

5 DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

5.1 Definitions

Batter	A term used to describe a wall or bank with a receding upward slope on its outer face. The batter slope is usually designed to be at an angle that ensures the stability of the bank.
Masterplan	A land-use vision of how an area will be developed. It generally applies to areas owned or controlled by one agency or body (e.g. an area of public open space). A masterplan gives comprehensive guidance for future development and use of public and private land on a site or in a precinct. It defines specific physical design proposals.
Node of activity	Concentrations of facilities which attract people to the riverside for recreation. These may include commercial facilities such as cafes and picnic areas, boat launching or landing facilities. They may encompass adjoining private land as well as public land. A node of activity should not be confused with an urban activity centre as defined in <i>Melbourne 2030</i> , which is a large scale commercial/retail centre not specifically focused on recreational activity along a waterway. Nodes of activity can be small in scale.
Shared path/trail	A path shared by pedestrians and cyclists.
Structure plan	Similar to an urban design framework but generally applies to a larger area such as an activity centre. A structure plan is a framework for the integrated development of an area. Within this framework, design plans such as masterplans are made for the development of specific sites and precincts. Structure plans are a key tool of <i>Melbourne 2030</i> for the planning of activity centres.
Urban Design Framework (UDF)	A strategic planning tool that sets out an integrated design vision for the desired future development of urban places. It combines the direction-setting and coordination aspects of strategic planning with the detailed and practical design process of a masterplan, in three dimensions.
Urban Growth Boundary (UGB)	Indicates the long-term limits to urban expansion, separating urban and non-urban (Green Wedge) areas. The Urban Growth Boundary is included in planning schemes and can only be changed with approval of both Houses of Parliament.

5.2 Abbreviations

AAV	Aboriginal Affairs Victoria
DDO	Design and Development Overlay
DOT	Department of Transport
DPCD	Department of Planning and Community Development
DPO	Development Plan Overlay
DSE	Department of Sustainability and Environment
DSM	Defence Site Maribyrnong
EPA	Environment Protection Authority Victoria
ESO	Environmental Significance Overlay
FO	Flood Overlay
IPO	Incorporated Plan Overlay
LSIO	Land Subject to Inundation Overlay
MMBW	Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSS	Municipal Strategic Statement
PAO	Public Acquisitions Overlay
PoMC	Port of Melbourne Corporation
RVE	River Valley Estate
SEPP	State Environment Protection Policy
SLO	Significant Landscape Overlay
SPPF	State Planning Policy Framework