

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

In 2018, the Victorian Government committed to complete Kororoit Creek Regional Park.

The 215-hectare park will be bounded north to south by Kororoit Creek and the Western Highway. This large park will sit between established and new communities in

and around Deanside, Rockbank and Caroline Springs.

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 Victorian Government is purchasing 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, with final plans to be completed by spring 2022.

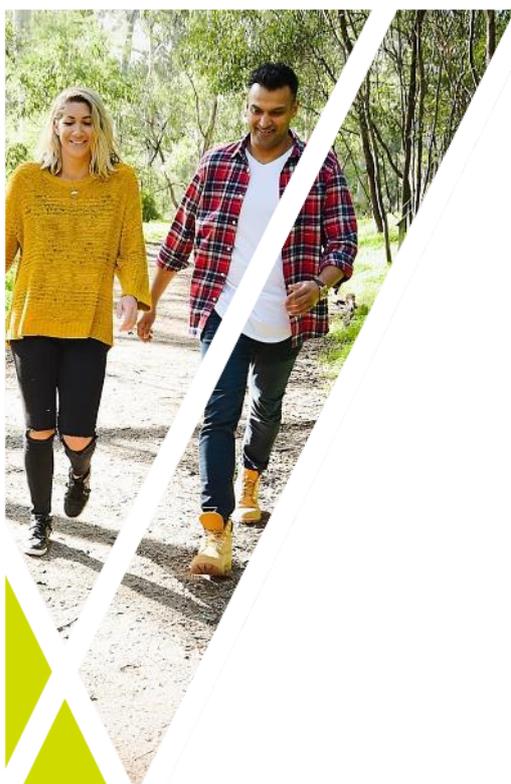
### Location

Kororoit Creek Regional Park is about 25 kilometres north-west of Melbourne's CBD on Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country.

### When will the park open?

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

- consulting with the public
- buying the land to establish the park
- 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 delivered by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning and Parks Victoria in consultation with Melton City Council.

### Project partners include:

- Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation
- Melton City Council
- Melbourne Water
- Parks Victoria
- Victorian Planning Authority
- DELWP.

### 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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