

# RAVENSWOOD

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# Community Strategic Plan

## Three Key areas

### 1. Community access to the River

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### 2. Riverbank Care & River Safety

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### 3. Community amenities and community safety

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# Community Access to River

## CONSTITUTION

### Objectives:

- (a) To consider ways and means of improving or maintaining the quality of life for all residents in the Locality of Ravenswood and to do all things necessary to bring this objective into effect.

### Strategic Plan

River Access

Build a strategy that develops a long term community recreational reserve on a section of the bank of the river

# Accessing the River

## A select few or all the community?



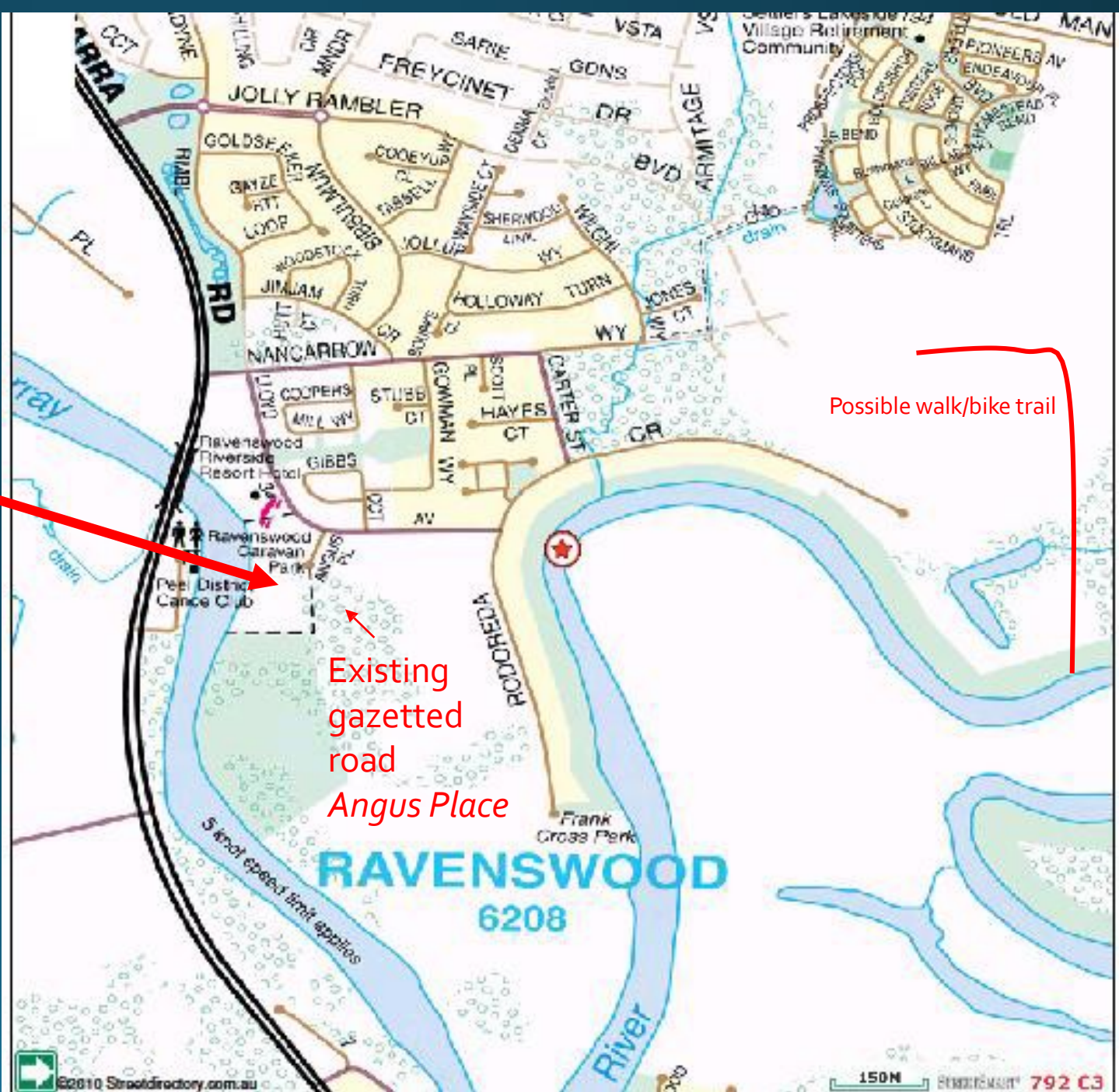
Frank Cross Park



A vision of a new Family Recreation Park with  
Community Access to the River

# OPPORTUNITY

- Create a new larger Recreation Park giving more Community Access to the River
- Close to existing amenities
- Relocate “Frank Cross Park” to the new larger Recreation Park
- Create a walk/bike trail giving walking and riding access to the river



# Riverbank Care and Safety

3(a) To consider ways and means of improving or maintaining the quality of life for all residents in the Locality of Ravenswood and to do all things necessary to bring this objective into effect.

3(d) To promote the conservation of the Murray River and its banks and environs in and adjacent to the Locality of Ravenswood.

