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Sheep grazing in Hagley Park in 1910 (cropped). Reproduced with permission of Christchurch City Libraries, File Reference: CCL PhotoCD 4, IMG0032

Contemporary Hagley Park



The present day in the
Christchurch Botanic Gardens



Floral beds in the Botanic
Gardens early in the Twentieth
Century

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The land commonly known as Hagley Park, ... , shall be reserved for ever as a public park, and shall be open for the recreation and enjoyment of the public

(From Section 4, *The Canterbury Association Reserves Ordinance, Session V., No. 2 (October 1855)*)



Dedication



This Master Plan is dedicated to Dr David R. Given BSc(Hons), PhD, FLS, AHRIH(NZ), CTheol, AFIAP. David, in his capacity as the Botanical Services Curator for the Christchurch City Council from October 2003 to November 2005, was a key member of the team responsible for preparing the plan. In particular, David contributed the vision and content specifically relating to the Christchurch Botanic Gardens.

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Foreword

The purpose of this document is to integrate the planning of Hagley Park (the 'Park') and the Christchurch Botanic Gardens (the 'Botanic Gardens' or 'Gardens') to ensure that the development, management and use of these highly valued metropolitan open space areas is undertaken in the best possible way well into the future.

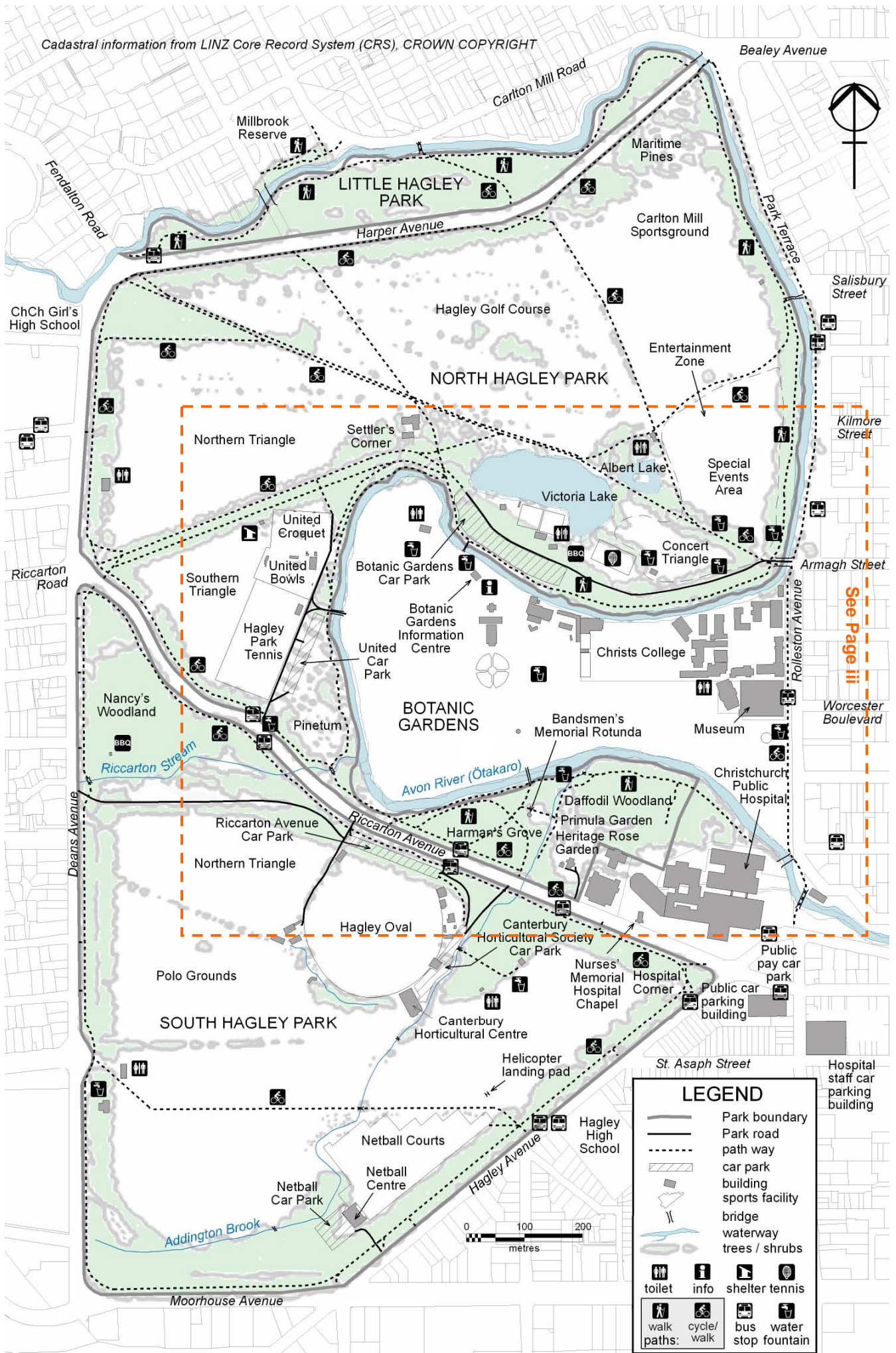
It encapsulates the direction proposed to be taken from this point on for the development and use of the Park and the Gardens. Much of this will be the continuation of the management that has, to date, conserved the intrinsic values of these areas. There is the opportunity, though, to further enhance the public benefit to be derived from the development and use of these areas without compromising the values that are held dear. This plan lists a number of projects that will contribute to achieving this. They have been evaluated in the public arena, with submissions received from public consultation of the draft plan in 2006.

