4 Guiding Principles

Richmond City Council has endorsed these guiding principles, which will be used to guide decision making about future uses and interpretive programs:



Park Ecosystem and Uses Are Balanced

1. Balance the park's unique rural character with wildlife, cultural and recreational uses.
2. Activate and interpret the park to minimize impacts to natural areas while maximizing the potential of active and passive recreation zones.



Protect, Celebrate and Activate

3. Bring natural and cultural heritage to life through active engagement, education and interpretation.
4. Protect the heritage values of historical assets while minimizing changes to the character defining elements.
5. Celebrate Terra Nova's significance as a key component of Richmond's Ecological Network, the Fraser River Estuary and the Pacific Flyway.



Program for Current and Future Generations

6. Program sustainably to preserve the site for future generations.
7. Recognize the impact of climate change and adaptation when programming the site and its impacts to the site's ecology.
8. Support and enhance the site's role in addressing food security and local food production in Richmond.