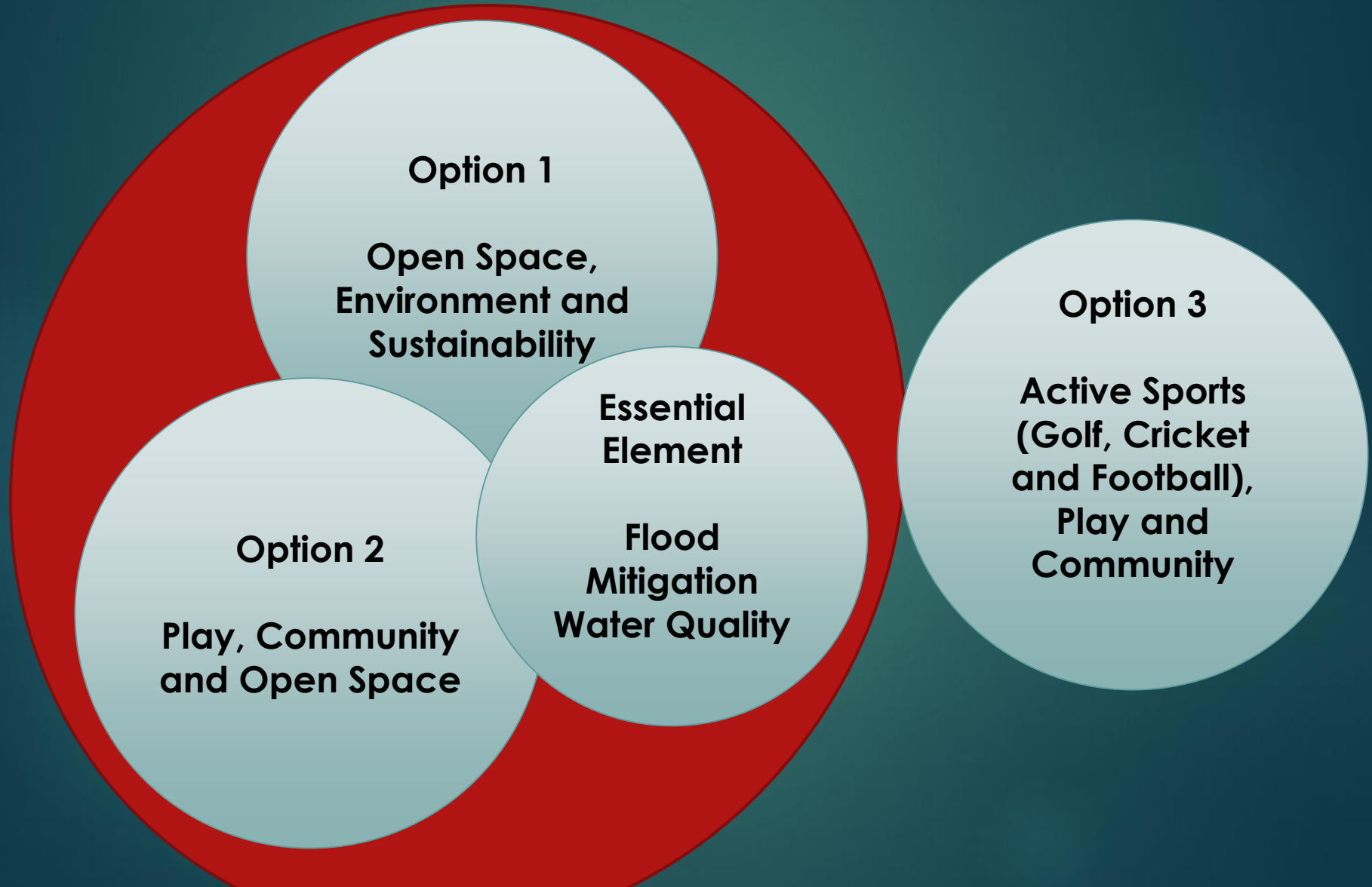
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Utilisation?



