



TRAMWAY PATH

Gap Park, Watsons Bay

The new pathway celebrates the former alignment of the Watsons Bay tram which was decommissioned in 1960. The 278 metre long path extends from the current “Gap Loop” tram stop and follow the historic tram cutting before linking with the existing path to Jacobs Ladder.

The crushed sandstone path is 2 metres wide and include rest areas, habitat boardwalk, and will have interpretive / wayfinding signage, currently being prepared, to provide information and celebrate the former tram route, location of the “camera obscura” which operated from the end of the 19th century until 1914, as well as pre-European cultural and environmental features of Gap Park.

Council will continue to implement bush regeneration works throughout the park which will include new indigenous plantings at opportunities around the pathway and rest areas. Other associated works with the pathway include a drainage swale to control stormwater drainage and safety fence along sections of path with steep embankments.