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Thanks for the opportunity to comment. My main feedback is:

1. There looks like a good opportunity for a new pedestrian/cycle bridge over moonee ponds creek, where City of Melbourne has just purchased land (Chelmsford St) for a public park, as a way to create even stronger links between Arden and Macaulay.
2. The current Arden St and Macaulay Rd bridges over Moonee Ponds Creek are appalling and hazardous for cyclists and pedestrians - these need to be overhauled (and widened)

ASAP.

3. The proposed additional sports field does not seem necessary to me. I would prefer to see this open space be a landscaped and biodiverse parkland for the community's leisure, rather than for organised sports.
4. At some place in the plan, there should be zoning for a strip of hospitality (cafes, restaurants, bars) that directly interfaces with a public open space, to allow families to eat/drink while children play, within eyesight and free from the dangers of traffic. That would create a true social and family vibe.
5. The Moonee Ponds Creek should be revitalised as a priority. It is currently a barren concrete jungle. There are easy and cost effective ways to do this that are independent of 'structure' plans, two of which are to plant greenery the length of the railway (i.e. between the cycle path and the rail corridor) and to commission artists to paint the concrete freeway pylons, creating an 'art trail' which would encourage visitation to Arden/Macaulay
6. The plan should incorporate the future possibility (probability?) of the national archives facility being relocated and a high school being built in its place.
7. The plan should recognise the future option for elevated rail to be built along Langford Street as part of the level crossing removal project (i.e. overpassing Macaulay Rd and Arden St), with public open space to be established in the underpass along Moonee Ponds Creek

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