Existing Facilities in Bayside

A Unique Park



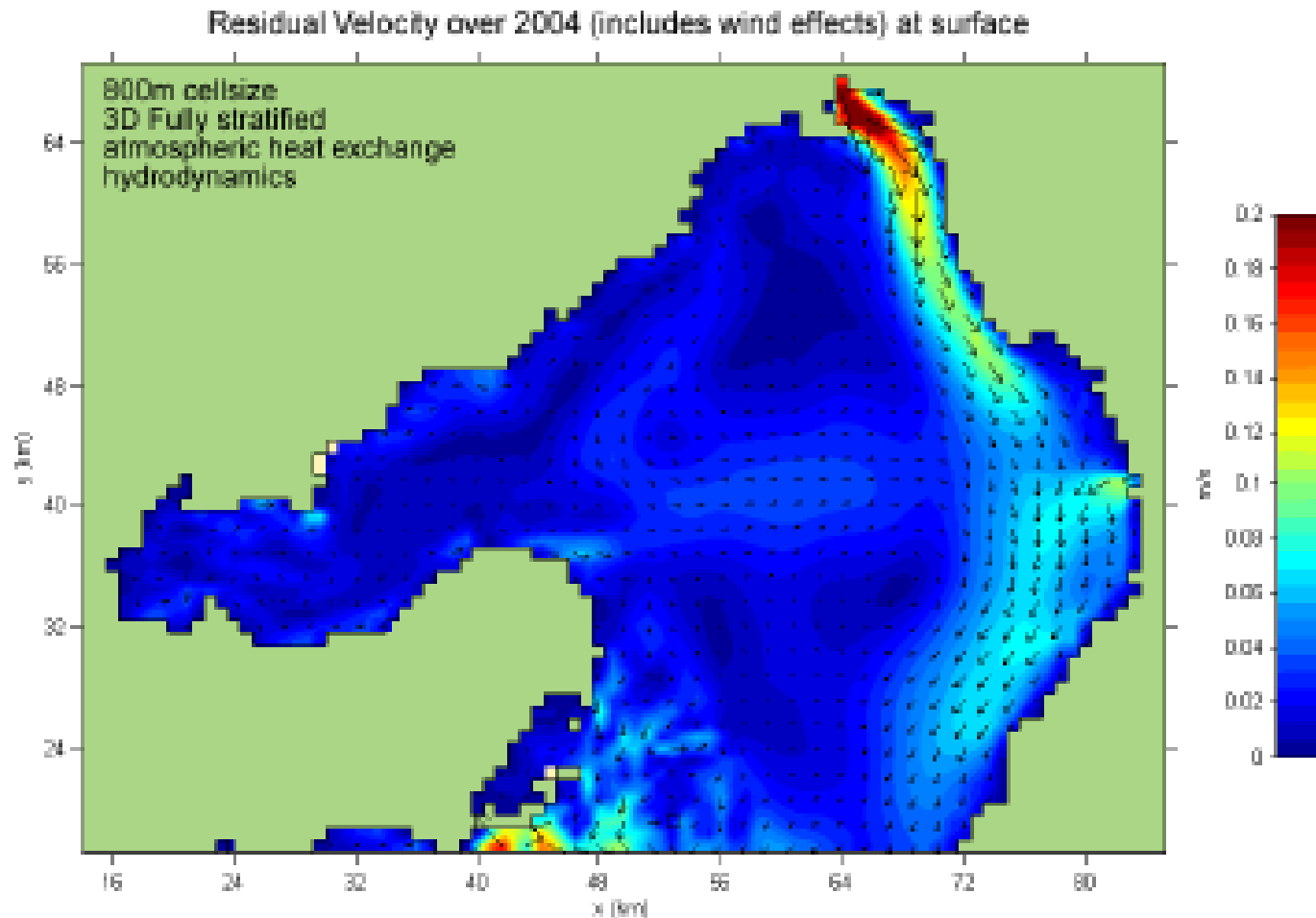
Only creek in bayside

Essential habitat for both flora and fauna

Critical role in flood mitigation

Essential role in water quality

Port Phillip – Net water movement







Photos by Ronald Jor



Elster Creek bird species list

Bold = recorded breeding, Red = resident or frequent visitor, Green = regular visitor, Blue = occasional visitor, Black = very occasional visitor, Su = summer, A = autumn, W = winter, Sp = spring, Yr = All year/any time of the year

