

# Suburban Parks Program

## Clyde Regional Park

Creating a new park for Melbourne's growing communities

**Suburban parks are important to all of us. They are where families create memories, connect with nature and each other. Suburban parks provide habitat for our native plants and animals, support healthy rivers and creeks, and help us tackle climate change.**

Three new regional parks are being created in Melbourne's growing outer suburbs.

The three new parks are Clyde Regional Park (Melbourne's south-east), Werribee Township Regional Park (Melbourne's west) and Kororoit Creek Regional Park (Melbourne's north-west).

### What is Clyde Regional Park project?

In 2018, the Victorian Government committed to complete Clyde Regional Park, creating a 120-hectare parkland.

The new regional park will be co-located with the future Clyde Park Sports Precinct and Melbourne Water drainage basin.

The new park is part of the \$315 million Suburban Parks Program which is creating more than 6,500 hectares of new and upgraded parks and trails around Melbourne.

A parkland plan setting out a vision for the area, management and visitor facilities will be prepared by spring 2022.

The government has purchased the land required to create the park now so communities can benefit from the new park as soon as possible.

### Why create new parks?

- to improve health and wellbeing
- to protect nature
- to strengthen cultural heritage
- to address climate change
- to attract jobs, investment, skilled people and visitors to Melbourne's growing outer suburbs.

Parks Victoria held the first stage of consultation on a vision for the park's development in May–July 2021.

Further consultation on park plans was held in April – May 2022, with final plans to be completed by spring 2022.

### Location

Clyde Regional Park is about 40 kilometres south-east of Melbourne's CBD on Bunurong Country.

### When will the park be open?

There is currently no public access. Before the park can be open, the project partners are:

- consulting with the public
- working with Traditional Owners.

Works will commence from late 2022 to prepare for the creation of the park.





### Project partners and stakeholders

DELWP is working closely with Parks Victoria to deliver the project.

Both are partnering with Melbourne Water, which manages Clyde Creek and a proposed drainage basin next to the new park. Key partners include:

- Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation
- Casey City Council
- Melbourne Water

- Parks Victoria
- Victorian Planning Authority. Parks Victoria is working with Casey City Council on plans for the park and neighbouring Casey Sports Precinct development.

[Updates on the Suburban Parks Program](#) are available online. Or you can [email the Suburban Parks Program](#).

Information about consultations is available at DELWP's community consultation platform [Engage Victoria](#).

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