

Werribee River Regional Park

Improving parks 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.

The Victorian Government is investing \$315 million in the Suburban Parks Program. It will create more than 6,500 hectares of new and upgraded parks and trails across Melbourne's outer growth suburbs. The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) leads this program.

What is Werribee River Regional Park project?

In 2018, the government committed to complete planning for the 223-hectare Werribee River Park at Wyndham.

This project will complete the parkland plan that will provide upgrades to the park.

The plan will propose new infrastructure, visitor facilities and a trail to link the park with existing trails, Werribee River, Werribee Open Range Zoo and nearby tourist destinations.

Parks Victoria is delivering a new park entrance and access road on land that was added to the park in November 2018.

Location

Werribee River Regional Park is in Werribee South, about 30 kilometres from Melbourne's CBD on Wadawurrung Country.

The park follows the western bank of Werribee River from Princes Freeway to Port Phillip Bay.

When will upgrades be done?

Park planning is underway and community consultation was conducted by Parks Victoria in May–July 2021. Upgrades to the park will be delivered over several years and involve further planning and consultation.

Why invest in 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.





Project partners and stakeholders

DELWP is delivering the project in collaboration with Parks Victoria and other key stakeholders.

Project partners include:

- Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation
- Wyndham City Council
- Melbourne Water
- Victorian Planning Authority.

More information

Find out more at [Engage Victoria](#). [Updates on the Suburban Parks Program](#) are available online. Or you can [email the Suburban Parks Program](#).

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