

**APPENDIX G      MATRIX LEVELS OF SIGNIFICANCE – WORLD, NATIONAL,  
STATE AND LOCAL**



ROYAL EXHIBITION BUILDING AND CARLTON GARDENS

Element	World	National	State	Local	Intrusive	Comments
<i>The Principal Buildings</i>						
REB (whole building incl. porches, steps, stencilled clerestorey windows, roof, domes, cupola, flagpoles)	p <sup>1</sup>	P	P	P	-	In period of significance
Metal walkways, ladders stairs on roof	-	-	-	-	-	Not in period of significance
External sprinkler enclosure and equipment, internal sprinklers, fire hose reels and cupboards	-	-	-	-	-	Not in period of significance
External asphalt and concrete roads and car park, bluestone kerbing and retaining walls	-	-	-	-	-	Not in period of significance
Ticket boxes, bollards, boom gates and the like	-	-	-	-	-	Not in period of significance
Whole of the interior of the naves and transepts	P	P	P	P	-	In period of significance

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<sup>1</sup> P = Primary, C = Contributory (Secondary)

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Toilets, security and first aid posts at eastern entrance, offices, meeting room, theatrette and kiosk	-	-	-	-	-	Not in period of significance
Pavilions: interior fabric but not fitout	C	C	C	C	-	In period of significance
Reconstructed gates at ground floor	C	C	C	C	-	In period of significance
Surviving partitioning from the art galleries (now the theatrette)	P	P	P	P	-	In period of significance
Figure and allegorical paintings in spandrels and pendentives	P	P	P	P	-	In period of significance
Remnants of exposed/surviving early decorative schemes	P	P	P	P	-	In period of significance
Remaining timber stairs and timber floor (existing is a replacement)	P	P	P	P	-	Visually in period of significance
New lifts and stairs	-	-	-	-	-	Not in period of significance
Turnstiles and ticket booths at eastern entrance	P	P	P	P	-	In period of significance

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Restored 1901 decorative scheme	-	P	P	P	-	In period of significance
Reproduction sunlights	C	C	C	C	-	In period of significance
Lights, exit lights, loudspeakers, catenaries and the like	-	-	-	-	-	Not In period of significance
Location and alignment of external lighting but not the fittings etc.	P	P	P	P	-	In period of significance
19 <sup>th</sup> century cast iron lamp standards	-	C	C	C	-	In period of significance
External access ramps and balustrades to the basement	-	-	-	-	-	Not in period of significance
Original structural elements of the basement	P	P	P	P	-	In period of significance
Sundry tea rooms, offices, museum fitout and infrastructure in the basement	-	-	-	-	-	Not in period of significance
Concrete service tunnel and all services	-	-	-	-	-	Not in period of significance

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Original elements within the dome structure (timber stair, timberwork, internal access panels etc.)	P	P	P	P	-	In period of significance
Timber stair from gallery to roof and remnant gas pipe	P	P	P	P	-	In period of significance
Archival collection relating to the 1880 and 1888 exhibitions	P	P	P	P	-	In period of significance
Archival collection relating to the opening of Parliament	-	P	P	P	-	In period of significance
Melbourne Museum	-	-	-	-	-	Not in period of significance
<b><i>Hard Landscape Elements</i></b>						
Pathway system – South Gardens	P	P	P	P	-	
Pathway system – North Gardens	C	P	P	P	-	
Perimeter fence remnant & plinth	P	P	P	P	-	
East forecourt layout	P	P	P	P	-	
Statues and busts previously in east forecourt	-	-	P	P	-	Not in period of significance

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Hon. John Woods Monument	-	-	P	P	-	Associational significance
Hochgürtel, French and Westgarth Fountains	P	P	P	P	-	In period of significance
Grollo Fountain						Not in period of significance
Curator's Lodge	-	-	P	P	-	In period of significance
Tennis Pavilion	-	-	-	C	Yes	Not in period of significance
Depot	-	-	-	C	Yes	Not in period of significance
Basketball Court	-	-	-	-	Yes	Not in period of significance
Playgrounds	-	-	-	C	Yes	Not in period of significance

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<b><i>Vegetation &amp; Soft Landscape</i></b>						
Plane Tree Avenue (Grand Allée)	P	P	P	P	-	Integral element of 1880 design
Avenue Plantings – South Gardens	P	P	P	P	-	Integral element of 1880 design
Avenue Plantings – North Gardens	C	P	P	P	-	Recreated after 1888 Exhibition, based on 1882 Hodgkinson design.

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<i>Acmena ingens</i> ,	C	C	P	P	-	Only five other specimens are known in Victoria (based on HV).
<i>Harpephyllum caffrum</i>	C	C	P	P	-	Uncommon in Victoria and the largest recorded in Victoria (based on HV).
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	C	C	P	P	-	Uncommon, outstanding specimen (based on HV)
<i>Chamaecyparis funebris</i> south west of the Royal Exhibition Building	C	C	P	P	-	Outstanding specimen (based on HV)
<i>Ficus macrophylla</i> , south west of the Royal Exhibition Building	C	C	P	P	-	Outstanding specimen (based on HV); thought to be post Exhibition period but evidence unclear
Large Eucalypt – West side of Exhibition Reserve	C	C	C	C	-	A large, mature and pleasing specimen; planting date should be confirmed
West Forecourt Trees ( <i>Araucaria Bidwillii</i> , <i>Araucaria Cunninghamii</i> )	C	P	P	P	-	Associated with period of significance; planting date should be confirmed
Specimen Trees (Other than specified) of estimated age greater than 100 years (ie. Planted prior to 1900)	C	P	P	P	-	Associated with period of significance