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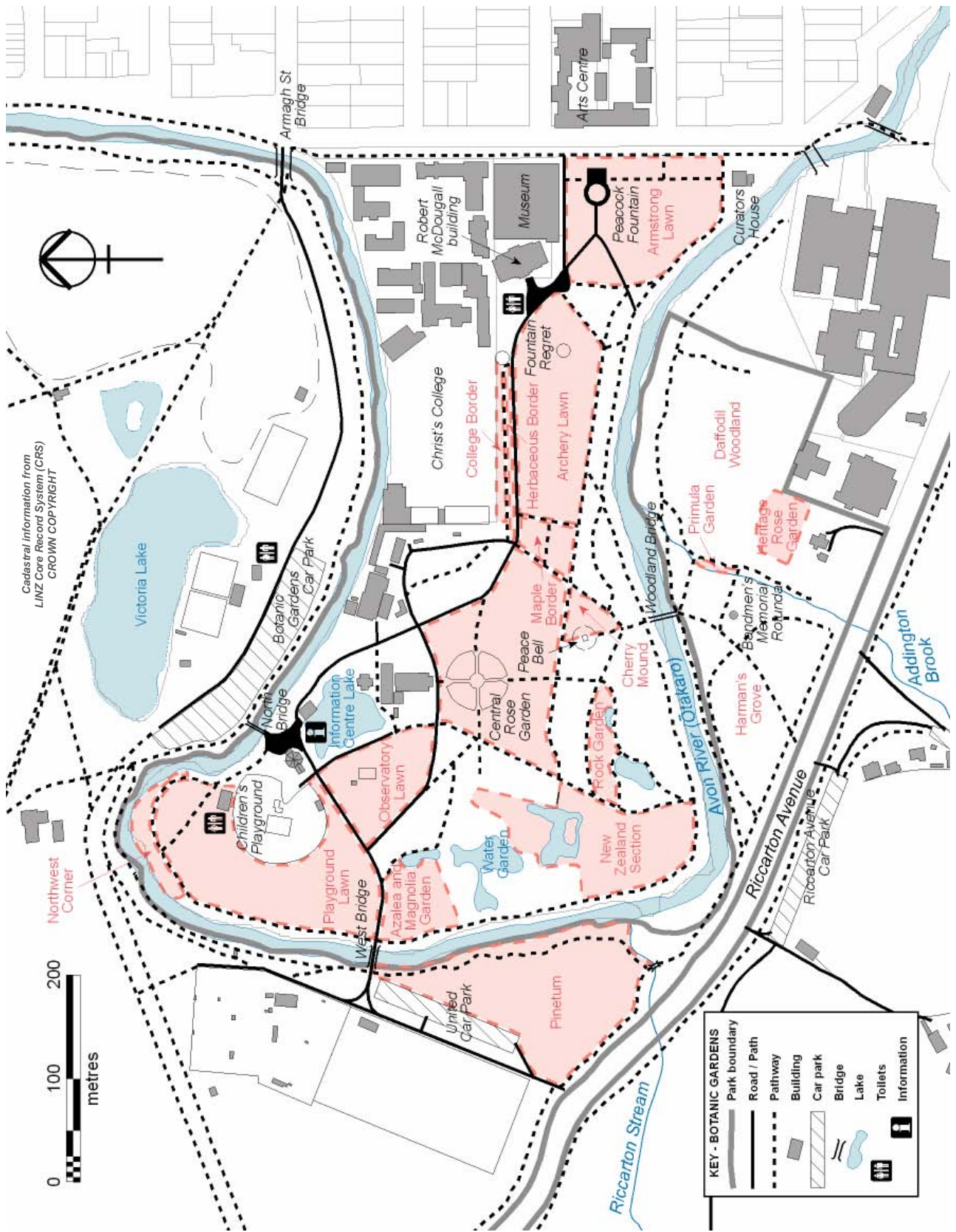
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LEGEND

- Park boundary
- Park road
- path way
- car park
- building
- sports facility
- bridge
- waterway
- trees / shrubs
- toilet
- info
- shelter
- tennis
- walk
- cycle/walk
- bus stop
- water fountain
- Hospital staff car parking building



KEY - BOTANIC GARDENS

	Park boundary
	Road / Path
	Pathway
	Building
	Car park
	Bridge
	Lake
	Toilets
	Information

THE STRATEGY

