Hyde Park Plan of Management: Round One Public Consultation

An Observational User Analysis Study of Hyde Park

Volume Four

Spending time in the Park

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An indicative comparison of people spending time in the Park and people entering

Total hourly sample count - Wednesday 22nd March 7.30am to 8.30pm

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Total hourly sample count - Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March 7.30am to 8.30pm... cont’d

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An indicative comparison of people spending time in the Park and people entering

Total hourly sample count - Sunday 26th March 2006 10am to 4pm

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
People Staying in the Park – Gender and Age Summary

People staying in the Park hour by hour

People staying in the Park by age

People staying in the Park by gender

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Age and activity of park users in specific sub-precincts

The sub-precincts where age and activity observations were undertaken

In each sub-precinct observers were required to count either:

- The number of people entering the Park through one of the 24 park entrances and the pathway used
- The number of people using seats
- The number of people using desire lines (unmade pathways or shortcuts)
- The activities and ages of park users in open space areas

The above diagram illustrates the sub-precincts where open space observations were conducted. The following section will explore the age and activities undertaken by Park users within the above listed sub-precincts only.
Age and activity of park users in Precinct 1, Sub-Precinct 1c

Wednesday 22nd March 2006 7.30am to 6.30pm

Sunday 26th March 2006 10am to 4pm

Friday night numbers by sub-precinct are insignificant and have not been included in this detailed analysis

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Age and activity of park users in Precinct 2, Sub-Precinct 2d

Wednesday 22nd March 2006 7.30am to 6.30pm
Sunday 26th March 2006 10am to 4pm

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour

Friday night numbers by sub-precinct are insignificant and have not been included in this detailed analysis

* Hourly sample count

Map of Precinct 2

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Age and activity of park users in Precinct 2, Sub-Precinct 2e

Wednesday 22nd March 2006 7.30am to 6.30pm

- Hourly sample count
  - Senior
  - Adult
  - Adolescent
  - Child
  - Baby/toddler

Sunday 26th March 2006 10am to 4pm

- Hourly sample count
  - Senior
  - Adult
  - Adolescent
  - Child
  - Baby/toddler

Map of Precinct 2

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* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Age and activity of park users in Precinct 3, Sub-Precinct 3b

Wednesday 22nd March 2006 7.30am to 6.30pm

Sunday 26th March 2006 10am to 4pm

Map of Precinct 3

A large area of sub-precinct 3B was fenced off due to construction, this could have affected the age and activity of parks users in this area.

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Age and activity of park users in Precinct 3, Sub-Precinct 3d

Wednesday 22nd March 2006 7.30am to 6.30pm

Sunday 26th March 2006 10am to 4pm

Map of Precinct 3

Friday night numbers by sub-precinct are insignificant and have not been included in this detailed analysis

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Age and activity of park users in Precinct 3, Sub-Precinct 3e

Wednesday 22nd March 2006 7.30am to 6.30pm

Sunday 26th March 2006 10am to 4pm

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour

Friday night numbers by sub-precinct are insignificant and have not been included in this detailed analysis
Age and activity of park users in Precinct 4, Sub-Precinct 4b

Wednesday 22nd March 2006 7.30am to 6.30pm

Friday night numbers by sub-precinct are insignificant and have not been included in this detailed analysis.

A large area of 4B was closed off due to maintenance work as illustrated in the diagram this may have affected the number of people spending time in this sub-precinct.

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**Age and activity of park users in Precinct 4, Sub-Precinct 4d**

**Wednesday 22nd March 2006 7.30am to 6.30pm**

![Graph of hourly sample count by age group]

**Sunday 26th March 2006 10am to 4pm**

![Graph of hourly sample count by age group]

Friday night numbers by sub-precinct are insignificant and have not been included in this detailed analysis.

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Age and activity of park users in Precinct 5, Sub-Precinct 5a

Wednesday 22rd March 2006 7.30am to 6.30pm

Sunday 26th March 2006 10am to 4pm

Friday night numbers by sub-precinct are insignificant and have not been included in this detailed analysis

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Age and activity of park users in Precinct 5, Sub-Precinct 5d

Wednesday 22nd March 2006 7.30am to 6.30pm

Sunday 26th March 2006 10am to 4pm

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour

Friday night numbers by sub-precinct are insignificant and have not been included in this detailed analysis
Age and activity of park users in Precinct 7, Sub-Precinct 7b

Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March 2006 7.30am to 6.30pm

Sunday 26\textsuperscript{th} March 2006 10am to 4pm

Friday night numbers by sub-precinct are insignificant and have not been included in this detailed analysis.

On Sunday the Salvation Army Band set-up by the Pool of Remembrance, they provided their own chairs and these have been included in the above charts.

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Age and activity of park users in Precinct 8, Sub-Precinct 8b

Wednesday 22nd March 2006 7.30am to 6.30pm

Sunday 26th March 2006 10am to 4pm

Friday night numbers by sub-precinct are insignificant and have not been included in this detailed analysis

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Age and activity of park users in, Precinct 8, Sub-Precinct 8e

Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March 2006 7.30am to 6.30pm

Sunday 26\textsuperscript{th} March 2006 10am to 4pm

Friday night numbers by sub-precinct are insignificant and have not been included in this detailed analysis

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Age and activity of park users in Precinct 9, Sub-Precinct 9b

Wednesday 22nd March 2006 7.30am to 6.30pm

Sunday 26th March 2006 10am to 4pm

Friday night numbers by sub-precinct are insignificant and have not been included in this detailed analysis.