## 2. Riverbank Care and Safety

### Audit of Town's Banks – Aug 2015

- Major bank degradation in specific areas – due to boat wash and natural factors.
- Trees and parts of bank are being compromised and need urgent remedial action – Bank Stabilisation
- Footpath unsafe due to 4 metre sheer drop where bank has fallen away.
- Height markers on Ravo bridge are required
- Safety lighting is required under the bridge

# River Bank Erosion - Walkway



Undermining of western Power pole due to river bank erosion



View of western power pole from cycle walking track. 1m to open face with a fall of 4m with no safety guarding



# River undermining – Rodoreda Cres.



River bank erosion in progress. The tree close to the jetty is falling into the river. Dangerous drop offs are resulting



River bank erosion has washed away access to jetty on Rodoreda Cres



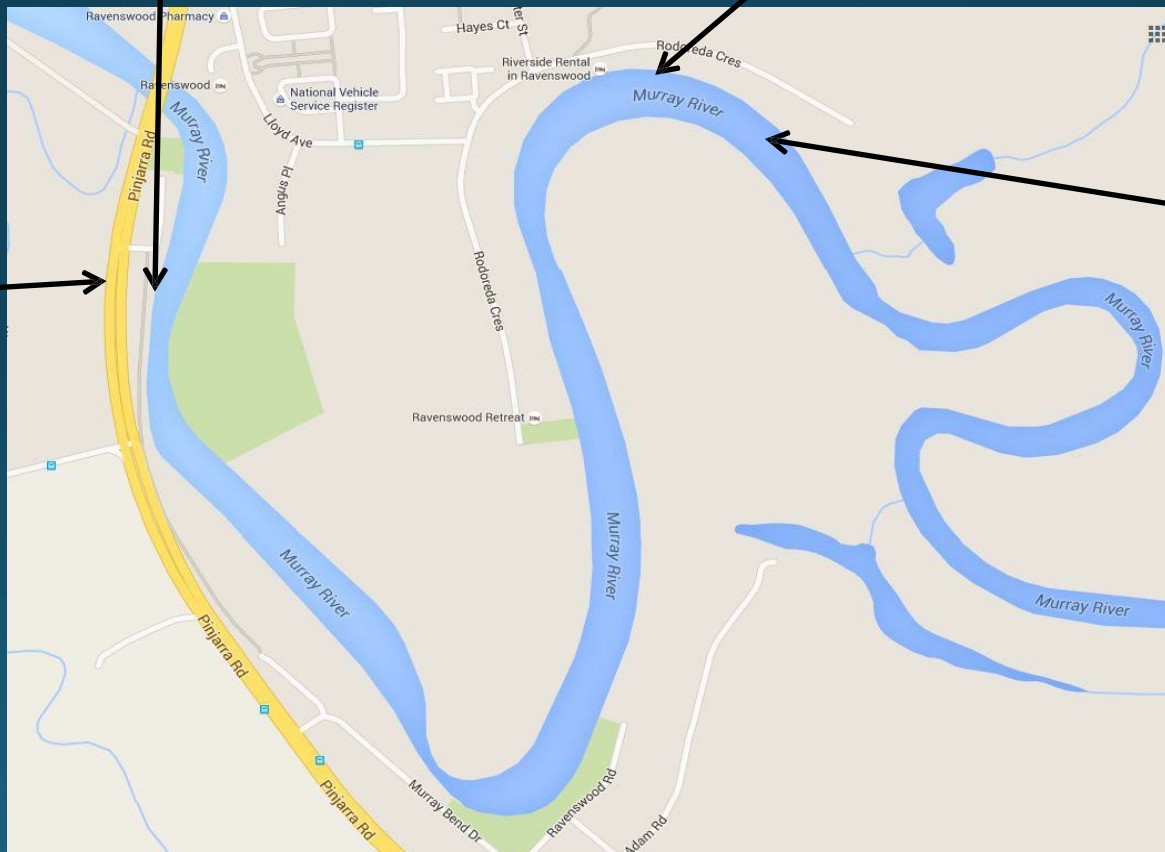
View of western Power Pole from cycle/walking track. 1m to open face with a fall of 4m and no safety guarding.



Bank erosion has washed away access to this jetty on Rodoreda Cres.



Undermining of Western Power pole due to River bank erosion.



River bank erosion in progress. Dangerous drop off and tree roots undermined and trees falling into the river.

# Solution/s??

- Relevant Authority rectify issues of bank erosion - build retaining
- Relevant authority take immediate steps to remediate high risk areas that are sensitive to bank erosion.

OR

- Adjacent land holder remediate or erosion proof their bank.
  - - adjacent land holder has any tenure over the jetty but not the land between their Title and the Jetty.

OR

- DO NOTHING - - the bank will erode on the susceptible areas – sheer drop-offs will be the result – loss of trees – environmental impacts that are avoidable.

# Community amenities and community safety

- 3(a) • To consider ways and means of improving or maintaining the quality of life for all residents in the Locality of Ravenswood and to do all things necessary to bring this objective into effect.
- 3(c) • To assist in the development of the Locality of Ravenswood in an orderly and responsible manner for the betterment of all Members and residents.
- 3(e) • To protect the interest of its Members and residents in all matters of mutual interest

# Road Safety

- Identifying potential “Black Spots”
- Pedestrian and Cycle Safety
- Bus stops(risk evaluation). Improve positioning and lessen impact
- Improve traffic flow and impact of volume

# Community Law and Order

- Engage with local Police
- Develop interactive Policing model
- Understand Community concerns

# Ravo Ramble Park Amenities

- Toilet facilities
- Playground Safety-soft floor (Not Sand)

# Ravenswood Community Group

Our Community Group cannot spell Success without U

## Committee Members

Don Repacoli *Chairperson*

Bev Moulton *Treasurer*

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John Mitchell *Vice Chairperson*

Ian Cooke *Secretary*

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