

20 OPEN SPACE

Principal existing and proposed reservations

for walking, riding and cycling within easy distance of the home.

In concluding the explanation of this feature of the scheme reference should be made to the Domain area, in which is located the Shrine of Remembrance, the memorial to the fallen in the two world wars of this century. This is located at the intersection of the centre lines of Swanston Street, St. Kilda Road, and Bank Street, South Melbourne, at the point where St. Kilda Road, for a short distance, deviates from an otherwise direct line. In selecting this site, those responsible visualised that one day Bank Street would be carried through to St. Kilda Road, thus giving a clear view of the Shrine from the west as well as from the north and south.

To enable this to be accomplished a road reservation has been provided.

On the opposite side of St. Kilda Road, from the Shrine, the existing buildings are nondescript in appearance and character, and not in keeping either with the dignity of St. Kilda Road or with the memorial and its surroundings. To ensure that no building will be erected along this frontage which will detract from or fail to harmonise with the surroundings, the area has been included in a Special Use Zone in which the uses have been restricted to those in keeping with the environment. It has been further provided that the character and appearance of any new buildings must be approved by the responsible authority.

"Ornamental . . . parks . . . for rest and relaxation"

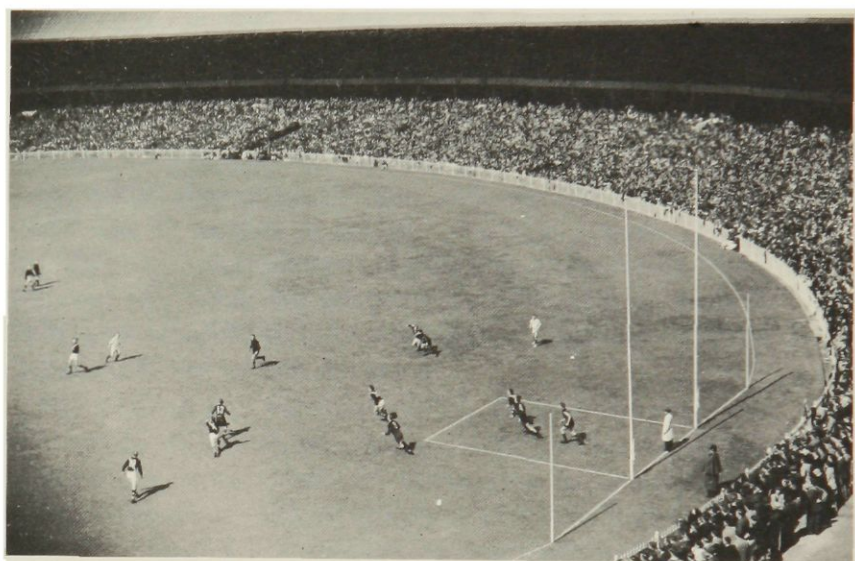


"Other open spaces . . . left . . . in their natural state"





"Open space . . . for sporting purposes"



"Participants and Spectators"



"The foreshores at St. Kilda"



"Children's playgrounds"