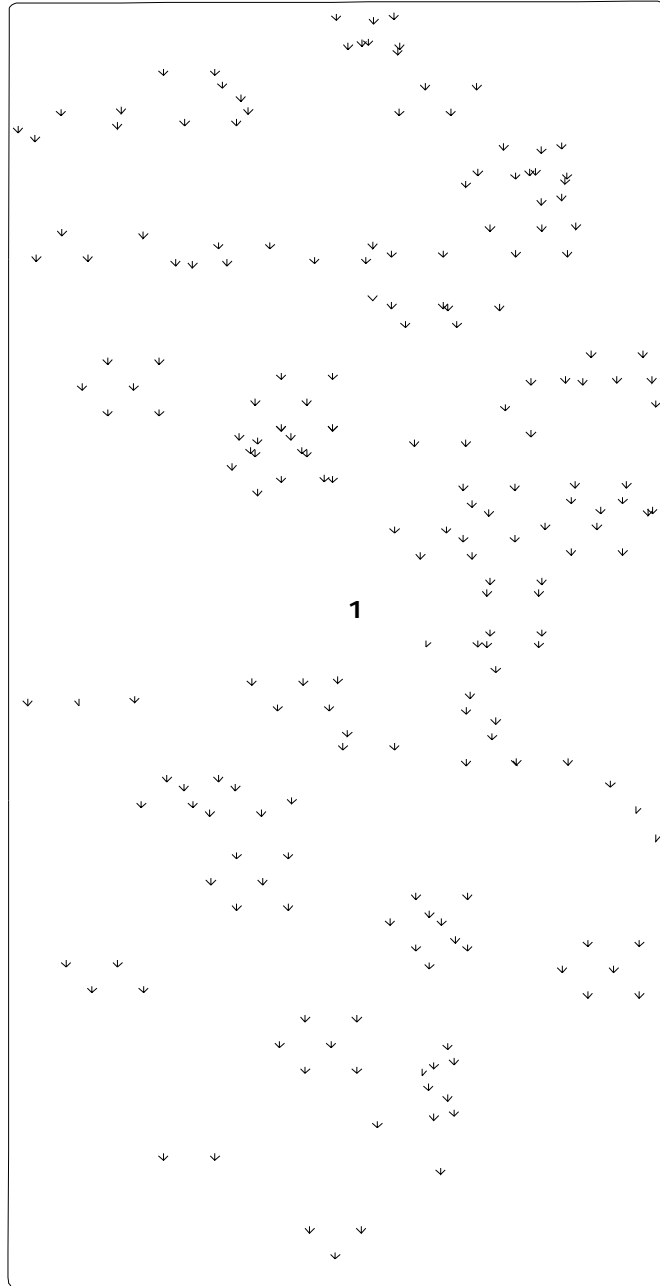
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Specimen Trees (other than specified) of estimated age less than 100 years (i.e. Planted after 1900)	C	C	C	P	-	Not associated with period of significance
Lakes – South Gardens	P	P	P	P	-	
Nineteenth century shrub beds	P	P	P	P	-	
Peace Garden	-	-	-	-	Yes	
Catenary Garden	-	-	-	-	Yes	Not in period of significance. Conflict with original design for this area.
Planting within area of former parterre beds	-	-	-	-	Yes	
Angled beds south west of Melia walk	-	-	-	-	Yes	

## **APPENDIX H      SITE DEVELOPMENT PLANS**

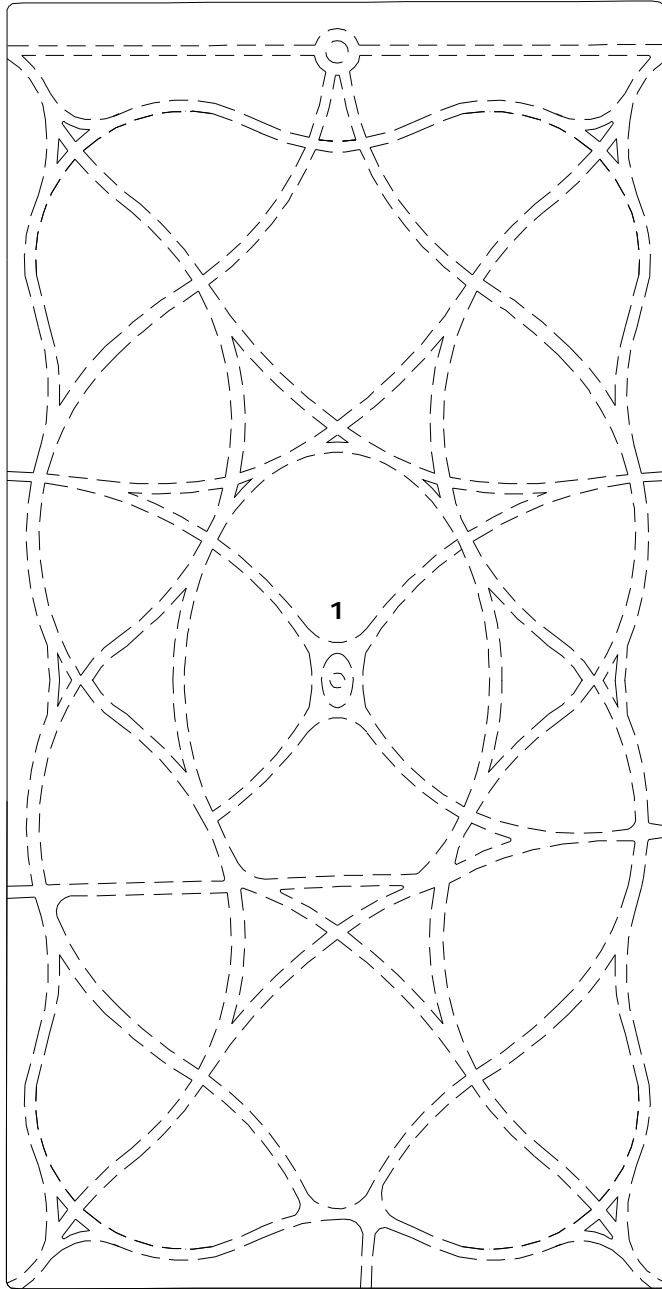
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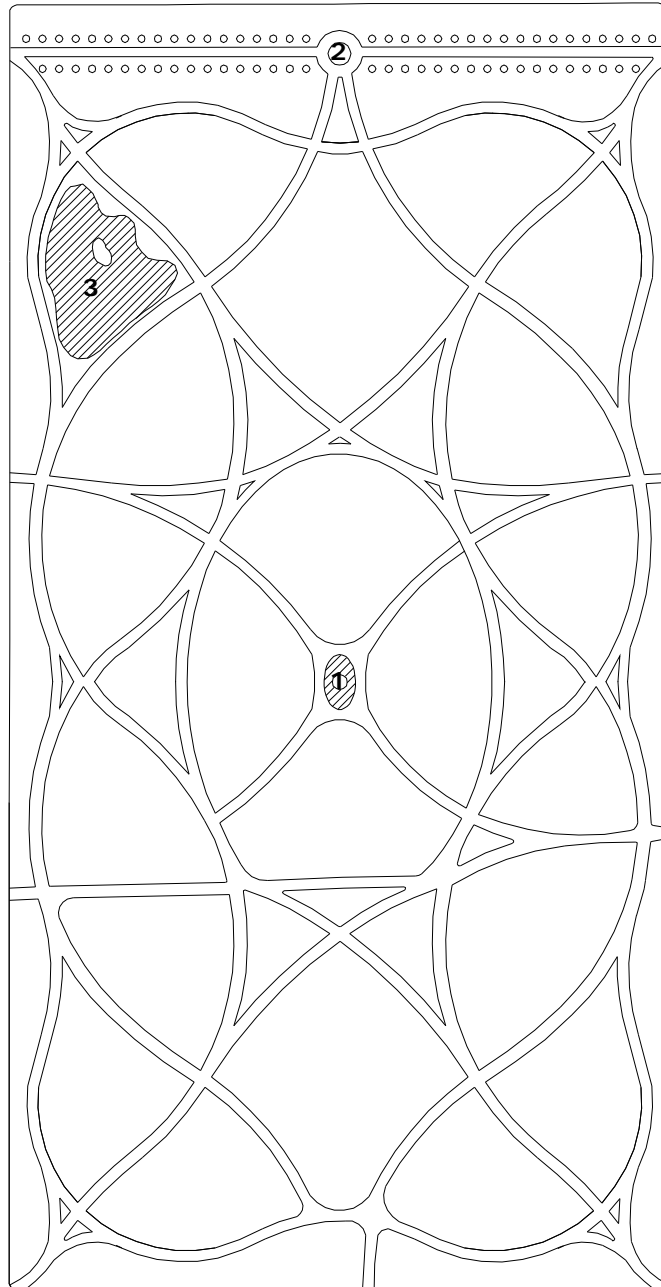
1852

