



Welcome to the second Open House for the Harbour Pathway project.

The Harbour Pathway project is being undertaken to guide the implementation of a multi-use public pathway along Victoria's harbour waterfront between Ogden Point and Rock Bay. The Harbour Pathway is the first priority of the city-wide Greenways Plan approved by Council in 2003. An interdisciplinary urban design team has been working with stakeholders and City staff to prepare plans for the pathway.

A first Open House was held in November 2007 at which the team presented initial route options and design ideas for public feedback. Based on this feedback, the design team has now finalized the route plan and developed detailed design concepts for the Harbour Pathway. We have also developed environmental strategies and a suite of design details for pathway lighting, paving materials, landscaping and furniture.

The following display illustrates – through plans, cross-sections and design detail drawings – the full range of design solutions to the diverse site conditions found along the pathway.

The Harbour Pathway is planned as a major public amenity for the entire city. It will provide public access to the entire harbour waterfront, with the exception of properties that currently require water access, such as marine industrial businesses located around Rock Bay. In these areas the surrounding street system will be upgraded to improve pedestrian and bicycle connectivity, until there is a change in land use.

A key objective of the Harbour Pathway project is the completion of gaps in the existing waterfront pathway between Ogden Point and Rock Bay. The Harbour Pathway will complement and extend those sections of waterfront pathway that exist, such as the Inner Basin causeway, rather than replacing them.

Please take the time to review the display material. Then fill in the comment form and let us know what you think. We look forward to hearing from you. It is anticipated that the final plan will be submitted to Council later this spring.

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