1	Stubble Quail (Sp, Su)	66	Latham's Snipe (Sp, Su)	131	Little Wattlebird (Yr)
2	Brown Quail (Yr)	67	Ruddy Turnstone (Sp, S, A)	132	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater (W)
3	Australian Wood Duck (Yr)	68	Eastern Curlew (Su)	133	Singing Honeyeater (A, W, Sp)
4	Blue-billed Duck (Yr)	69	Red-necked Stint (Su)	134	Noisy Miner (Yr)
5	Musk Duck (Yr)	70	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper (Su)	135	Yellow-faced Honeyeater (Sp)
6	Black Swan (Yr)	71	Pied Oystercatcher (Yr)	136	White-Plumed Honeyeater (Yr)
7	Cape Barren Goose (W)	72	Sooty Oystercatcher (A, W)	137	New Holland Honeyeater (Su, A)
8	Australian Shelduck (Su)	73	Black-winged Stilt (Su)	138	Eastern Spinebill (A, W)
9	Hardhead (Su, A, W, Sp)	74	Red-necked Avocet (Su)	139	White-fronted Chat (Su)
10	# Northern Mallard (Yr)	75	Red-kneed Dotterel (Su)	140	Flame Robin (A, Sp)
11	# Muscovy (Yr)	76	Black-fronted Dotterel (Su)	141	Red-capped Robin (Sp)
12	Pacific Black Duck (Yr)	77	Masked Lapwing (Yr)	142	Rose Robin (A, W)
13	Australasian Shoveler (Su, A)	78	Arctic Jaeger (Su, A)	143	Pink Robin (A, W)
14	Pink-eared Duck (Su)	79	Pacific Gull (Yr)	144	Golden Whistler (A, W, Sp)
15	Grey Teal (Yr)	80	Silver Gull (Yr)	145	Rufous Whistler (Sp)
16	Chestnut Teal (Yr)	81	Whiskered Tern (Su)	146	Grey Shrike-thrush (Yr)
17	Great Crested Grebe (Su)	82	Caspian Tern (Yr)	147	Satin Flycatcher (Sp)
18	Hoary-headed Grebe (Yr)	83	Crested Tern (Yr)	148	Restless Flycatcher (A)
19	Australasian Grebe (Yr)	84	White-fronted Tern (A, W)	149	Rufous Fantail (A)
20	Little Penguin (Su, A, W, Sp)	85	Common Tern (A)	150	Grey Fantail (A, W, Sp)
21	Shy Albatross (A, W, Sp)	86	Arctic Tern (Sp)	151	Willie Wagtail (Yr)
22	Short-tailed Shearwater (A)	87	# Spotted Turtle-dove (Yr)	152	Black-faced Cuckoo Shrike (Su, A, W, Sp)
23	Fluttering Shearwater (A)	88	# Feral Pigeon (Yr)	153	White-winged Triller (Su, A, Sp)
24	Australasian Gannet (Su, A, W, Sp)	89	Crested Pigeon (Yr)	154	Olive-backed Oriole (Sp)
25	Darter (Su, Au, W, Sp)	90	Common Bronzewing (Yr)	155	Dusky Woodswallow (Su)
26	Little Black Cormorant (Yr)	91	Brush Bronzewing (Yr)	156	Grey Butcherbird (Yr)
27	Great Cormorant (Su, A, W, Sp)	92	Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo (Yr)	157	Magpie-lark (Yr)
28	Pied Cormorant (Yr)	93	Galah (Su, A, W, Sp)	158	Australian Magpie (Yr)
29	Little Pied Cormorant (Yr)	94	Long-billed Corella (Yr)	159	Pied Currawong (Su, A, W, Sp)
30	Australian Pelican (Yr)	95	Little Corella (Su, A, W, Sp)	160	Little Raven (Yr)
31	White-necked Heron (Yr)	96	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo (Su, A, W, Sp)	161	Australasian Pipit (A)
32	White-faced Heron (Yr)	97	Gang-gang Cockatoo (A)	162	Singing Bushlark (Sp)