1 64-acre (26-hectare) area described as a recreational reserve



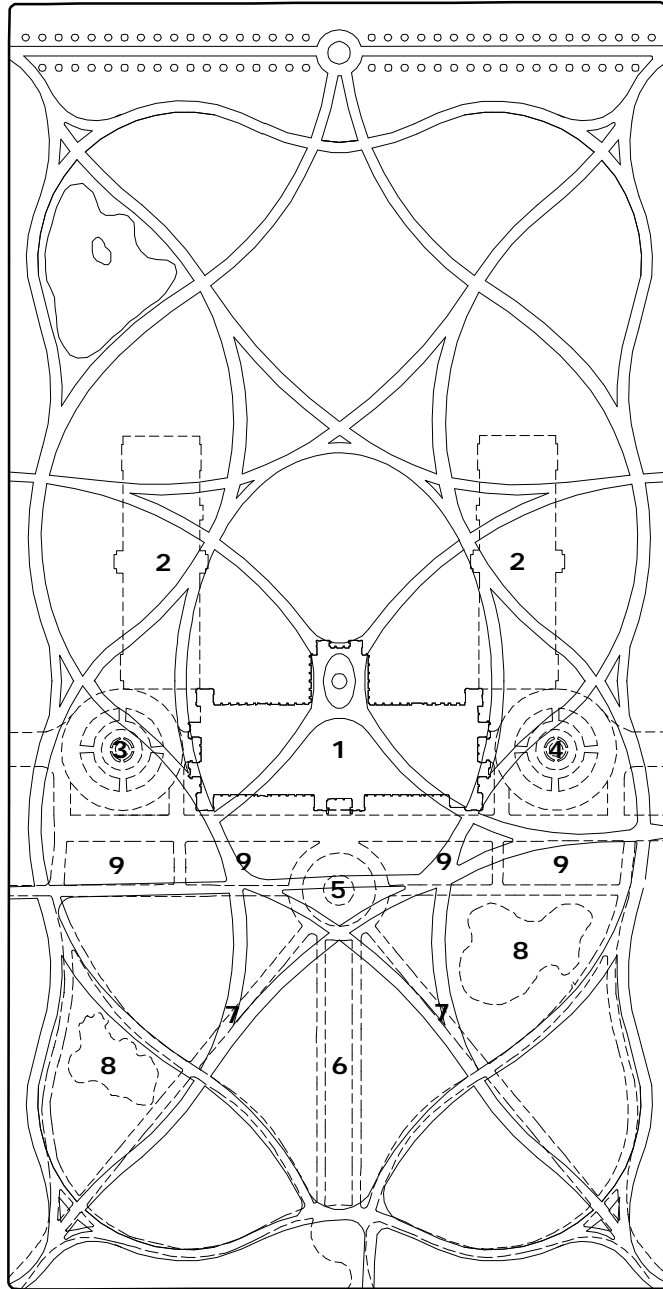
1856

1 walkway layout



1863-75

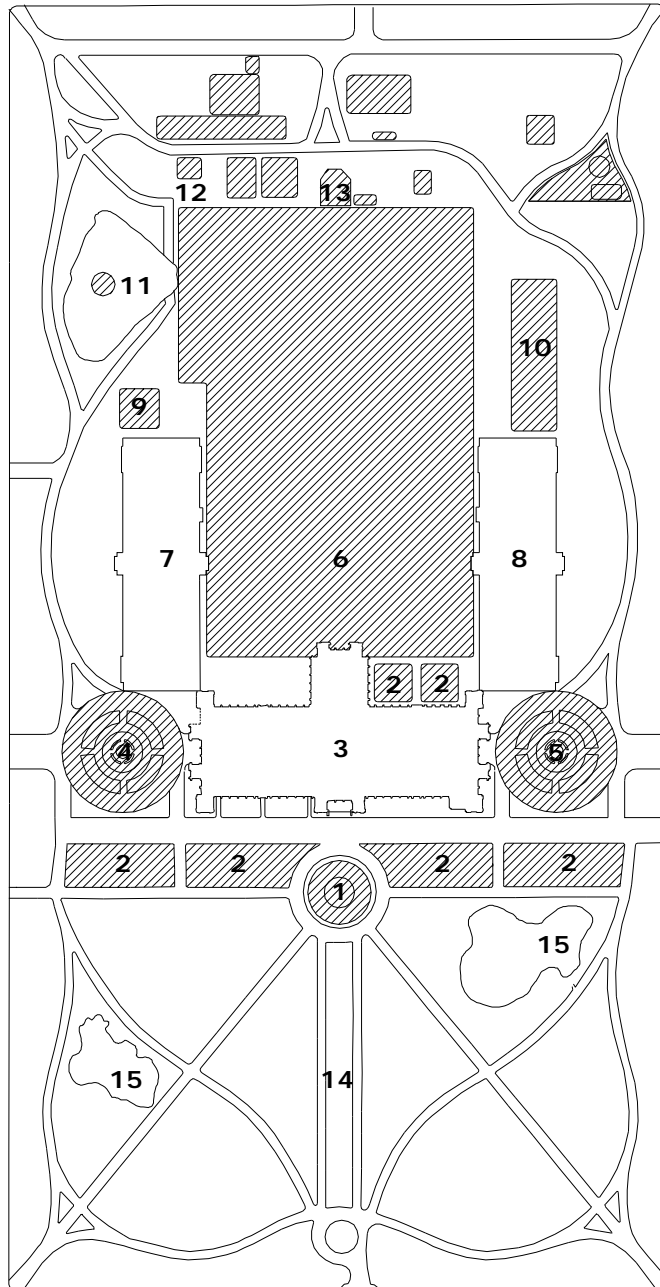
- 1 dolphin fountain, 1863
- 2 tree planting, 1865-66
- 3 lake excavation, 1875



