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Submission to Future Melbourne Committee

City of Melbourne, Council Meeting Room, Melbourne Town Hall Administration Building
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Agenda Item 6.3 Draft Urban Ecology and Biodiversity Strategy

Southbank Residents Association commends the City of Melbourne on this draft strategy for urban ecology and biodiversity.

This will go some way to assisting the City with managing and maintaining its green space and such a strategy is critical.

We are all well aware of the benefits of green space, and so are the residents of Southbank.

In fact green space is something that is almost non-existent in Southbank, while we acknowledge there are works in the pipeline for Southbank Boulevard and to a lesser degree, City road, we would like to see this Council be more active with addressing the shortfall of such space so that we have a decent amount of space that this strategy can apply to. In fact nothing has even been allocated in the 2016-2017 budget for City rd.

We sincerely ask that this Council can develop a plan to address the short fall of green space in Southbank to bring it in line with the City's goal of 20sqm per resident.

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