

Greening the pipeline

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.

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 growing outer suburbs. The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning leads this program.

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 the Greening the Pipeline project?

In 2018, the Victorian Government committed to extending the Greening the Pipeline project in Melbourne's west and invested

in building a new open space between Lawrie Emmins Reserve and Skeleton Creek.

Greening the Pipeline aims to transform a 27-kilometre heritage-listed and decommissioned sewer pipeline reserve into parkland.

The new open space will be a vibrant destination for people in Melbourne's west. It will:

- make walking and cycling through the region easier
- improve water management
- provide a beautiful space where people can relax and play.

Location

The new linear park is on Bunurong Country. It will be located next to the Federation Trail bike path.

Together with our partners, the government is investing in Zone 5 (see map), a section between Lawrie Emmins Reserve and Skeleton Creek.

Communities around Williams Landing, Wyndham Waters and Truganina and visitors to the area will be able to enjoy the new space.

When will the park open?

Parks along Zone 5 will be opened in stages from mid-2022.

Further parkland will be constructed in late 2022, with park completion by mid-2023.

Wyndham City Council consulted with the community in late-2021.





Project partners and stakeholders

The project is being delivered by Wyndham City Council in partnership with:

- Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation
- Melbourne Water
- Greater Western Water
- Department of Transport.

The project is supported by the Greening the West initiative. It involves 28 council, government agency, industry and community groups committed to greening Melbourne's west.

More information

More information is available at [Greening the Pipeline](#) and [Greening the West](#). To find out more about this and other [Suburban Parks Program](#) projects, email the [Suburban Parks Program team](#).

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