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1878-79

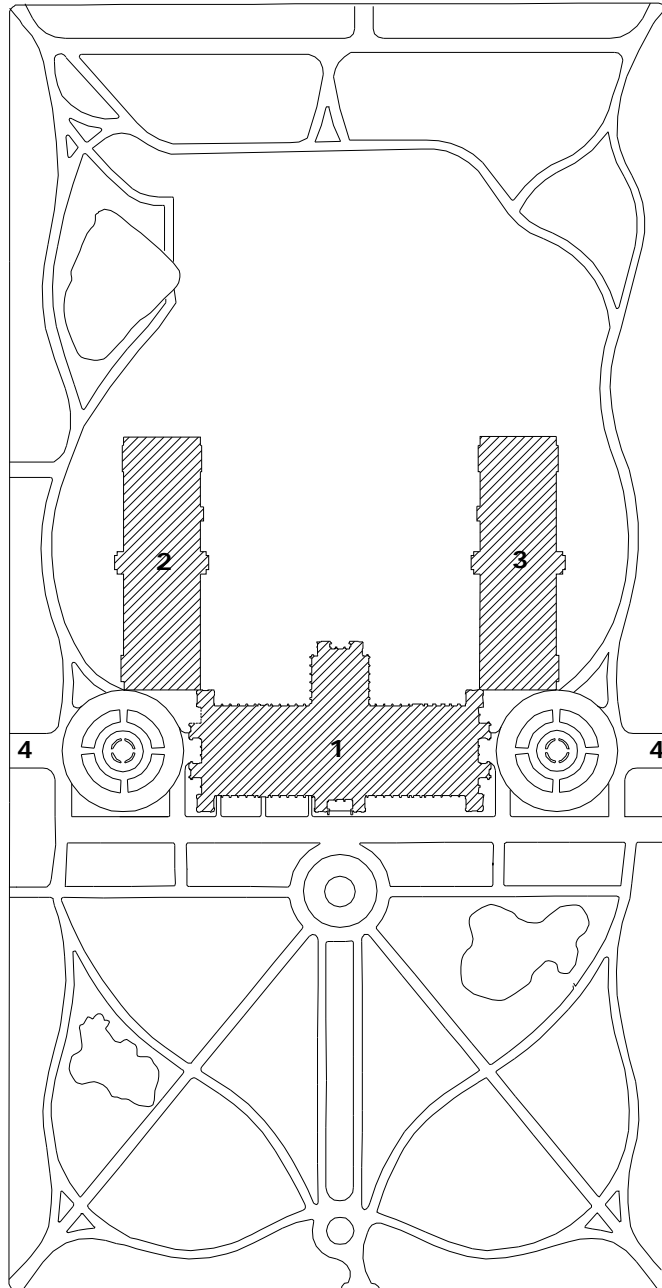
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| 1 exhibition hall                       | 7 radiating patte d'oie          |
| 2 machinery annexe                      | 8 ornamental lake                |
| 3 western forecourt                     | 9 east-west parterre gardens     |
| 4 eastern forecourt and french fountain | 10 iron palisade perimeter fence |
| 5 south terrace and hochgürtel fountain |                                  |
| 6 grand allée (plane trees)             |                                  |



1880

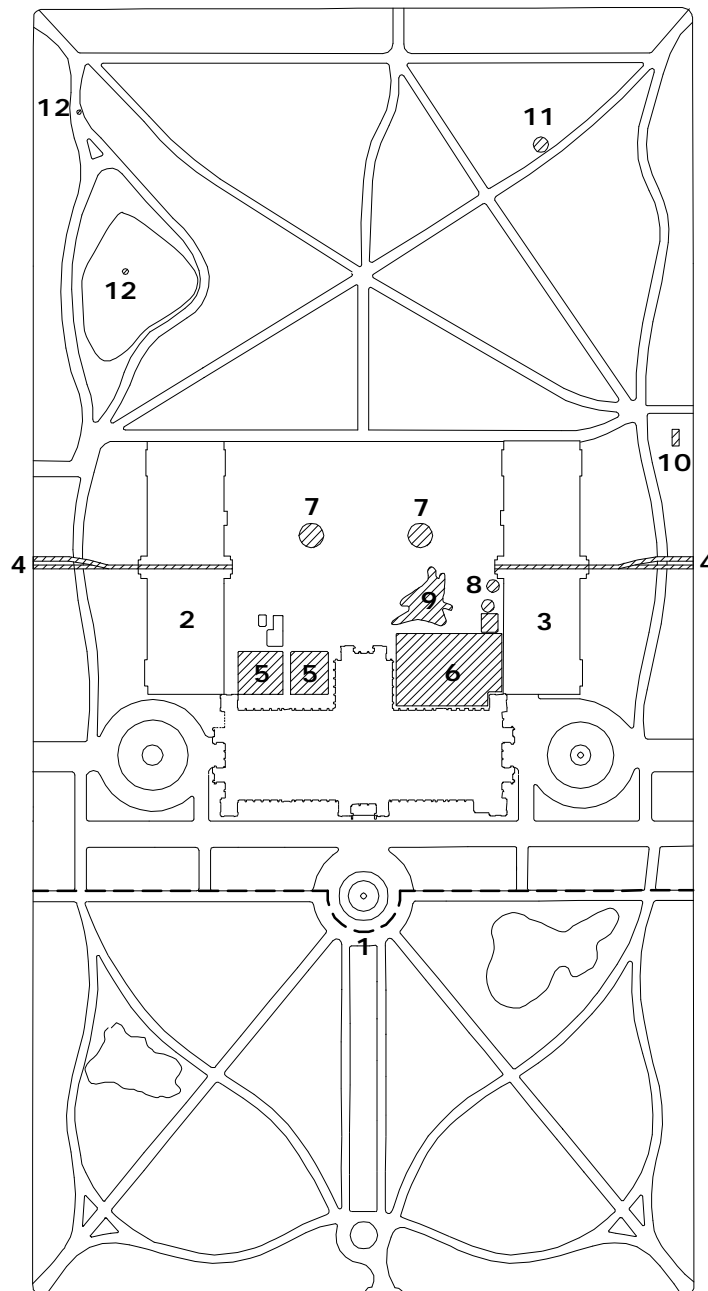
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| 1 hochgürtel fountain | 10 british machinery annexe |
| 2 parterre            | 11 dolphin fountain         |
| 3 exhibition building | 12 austrian kiosk           |
| 4 german kiosk        | 13 fernery and fountain     |
| 5 french fountain     | 14 grand allée              |
| 6 main pavilion       | 15 ornamental lake          |
| 7 western annexe      |                             |
| 8 eastern annexe      |                             |
| 9 german annexe       |                             |





