



Ballarat **Botanical** Gardens

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Fencing the Ballarat Botanical Gardens

Following continued vandalism and theft within the Gardens, Council resolved in July 2002 to adopt Local Law No. 6 which makes it an offence for unauthorised people to be within the fenced section of the Ballarat Botanical Gardens between dusk and dawn.

The Ballarat Botanical Gardens Masterplan and Management Strategy provides for fencing of the Gardens on three sides leaving the Wendouree Parade side unfenced. Options of closing the whole precinct to vehicular and pedestrian traffic after dark were investigated.

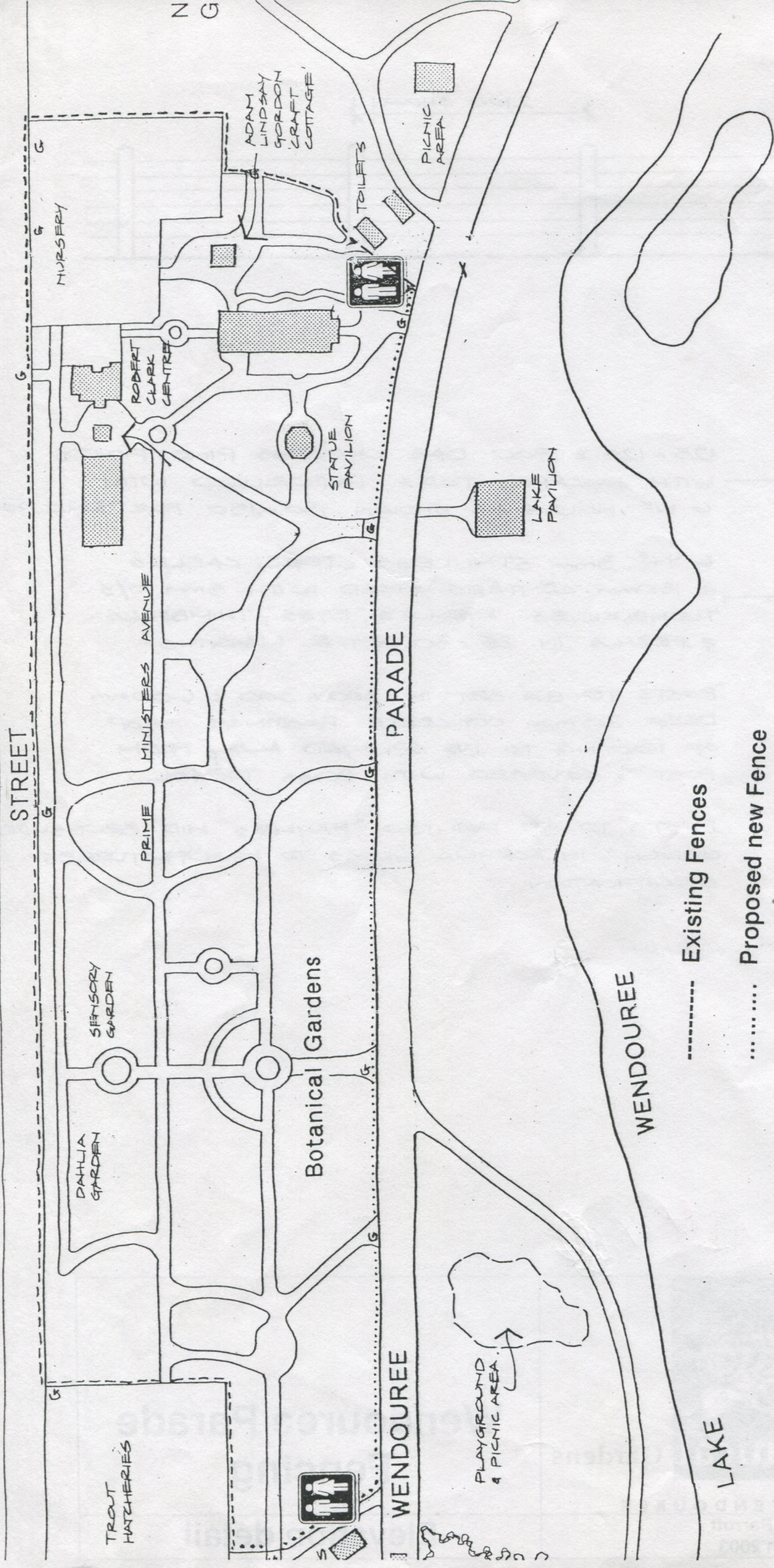
The functional requirements of fencing along Wendouree Parade and the South gardens Boundary are:

- To define the intensively managed botanic garden from the larger reserve it is located within and a zone for enforcement of the Local Law.
- To direct visitors to entrance gates at which visitor information is provided and behavioural requirements indicated.
- To ensure views from Gardens to Lake Wendouree Foreshore and Lake Wendouree to the Gardens are not interrupted.

With closure of the Gates at dusk there will need to be a gated compound established to allow access to The Robert Clark Centre from Gillies Street Gate No 3 and well lit paths along the Nursery and Tramways Shed Boundaries to allow movement from Gillies Street to Wendouree Parade.

Gates are proposed to be vertical circular steel pickets with rectangular frames similar to the Gillies Street Lych gates.

Wendouree Parade fencing is proposed to be minimal in design with square sectioned painted posts and stainless steel cable infill to a height of approximately 1 metre.



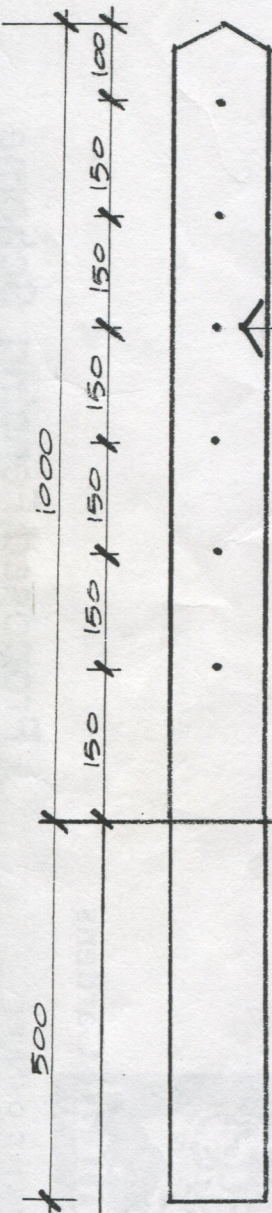
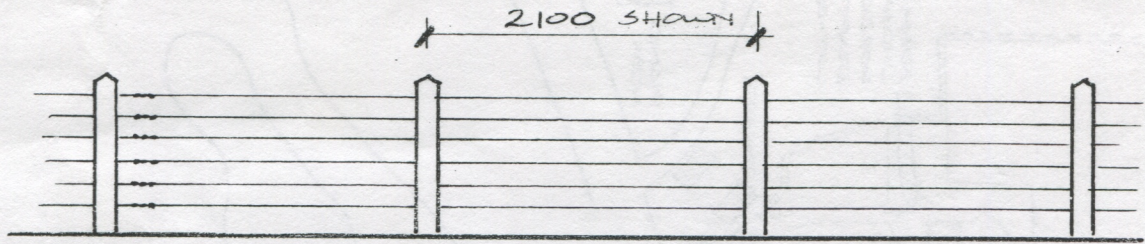
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 Proposed new Fence
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Proposed Fencing Scheme



125 x 125 x 1500 DAR CYPRESS PINE POSTS WITH PYRAMID TOPS, PREDRILLED WITH 6 N° HOLES AS SHOWN. 150 x 150 FOR END POSTS.

6 N° 3mm STAINLESS STEEL CABLES @ 150mm CENTRES FIXED WITH 5mm S/S TURNBUCKLES, EYENUTS, EYES, THIMBALLS & FERALS IN 25 - 30 METRE LENGTHS.

POSTS TO BE SET IN 300 x 300 x 600mm DEEP 20 MPa CONCRETE FOOTINGS. TOP OF FOOTING TO BE SPLAYED AWAY FROM POST & COVERED WITH 50mm TOPSOIL.

POSTS TO BE PAINTED "HAYMES MID-BRITISHWICK GREEN" IN ACRYLIC GLOSS TO MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICATION.

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Wendouree Parade
Fencing

Elevation detail