

# Landscape Observations



**1 PASTORAL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER:**  
The rural character is a key feature of the Historic Farm and Hospital District along both sides of Hospital Road, and the expansive pastoral views to and from the Medfield State Hospital Campus.

**2 TOPOGRAPHIC CHARACTER:**  
The varying topographic character of the Medfield State Hospital site fosters distinct uses:

- Level topography fosters group gathering (festivals/ tented events).
- Sloped topography fosters: Individual activities (Kite flying) and spectator activity (informal concerts and informal athletics).

**3 VIEWS / VISTAS:**  
The site presents dramatic views of:

- The surrounding pastoral landscape.
- The hospital campus, from the approach road.
- The Charles River.



## Medfield State Hospital Strategic Reuse Master Plan

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