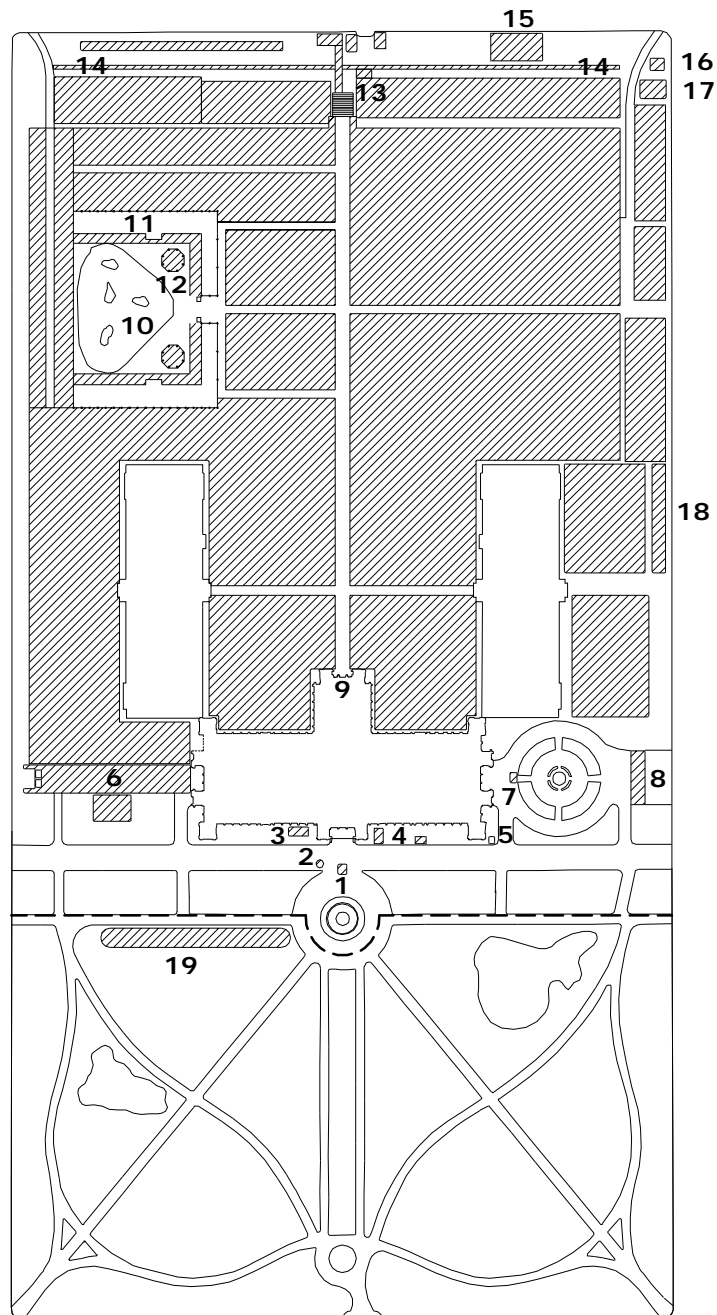
1881

- 1 exhibition building
- 2 western annexe
- 3 eastern annexe
- 4 gate



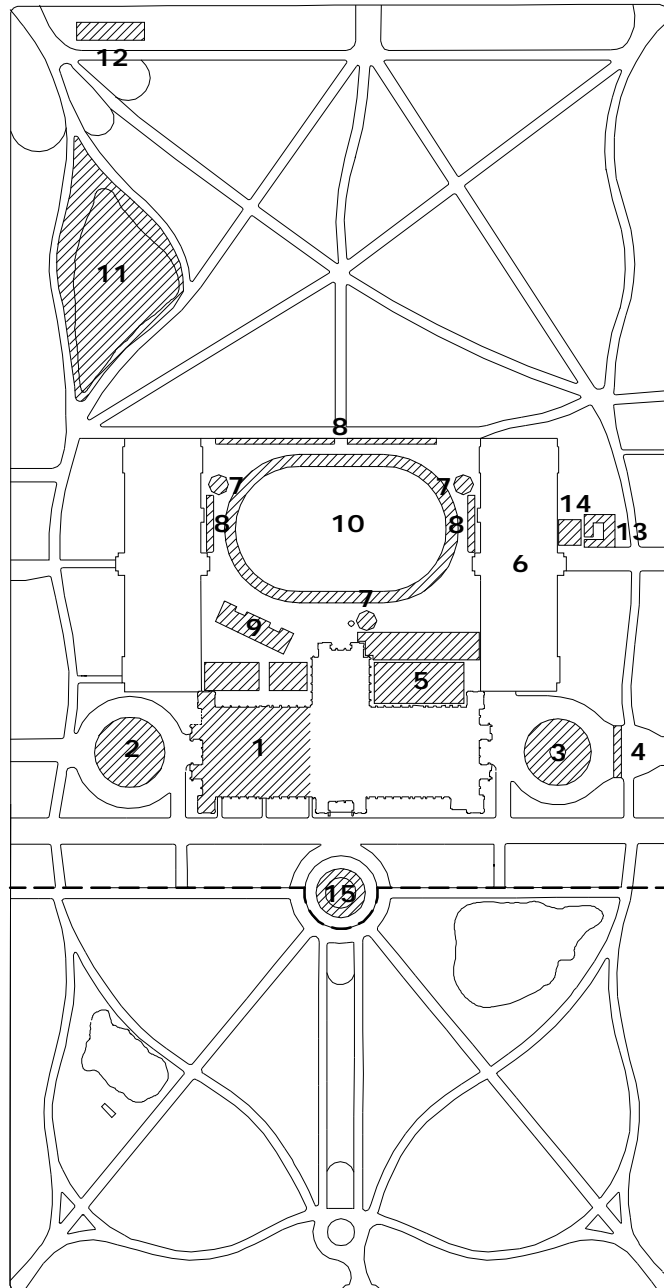
1887

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| 1 fence                    | 10 old lock-up |
| 2 western annexe           | 11 pagoda      |
| 3 eastern annexe           | 12 statue      |
| 4 tramway                  |                |
| 5 offices                  |                |
| 6 aquarium and fernery     |                |
| 7 kiosks                   |                |
| 8 rain and saltwater tanks |                |
| 9 lake                     |                |