33	Eastern Great Egret (Su, A, W, Sp)	98	Rainbow Lorikeet (Yr)	163	# Common Skylark (Sp, Su)
34	Cattle Egret (W)	99	Swift Parrot (A, W)	164	Red-browed Finch (A)
35	Nankeen Night Heron (Yr)	100	Little Lorikeet (Su)	165	# European Goldfinch (A, Sp)
36	Glossy Ibis (Sp, Su)	101	Purple-crowned Lorikeet (Su)	166	# European Greenfinch (Yr)
37	Straw-necked Ibis (Su, A)	102	Musk Lorikeet (Su, A, W, Sp)	167	Mistletoebird (A, Sp)
38	Australian White Ibis (Yr)	103	Eastern Rosella (Yr)	168	Welcome Swallow (Yr)
39	Royal Spoonbill (Sp, Su, W)	104	Crimson Rosella (A)	169	Fairy Martin (Sp, Su, A)
40	Yellow-billed Spoonbill (Yr)	105	Red-rumped Parrot (Su, A, W, Sp)	170	Tree Martin (Sp, Su)
41	Wedge-tailed Eagle (A)	106	Blue-winged Parrot (A, W)	171	Australian Reed-warbler (Su)
42	White-bellied Sea Eagle (A)	107	Pallid Cuckoo (S, A, Sp)	172	Little Grassbird (Yr)
43	Black-shouldered Kite (Su, A, W, Sp)	108	Fan-tailed Cuckoo (Sp)	173	Golden-headed Cisticola (Sp, Su)
44	Whistling Kite (Su, A, W, Sp)	109	Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo (Sp)	174	Brown Songlark (Sp)
45	Black Kite (A)	110	Shining Bronze Cuckoo (Sp)	175	Rufous Songlark (Su)
46	Swamp Harrier (A)	111	Common Koel (Sp, Su)	176	Silvereye (Su, A, W, Sp)
47	Spotted Harrier (W)	112	Southern Boobook (Su, A, W, Sp)	177	# Eurasian Tree Sparrow (Yr)
48	Brown Goshawk (A, W, Sp)	113	Barn Owl (Su, A, W, Sp)	178	# House Sparrow (Yr)
49	Collared Sparrowhawk (Sp)	114	Tawny Frogmouth (Yr)	179	# Common Starling (Yr)
50	Grey Goshawk (Su)	117	White-throated Needletail (Su)	180	# Common Myna (Yr)
51	Little Eagle (A)	118	Fork-tailed Swift (Su, A)	181	# Song Thrush (A)
52	Black Falcon (A)	119	Laughing Kookaburra (Sp)	182	# Common Blackbird (Yr)
53	Brown Falcon (Su, A)	120	Sacred Kingfisher (Sp)	183	
54	Nankeen Kestrel (W)	121	Superb Fairy-wren (Yr)	184	
55	Peregrine Falcon (Yr)	122	Striated Pardalote (A, W, Sp)	185	
56	Australian Hobby (Su, A, W, Sp)	123	Spotted Pardalote (Su, A, W, Sp)	186	
59	Buff-banded Rail (Su, A, W, Sp)	124	White-Browed Scrubwren (Yr)	187	
60	Baillon's Crake (Sp, Su)	125	Brown Thornbill (Yr)	188	
61	Spotless Crake (A)	126	Yellow Thornbill (W)	189	
62	Dusky Moorhen (Yr)	127	Yellow-rumped Thornbill (A)	190	
63	Eurasian Coot (Yr)	128	Western Gerygone (A)	191	
64	Black-tailed Native Hen (Su)	129	White-throated Gerygone (Sp)	192	
65	Painted Button Quail (A, Sp)	130	Red Wattlebird (Yr)	193	



