

Metropolitan Environmental Assessment Council.

Level 6, 8 Nicholson St.

East Melbourne 3002.

Dear Sus,

I understand that the State Government intend to review the car parking arrangements in Yarra Park when the existing agreement expires in 2010.

Having belatedly heard that submission close today I have hurriedly put together the following.

There can be no doubt that Yarra Park is considered a precious state & community asset and is worthy of preservation. At the same time the accepted use of the area as a car park has become well established.

The attached sketch is a possible first step to accommodate both parties.

Currently when the park is opened for car parking the first section to be filled is that opposite the stadium and playground. The less areas for other recreation are the last to be used.

The other problem that have developed over the years are the compacting of the ground around the magnificent stands of Euc trees and the utter confusion of the public finding their cars after the games.

The enclosed sketch provides possible solutions to both problems.

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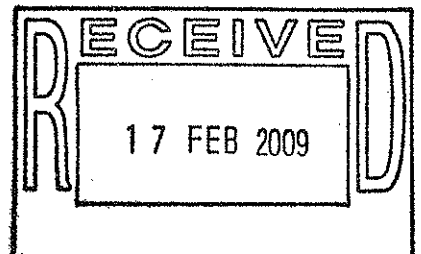
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2/ Although it is suggested that certain area should be closed to car parking they could still be used on the very few times that the normal car parking areas cannot cope with the number of cars. The park area should not be the first filled.

The new car parking areas should be labelled with clearly marked zones & notices at the entrances clearly advise customers to note the area in which they have parked.

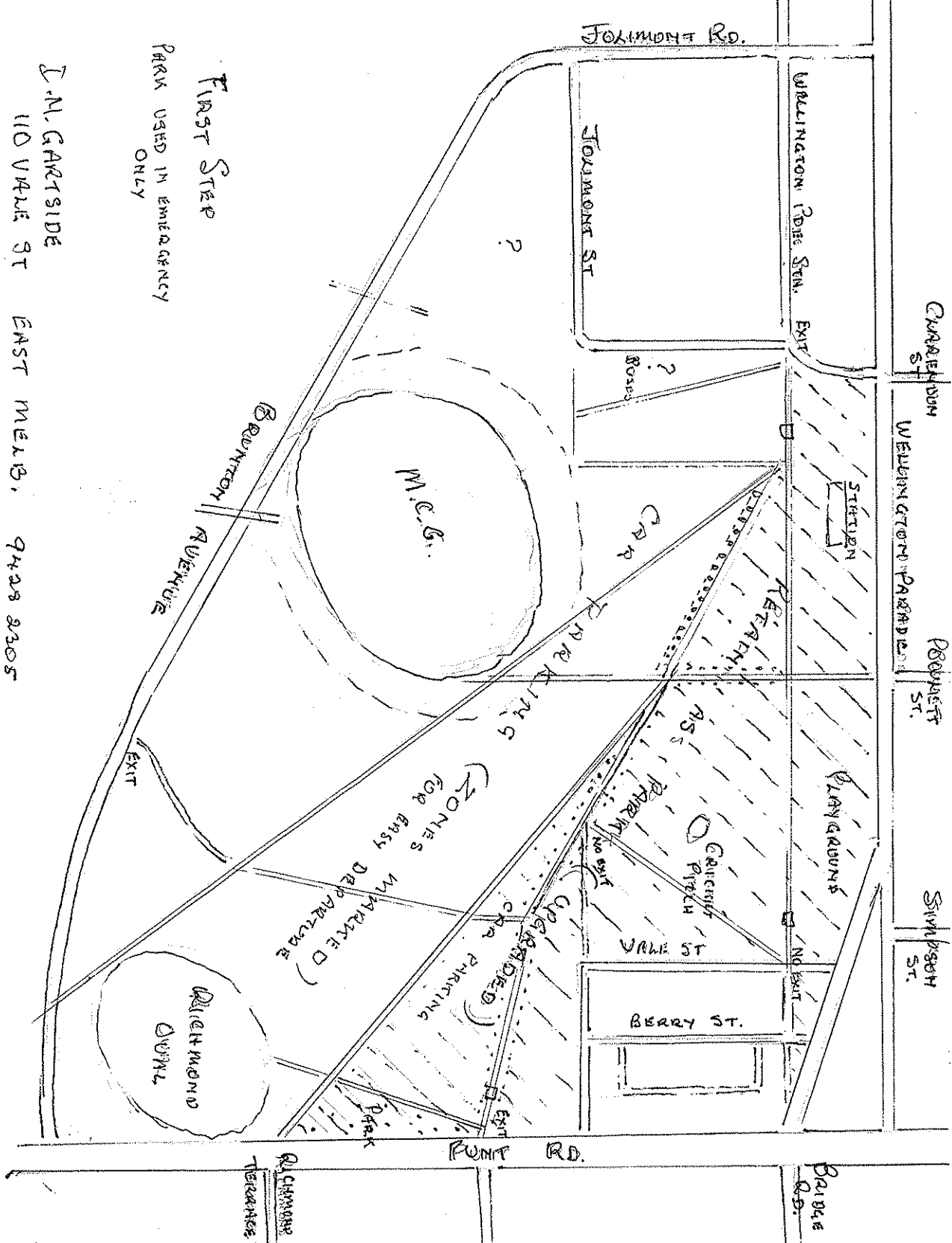
Although it is felt that parking attendants should supervise the departure of cars and restrict the speed at which they travel, this may not be necessary if people are able to quickly locate their vehicles and leave the site.

The current use of the exit onto Vale Street should be closed to afford protection to the growing number of young children using the playground.

Apologies for the hurried nature of this correspondence.

yours faithfully

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