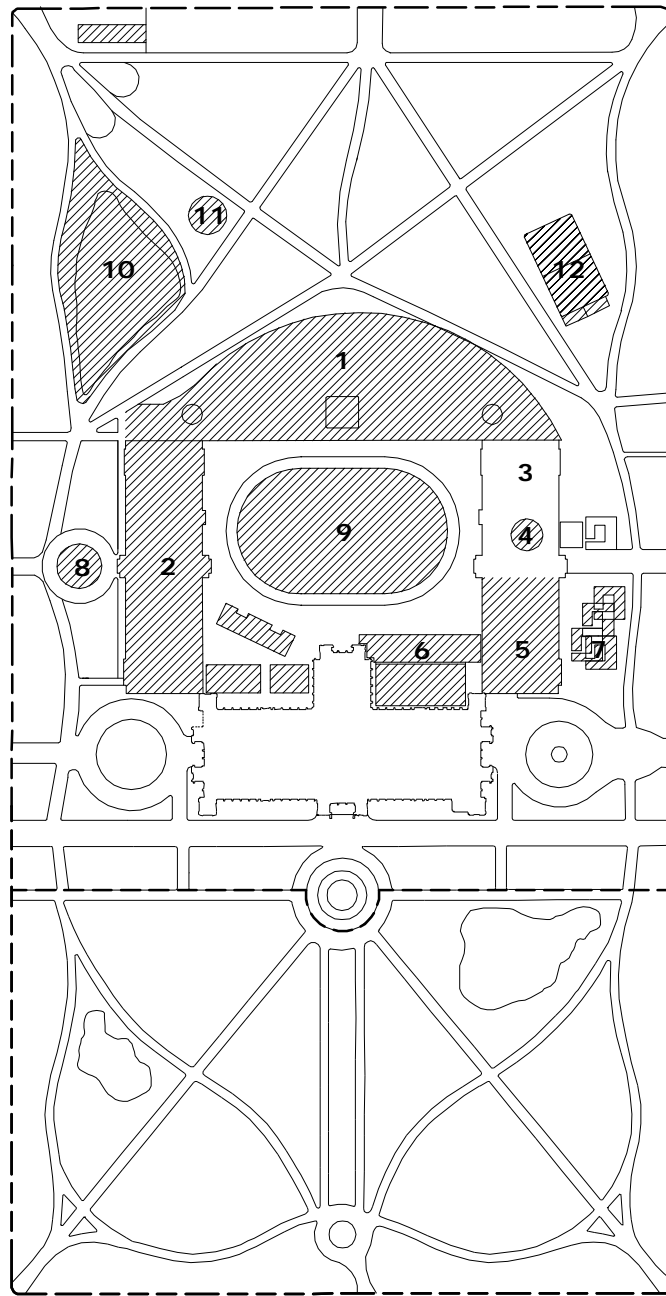
1888

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| 1 gold obelisk                         | 10 lake                     |
| 2 filter exhibit                       | 11 dining rooms and veranda |
| 3 german lager kiosk                   | 12 kiosk                    |
| 4 greenhouse and aerated water exhibit | 13 electric rail station    |
| 5 freestone exhibit                    | 14 electric railway         |
| 6 armament entry court                 | 15 propagating house        |
| 7 westgarth fountain                   | 16 grease gasworks          |
| 8 turnstile entrance                   | 17 stone building exhibits  |
| 9 entry to the grand avenue of nations | 18 windmill pump exhibits   |
|  | 19 terrace garden           |



1897

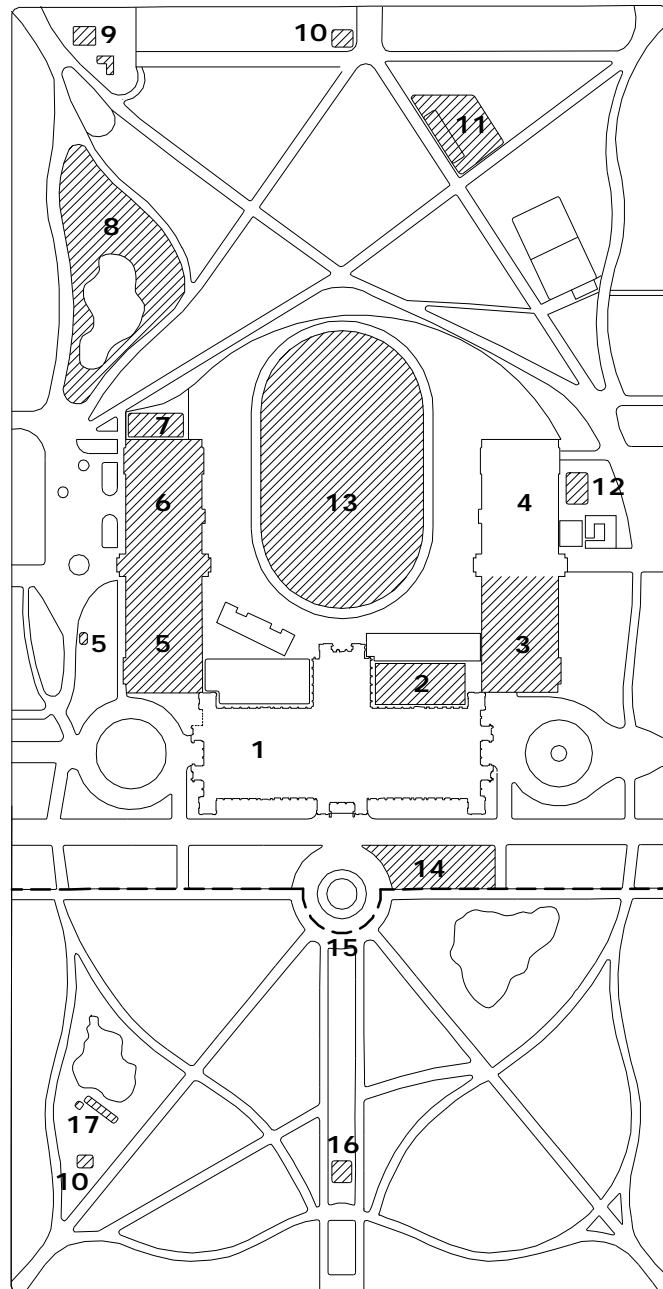
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| 1 organ and concert hall | 10 asphalted 127-yard running track  |
| 2 western forecourt      | 11 ornamental water                  |
| 3 french fountain        | 12 gate lodge, 1891                  |
| 4 turnstiles             | 13 nursery                           |
| 5 fernery                | 14 fire brigade                      |
| 6 aquarium               | 15 fish pond and hochgürtel fountain |
| 7 kiosk                  |                                      |
| 8 seat                   |                                      |
| 9 grandstand pavilion    |                                      |