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour.
Age and activity of park users in Precinct 9, Sub-Precinct 9e

Wednesday 22nd March 2006 7.30am to 6.30pm

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Sunday 26th March 2006 10am to 4pm

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Age and activity of park users in Precinct 10, Sub-Precinct 10b

Wednesday 22nd March 2006 7.30am to 6.30pm

Sunday 26th March 2006 10am to 4pm

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Age and activity of park users in Sub-Precinct 10e

Wednesday 22nd March 2006 7.30am to 6.30pm

Sunday 26th March 2006 10am to 4pm

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Precinct One - Seats on pathways in the Blue section

Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March 2006
7.30am to 6.30pm

Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} March 2006
8pm to 11pm

Sunday 26\textsuperscript{th} March 2006
10am to 4pm

Seats 1-4 were closed on Wednesday due to maintenance

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Precinct One - Seats on pathways in the Green section

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour

Seats 1-3 were closed throughout Wednesday due to maintenance.
Precinct One - Seats on pathways in the Orange section

Wednesday 22nd March 2006
7.30am to 6.30pm

Friday 24th March 2006
8pm to 11pm

Sunday 26th March 2006
10am to 4pm

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Precinct One - Seats on pathways in the Pink section

**Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March 2006**
7.30am to 6.30pm

**Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} March 2006**
8pm to 11pm

**Sunday 26\textsuperscript{th} March 2006**
10am to 4pm

*Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour*

Seats 1-4 were closed throughout the entire period of observations due to maintenance.

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*Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour*
Precinct One - Seats on pathways in the Purple section

Seats 1-4 were closed throughout Wednesday due to maintenance

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Precinct One - Seats on pathways near the four way intersection along the main promenade

Wednesday 22nd March 2006
7.30am to 6.30pm

Friday 24th March 2006
8pm to 11pm

Sunday 26th March 2006
10am to 4pm

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Precinct Two - Seats on pathway from entrance 21 to the fountain

Wednesday 22nd March 2006
7.30am to 6.30pm

Friday 24th March 2006
8pm to 11pm

Sunday 26th March 2006
10am to 4pm

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Precinct Two - Seats on pathway from entrance 21 to the main promenade

Wednesday 22nd March 2006
7.30am to 6.30pm

Friday 24th March 2006
8pm to 11pm

Sunday 26th March 2006
10am to 4pm

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Precinct Two - Seats on pathways

Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March 2006
7.30am to 6.30pm

Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} March 2006
8pm to 11pm

Sunday 26\textsuperscript{th} March 2006
10am to 4pm

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Precinct Four - Seats on pathway from entrance 1

Entrance 3 was closed off due to construction

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Precinct Seven - Seats on pathway from entrance 7

Wednesday 22nd March 2006
7.30am to 6.30pm

Friday 24th March 2006
8pm to 11pm

Sunday 26th March 2006
10am to 4pm

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Precinct Eight - Seats on pathway from entrance 16

Wednesday 22nd March 2006
7.30am to 6.30pm

Friday 24th March 2006
8pm to 11pm

Sunday 26th March 2006
10am to 4pm

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Precinct Eight - Seats on pathway from entrance 15

Wednesday 22nd March 2006
7.30am to 6.30pm

Friday 24th March 2006
8pm to 11pm

Sunday 26th March 2006
10am to 4pm

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Precinct Eight - Seats on pathway from entrance 10

**Wednesday 22nd March 2006**
7.30am to 6.30pm

**Friday 24th March 2006**
8pm to 11pm

**Sunday 26th March 2006**
10am to 4pm

*Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour*
Precinct Nine - seats on pathway from entrance 9

Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March 2006
7.30am to 6.30pm

Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} March 2006
8pm to 11pm

Sunday 26\textsuperscript{th} March 2006
10am to 4pm

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Precinct Ten - Seats on pathway from entrance 14

Wednesday 22nd March 2006
7.30am to 6.30pm

Friday 24th March 2006
8pm to 11pm

Sunday 26th March 2006
10am to 4pm

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Precinct Ten - Seats on pathway from entrance 13

Wednesday 22nd March 2006
7.30am to 6.30pm

Friday 24th March 2006
8pm to 11pm

Sunday 26th March 2006
10am to 4pm

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Precinct Ten - Seats on pathway from entrance 12

Wednesday 22nd March 2006
7.30am to 6.30pm

Friday 24th March 2006
8pm to 11pm

Sunday 26th March 2006
10am to 4pm

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Activities undertaken by Park users

Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March 2006  
7.30am to 6.30pm

Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} March 2006  
8pm to 11pm

Sunday 26\textsuperscript{th} March 2006  
10am to 4pm

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Location of exercise undertaken in Hyde Park

Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March 2006
7.30am to 6.30pm

Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} March 2006
8pm to 11pm

Sunday 26\textsuperscript{th} March 2006
10am to 4pm

* Observations are based on 10-minute people count performed every hour
Location of sports/games played in Hyde Park

Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March 2006
7.30am to 6.30pm

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Sunday 26\textsuperscript{th} March 2006
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Types and numbers of groups, and their location in Hyde Park

Wednesday 22nd March 2006
7.30am to 6.30pm

Friday 24th March 2006
8pm to 11pm

Sunday 26th March 2006
10am to 4pm

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Types of groups and the total sample count of people in the group

Wednesday 22nd March 2006
7.30am to 6.30pm

Friday 24th March 2006
8pm to 11pm

Sunday 26th March 2006
10am to 4pm

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