1. Upgrade Mount Merrion Avenue entrance with an emphasis on greening and reduced hard surfacing
2. Renovate derelict public toilet block and replace with soft landscaping
3. Sensitively restore the Victorian Pavilion and develop a modern structure alongside for use as park refreshments & public toilets.
4. Create a new parliament square along Picnic area
5. Remove old planters and replace with timber viewing platform
6. Introduce a new perspective in the canal arm’s edge feature that creates a better gradient between the park and the town.
7. Sensitively restore the Victorian viewing platform and include seats for public pedestrians.
8. Create a paved entrance at Blackrock Pier Station to improve connectivity with Blackrock Village and the town.
9. Replace the existing rail standard by way to maximise pedestrian permeability and connectivity.
10. Replace location for a lookout so as to align with better views and accessibility.
11. Review existing tree cover and consider more appropriate enclosures to enhance landscape setting.
12. Replace seating programme within integrated natural play features to enhance and support the play opportunities and encourage the play.
13. Replace footpath paving with soft landscaping in a flexible path shape in keeping with the original layout.
14. Replace the footpath and canal edge and reclaim the canal with street mechanism for regulating the water level.
15. Increase flexivity along coast edge using keystone stones to enhance year round greening.
17. Create naturalistic planting on the edge.
18. Introduce green of small trees and meadow planting or consider alternative method of maintaining the grass.
19. Remove one of the car parks for the future for safety purposes.
20. Upgrade the existing pedestrian/cycle path in the park to improve safety and enhance usage in line with the coastal greenway project.
21. Explore the feasibility of providing a community garden.
22. Explore the feasibility of underground utilities to improve the aesthetics of the bridge.
23. Check for location of underground utility to preserve some of the original structure.
24. Create an additional civic or car parking area with a lift as required, pump house, education, cafeterias, etc.
25. Introduce new footpath to coast from Rock Road.
26. Replace the footpath to establish the corridor for walking and cycling along the coastal path.
27. Explore the feasibility of providing a car park to allow the signal area and introduce the public about the wildlife associated with the Special Protection Area.
28. Provide new entrances into Rock Road and relate urban park boundaries.
29. Provide a pedestrian path from the site to form a gateway to the county of DLR.
30. Enlarge site for gritty cliff area, explore the landscape and bridge site the low rise catwalk.
31. Site a location for improved pedestrian connectivity of the location.
32. Site lighthouse in high quality Mediterranean style suitable for coastal conditions.
33. Introduce a large scale high quality herbaceous display suitable for coastal conditions.
34. Enhance view of promenade from Martello Tower and Blackrock Pier.
35. Provide an easy pedestrian way route through park.

LEGEND
- Shared Surface
- Pedestrian only
- Play area
- Natural play
- Existing trees
- Existing playground
- Railway line
- Meadow grass
- Herbaceous planting

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