SYDNEY ROAD ENTRY

The arrival experience to the park could be enhanced with potential paved pedestrian zone aligned to Gilbert Park. This gesture strengthens the connection between the two parks and the Manly town centre. Material and plant species seen in Gilbert Park will feature in the entry forecourt including low sandstone edging and timber bench seating. The demolition of the existing brick ticket booth, restoration works, new paving and sandstone threshold at the Merrett Gates enhances this historic entry.

- 1 INVESTIGATE POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING THRESHOLD FOR CO-LINKING OPENSPACE AND TRAFFIC CALMING.
- 2 RAISED SANDSTONE EDGING TO MATCH GILBERT PARK.
- 3a REMOVE CALLISTOMEN PLANTING AND REPLACE WITH 1.8M HEDGE TO MATCH GILBERT PARK
- 3b PLANT 1.0M HEDGE BETWEEN TENNIS COURT FENCE AND MERRETT GATES TO ALLOW VIEWS THROUGH TO MANLY OVAL.
- NEW ALIGNMENT OF LAWN EDGE INTEGRATED 4 WITH BENCH SEATING TO OPEN UP PLAZA SPACE INFRONT OF MERRETT GATES.
- REPLACE EXISTING ASPHALTIC PAVING WITH 5 GRANITE UNIT PAVING IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL PUBLIC DOMAIN GUIDELINES.
- 6 INSTALL BIKE PARKING.
- (7) SANDSTONE PAVED THRESHOLD.
- 8 NEW PALISADE FENCING INSTALLED ALONG SYDNEY ROAD ON SANDSTONE HOB.
- 9 NEW GRANITE UNIT PAVING TO MATCH COUNCIL'S PUBLIC DOMAIN GUIDELINES.
- 10 LOCATION FOR PARK'S STATE HERITAGE LISTING PLINTH/PLAQUE.
- (11) NEW SIGNAGE.
- 12 RESTORE MERRETT SANDSTONE AND REINSTATE METAL GATES, INCLUDE UPLIGHTING.
- TREE AND GARDEN MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES 13 TO IMPROVE VIEWS FROM GILBERT PARK AND BELGRAVE STREET INTO IVANHOE PARK.



Sydney Road Entrance detailed plan

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IVANHOE PARK MASTERPLAN, MANLY



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