View the video on YouTube at :- https://youtu.be/kPp50gcjQ_o

1. Last waterway in Bayside





2. Diverse vegetation (different to other reserves)

3. No white lights





4. Relatively little disturbance

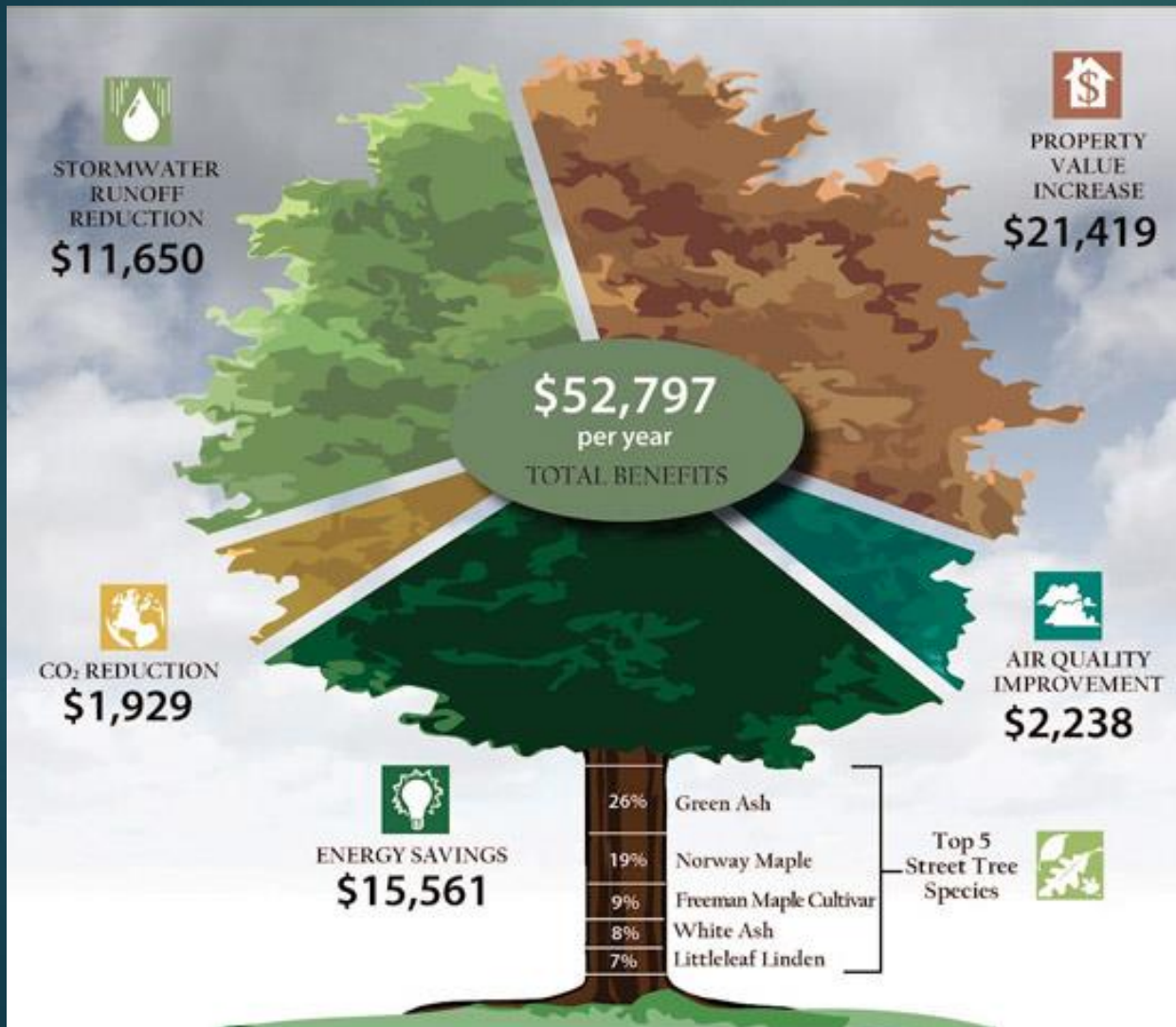


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Practical, personal, intrinsic values of nature