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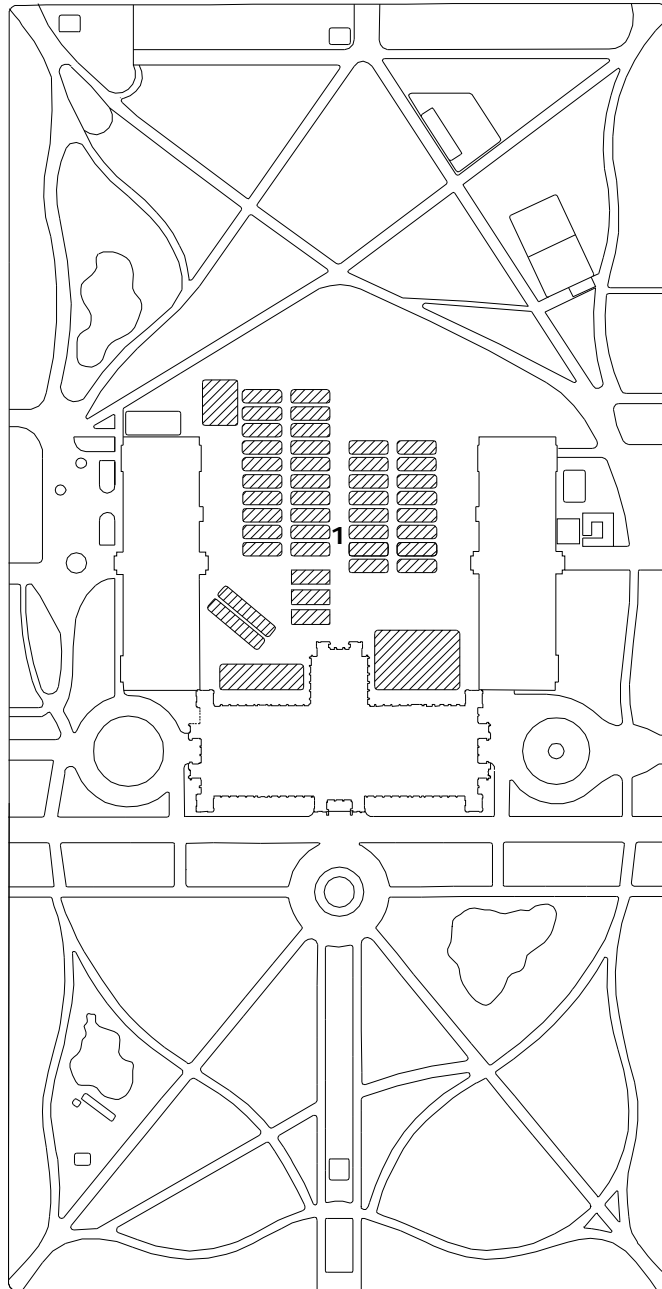
1900-29

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| 1 permissive occupancy                        | 10 wading pool, 1923              |
| 2 victorian state houses of parliament, 1900  | 11 children's playground, 1922    |
| 3 national war museum                         | 12 entoutcas tennis courts, 1924  |
| 4 melbourne cyclorama                         | 13 palisade fence removed, c.1925 |
| 5 aquarium                                    |                                   |
| 6 fernery                                     |                                   |
| 7 maze  |                                   |
| 8 western forecourt for opening of parliament |                                   |
| 9 sports oval                                 |                                   |



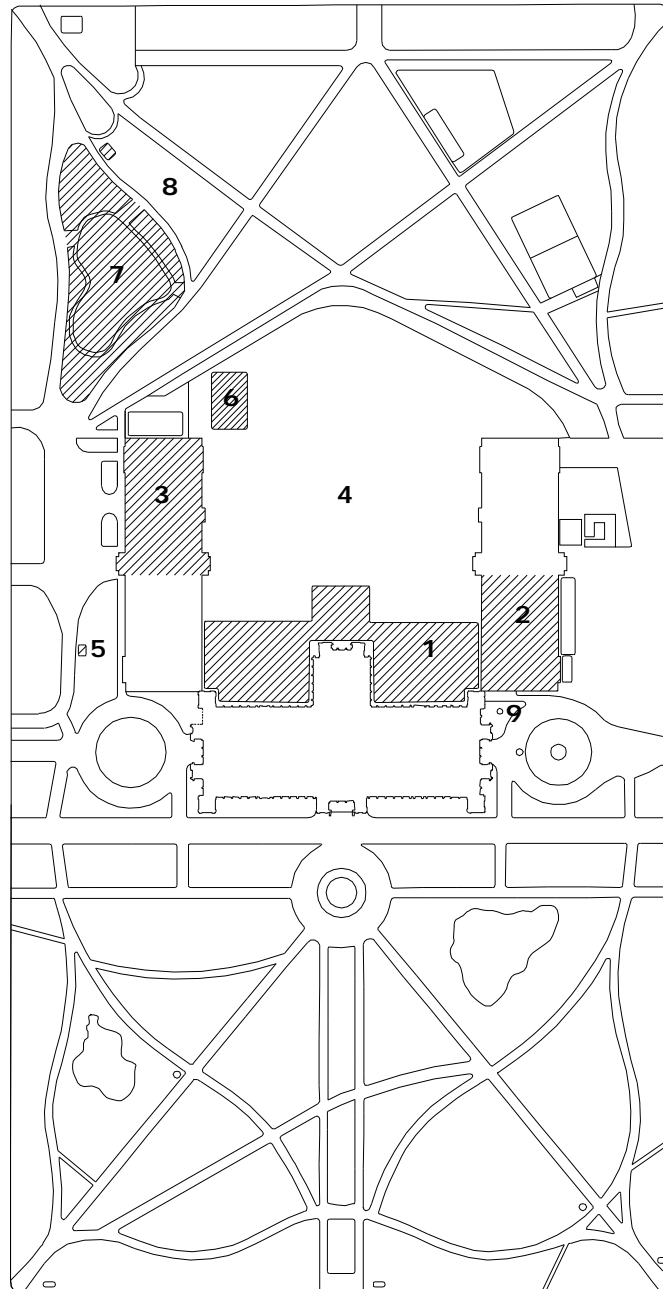
1930-40

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| 1 RAAF school for technical training, 1941  | 8 children's playground and wading pool, 1938 |
| 2 aquarium                                  | 9 foreman's lodge                             |
| 3 palais royale                             | 10 conveniences                               |
| 4 australian war memorial                   | 11 north depot                                |
| 5 country roads board and weighbridge, 1934 | 12 lodge                                      |
| 6 motor registrations board, 1934           | 13 oval change in orientation                 |
| 7 caretaker                                 | 14 eastern parterre lawned                    |
|   | 15 parterre fence removed, c.1940s            |
|   | 16 old men's rooms                            |
|   | 17 south depot                                |



