

**Inner Melbourne Action Plan****Briefing Paper****Action 10.1 Regional Open Space and Trail Network**

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**Purpose**

1. This progress report is to update the IMAP Implementation Committee on the project implementation plan for Action 10.1 Regional Open Space and Trail Network (as presented in the IMAP progress report presented in August 2009.)

**Discussion****2. STAGE ONE: Position Statement**

- a. Agreement on the detailed role and function of open space in the network
- b. Balance between local & regional use
- c. Balance between managing spaces for recreational or ecological values

First draft document prepared: Working Group to endorse March 2010

**3. STAGE TWO: Audit - Mapping of the regional open space and trail network identifying;**

- a. ownership
- b. management responsibility
- c. risk management issues and overview
- d. collation of existing information and identification of gaps
- e. agreed function and gaps in open space and trails
- f. develop information to fill gaps
- g. development of case studies

Desktop audit underway: Working Group has begun collation of all existing documentation. Electronic formatting and integration of required plans will be finalised April 2010.

**4. STAGE THREE: Engagement with Partners;**

- a. Parks Victoria
- b. Melbourne Water
- c. Department of Transport

Key Partners/ participants have been identified and confirmed participation. Their level of engagement and support still to be confirmed. Will join Working Group March/April 2010.

**5. STAGE FOUR: Development of Implementation Plan;**

- a. priorities
- b. location
- c. cost
- d. funding sources
- e. timeframe of works

Will commence end of STAGE TWO

**Recommendation**

6. That the IMAP Implementation Committee resolve to **note** progress on the Project Implementation Plan for Action 10.1.