

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

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.

What is Werribee Township Regional Park project?

In 2018, the Victorian Government committed to complete Werribee Township Regional Park, creating a

340-hectare parkland along the banks of Werribee River.

The park will link existing open space, such as Presidents Park, with new areas for recreation and nature conservation.

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 park plan setting out a vision for the area, management and visitor facilities will be prepared by late 2022.

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

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

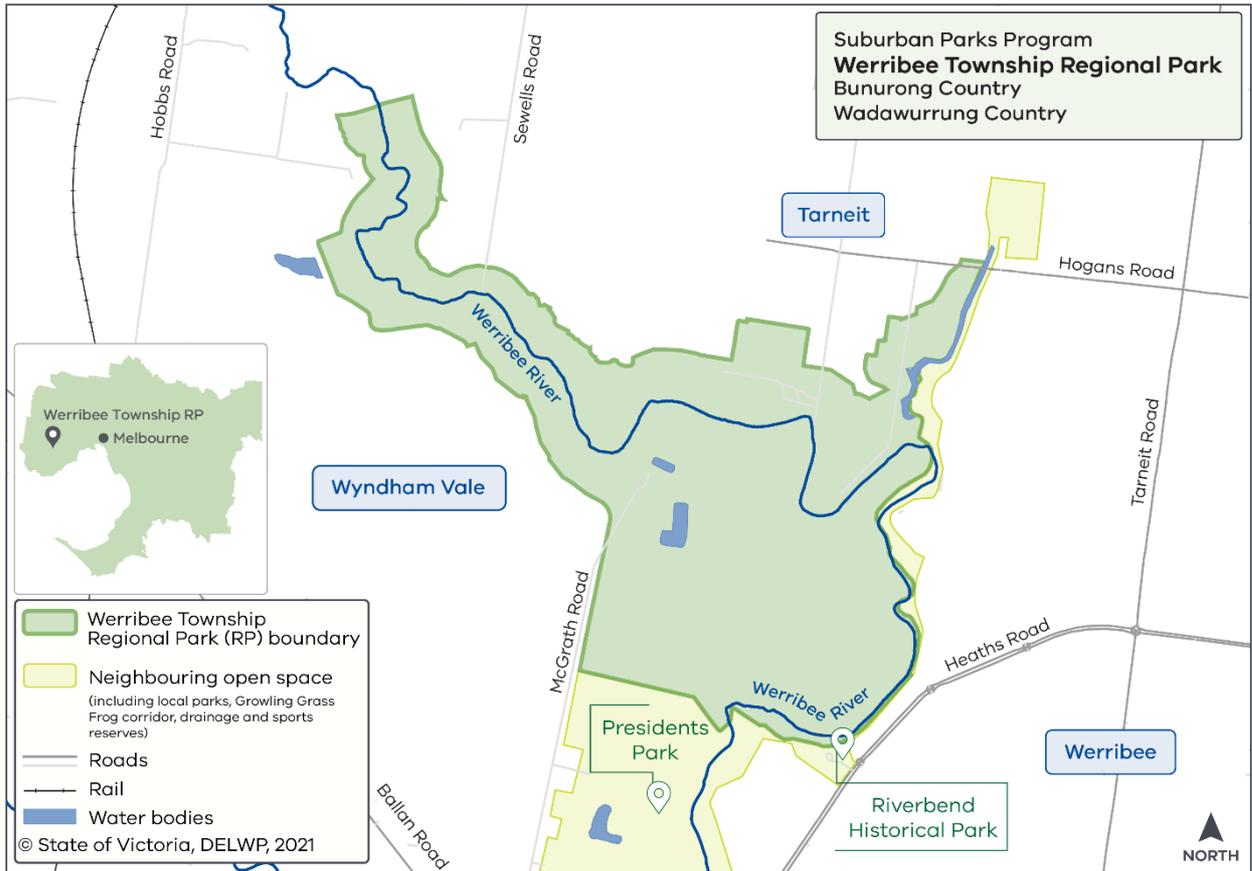
Further consultation on park plans was held in April–May 2022.

The park location is a critical habitat for the growling grass frog. Melbourne Water will develop new habitat for this endangered species within the park.

Location

Werribee Township Regional Park is about 30 kilometres south-west of Melbourne's CBD on both Wadawurrung and Bunurong Country.





When will the park be open?

There is currently no public access. Before the park can 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

This project is being co-ordinated by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP), with input from Parks Victoria on park planning and management.

Key project partners include:

- Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation
- Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation
- Wyndham City Council
- Melbourne Water
- Parks Victoria
- Victorian Planning Authority.

More information

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

Information about consultations is available at [Engage Victoria](#).

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