1941-50

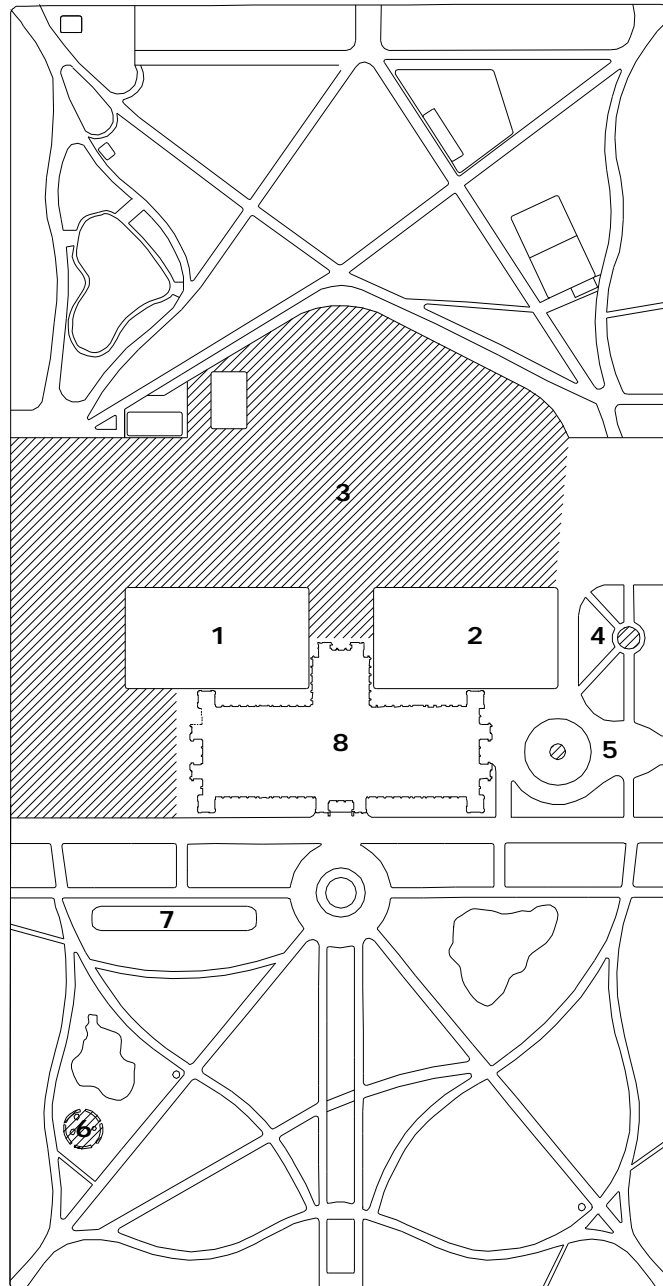
- 1 military huts, 1947  
migrant hostel and reception centre



**1951-60**

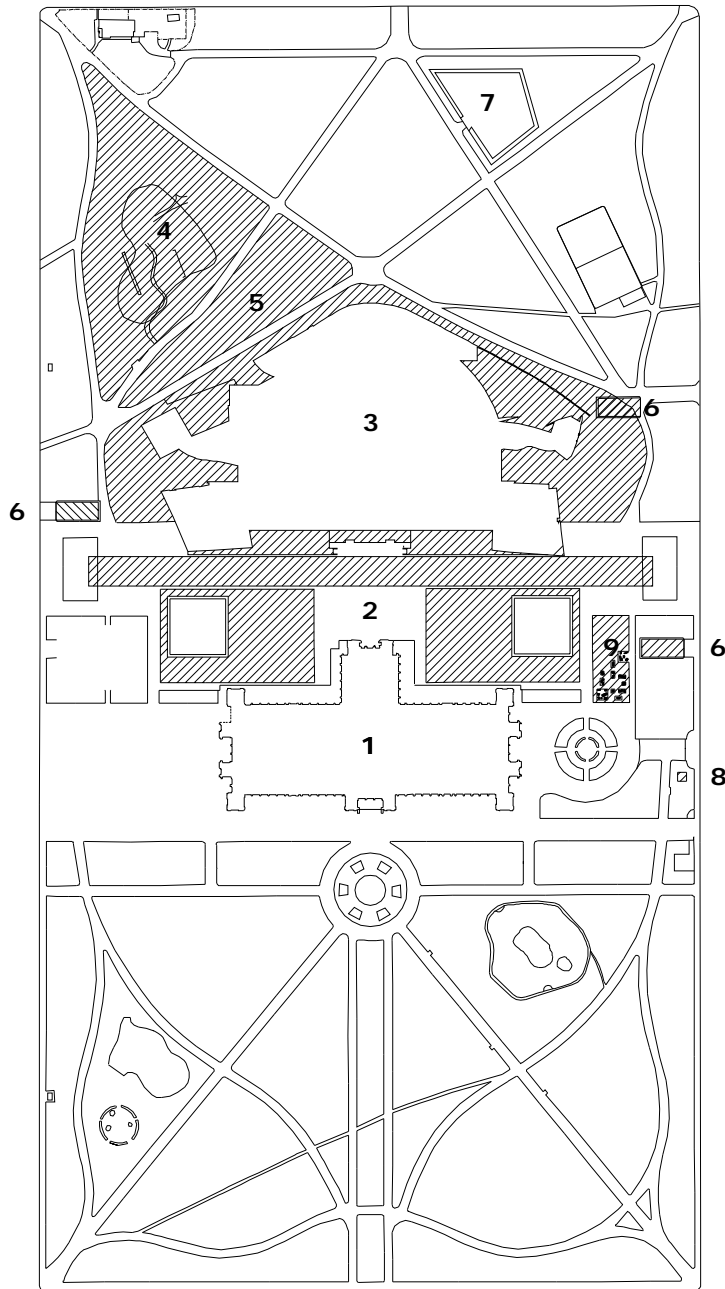
- 1 olympic stadium annexe, 1956
- 2 royal ballroom
- 3 motor car registration branch
- 4 asphalted carparking area
- 5 weighbridge
- 6 transport registrations board offices
- 7 children's traffic school
- 8 children's play area and sandpit
- 9 statue





1961-92

- 1 western annexe
- 2 centennial hall (eastern annexe)
- 3 asphalted carparking area
- 4 forecourt redevelopment, 1980 (grollo fountain, 1990)
- 5 french fountain refurbished, 1990
- 6 peace planting, 1992
- 7 sunken flower beds, 1972
- 8 royal exhibition buildings, renamed 1980



2001

- 1 royal exhibition building
- 2 events plaza
- 3 museum victoria
- 4 children's playground
- 5 basketball and playground
- 6 underground carparking entries
- 7 carlton gardens' depot
- 8 westgarth fountain relocation, c.1990s
- 9 building fragments