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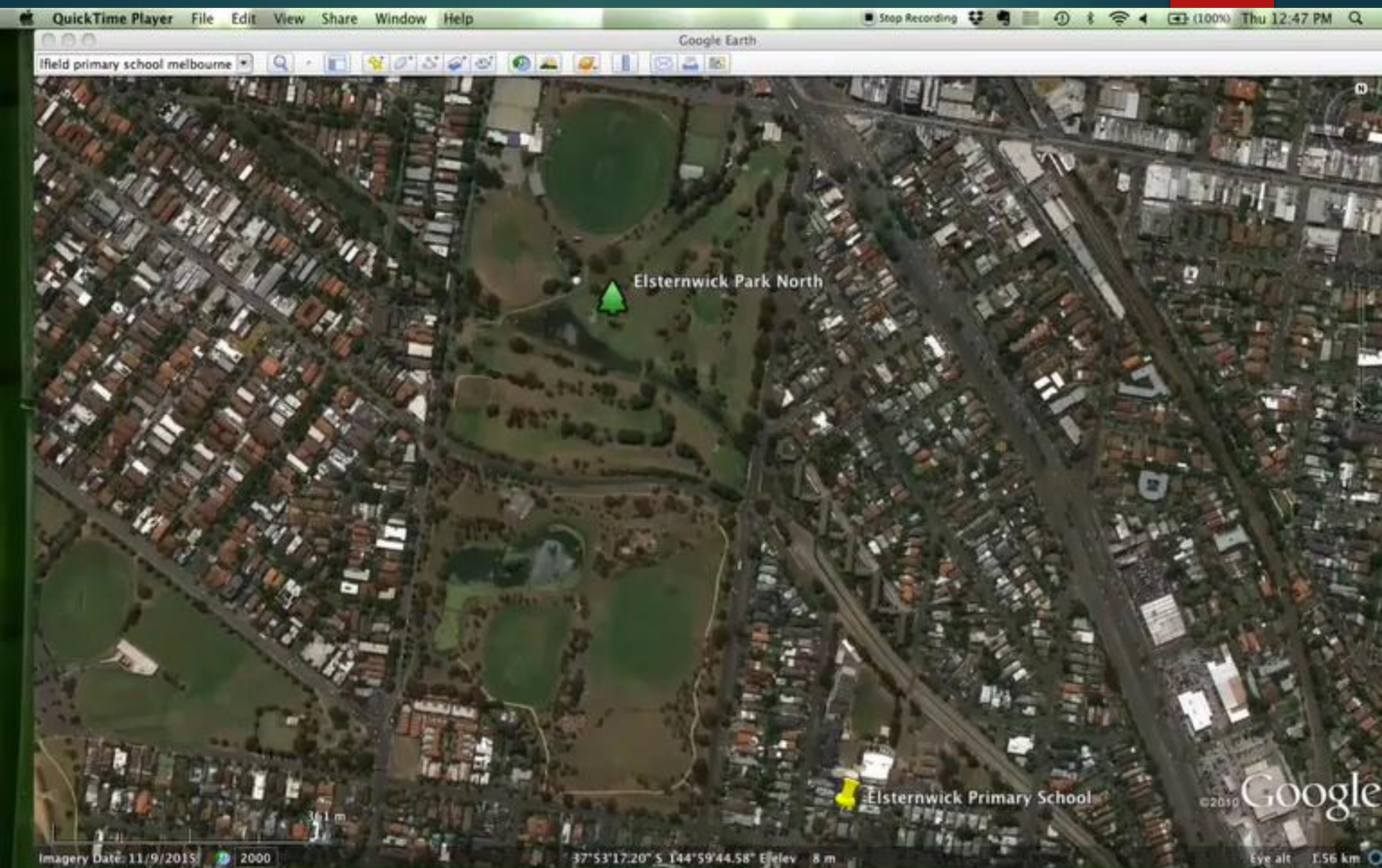
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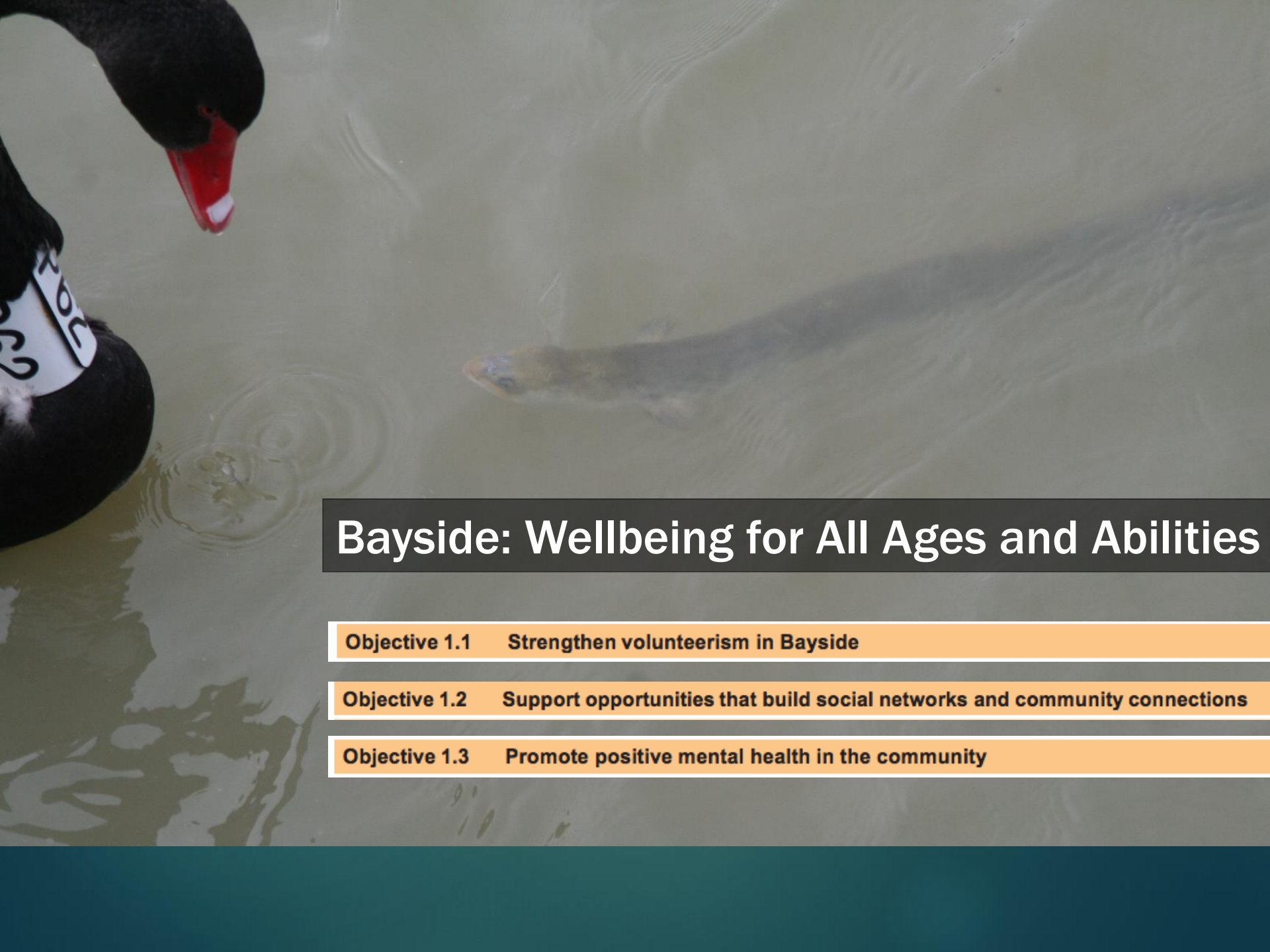
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Urban bushland: learning, community, heritage



“The flocks, almost innumerable of teal, ducks, geese and swans and minor fowls filled them with joy.”

- Fawkner, 1835



Bayside: Wellbeing for All Ages and Abilities

Objective 1.1 **Strengthen volunteerism in Bayside**

Objective 1.2 **Support opportunities that build social networks and community connections**

Objective 1.3 **Promote positive mental health in the community**

Preventative health care via urban ecology



Proposal

A close-up photograph of a pink and white bird, possibly a cockatoo, standing in a field of tall green grass. The bird is holding a dandelion seed head in its beak. The background is a soft-focus field of green grass.

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A mallard duck is shown from the chest up, floating on a body of water. Its wings are spread out to its sides, revealing the underside of the feathers. The duck has a distinctive black and white striped pattern on its head and neck, and a greenish-yellow beak. The background is a blurred view of the water and distant shoreline.

Thoughts to leave you with...

You don't create the exceptional by compromising in the middle ground,

The middle ground is safer, but seeking higher ground is worth the effort.

If you were to find yourself sitting in a rocking chair contemplating your life....
What would you rather be remembered for?