

Your Iramoo

IRAMOO WARD NEWSLETTER

THIS NEWSLETTER PROVIDES YOU WITH UPDATES RELATING TO YOUR WARD AND THE KEY PROJECTS WARD COUNCILLORS ARE INVOLVED IN.



Discover Little River

Why not go for a relaxing day trip to Little River and enjoy the benefit of living within a short drive to the picturesque and historic part of our city? Enjoy a scenic drive through Little River and stop to appreciate the smallest operating public library that was opened in 1911. With the You Yangs as the back drop, enjoy other highlights in this historic town including the local train station,

Mechanics Institute, quaint blue stone churches and the Rothwell Bridge which is classified by the National Trust. For something to eat, stop at the Little River Pub for a country style lunch. Rumour has it that the Little River Band was named after a sign post on the road driving from Melbourne to Geelong.



Iramoo ward

Iramoo Ward includes the suburbs of Werribee, Werribee South, Cocoroc, Little River, Mambourin, Manor Lakes, Wyndham Vale, Quandong and Eynesbury. It is the largest ward in Wyndham by land size.

It is home to almost a quarter of the Wyndham population with around 51,421 people as at August 2016.

The top overseas countries of birth include England, India, New Zealand, Italy and Philippines. Italian is the most common language other than English spoken at home followed by Karen, Punjabi, Hindi and Mandarin.

Family Friendly Wyndham

Putting Families First

The Wyndham Family Friendly Charter shows Council's commitment to families and was adopted on 2 May 2018. This important document is Wyndham City's endorsement to put families of all shapes and sizes at the heart of all decisions we make.

The charter also outlines the principles and guidelines which will inform Council and its partners, who work with and support families. For more information visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au

The Wyndham Parks 2021 project is one of the ways we are committing to being a family friendly city, ensuring parks are accessible for all families to enjoy.



Wyndham City is going Solar

Wyndham City is committed to reducing its carbon footprint by installing solar panels on community buildings across Wyndham.

This program has seen over 6,000 solar panels installed, with a planned, further 2,300 solar panels to be installed. The savings from these systems is equivalent to offsetting the electricity from 684 homes.

Various battery technologies are also being trialled to make use of solar when the sun goes down.

The benefits of solar include:

- Reduced energy costs for community groups including sporting clubs using council facilities
- Protection against future utility price increases
- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions

If you're considering installing solar panels at your home and have questions register your interest to attend a solar information session by emailing sustainability@wyndham.vic.gov.au

Help shape Wyndham 2019/20

If you'd like to get involved in planning for the 2019/20 Wyndham Integrated Plan and Budget, now's the time!

Community Conversations with your local Ward Councillors will be taking place over the coming months, giving residents the opportunity to contribute their thoughts and feedback, and to get an insight into the planning process.

Iramoo Ward: Thursday 6 December, 6pm – 8pm,
Eagle Stadium, 35 Ballan Road, Werribee

For more information visit: www.theloop.wyndham.vic.gov.au



Capital Works Project Update

Iramoo Ward residents will continue to benefit from a number of road and infrastructure projects that are underway across the Ward.

WORKS ARE UNDERWAY FOR:

- Armstrong Road – arterial connection from Greens to Black Forest Road, Wyndham Vale
- Wyndham Aboriginal Community Centre and Integrated Family Centre, Wyndham Vale
- Presidents Park, Werribee – landscape works

RECENTLY COMPLETED:

- Bulban Road, Werribee (Ballan Road to McGrath Road) upgrade
- Chirnside Park Redevelopment, Werribee – featuring a regional level pavilion, grandstand, improved facilities and car parking

- Croxley Close, Wyndham Vale – road resurfacing
- Rothwell Street, Little River Road – road upgrade
- Flinders Street, Little River – road upgrade

PLANNING IS UNDERWAY FOR:

- K Road, Werribee South (Duncans Rd to Main Drive)
- Chirnside Park Master Plan

FOOTPATHS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED AT:

- Honour Avenue, Wyndham Vale
- Greens Road near Ballan, Mambourin

Wyndham Mayor Peter Maynard
and Werribee MP Tim Pallas



DUNCANS ROAD INTERCHANGE UPDATE

This project is part of the State Government's Western Roads Upgrade, a \$1.8 billion project that will see eight of Wyndham's busiest roads widened and upgraded.

As part of the works at the Duncans Road interchange:

- New exit ramps will be built from the Princes Freeway to Duncans Road
- Two new bridges will be built over the Princes Freeway, providing two lanes in each direction
- Two new ramps will be added for the Princes Freeway at Duncans Road with an entrance for Geelong-bound and traffic coming from Geelong

- The intersection of K Road and Duncans Road will be upgraded
- New walking and cycling paths along Duncans Road will be built, with safe road crossing areas.

This upgrade will improve the journey to tourist attractions and events, improve safety, and make it easier to get to and from Geelong.

For more information on the Duncans Road Interchange upgrade, or any of the Western Roads Upgrade projects contact the State Government's Major Roads Projects Authority

1800 105 105
roadprojects.vic.gov.au
www.roadprojects.vic.gov.au





We want your feedback!

Did you know that Wyndham City conducts an Annual Customer Satisfaction survey every year?

A representative from Metropolis Research who conducts the survey on our behalf will be randomly selecting residents to complete the survey. Don't be surprised if you hear a knock at the door and you are asked to participate. The information collected is important, and assists Council to improve our services, to meet the needs and expectations of our growing community.

Werribee South Boat Ramp

The Werribee South Boat Ramp is situated near the mouth of the Werribee River along the Werribee South foreshore. The Boat Ramp is open 24 hours, 365 days a year and is popular with residents and visitors who enjoy boating and fishing.

Over winter a combination of a change to dredging patterns by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) and high winds has resulted in a large amount of sand being deposited under the pontoons at the Boat Ramp. As a result, one of the pontoons, which is the least used has incurred considerable damage. Although the two middle, double ramps and pontoons have been impacted by the build-up of sand, they are operating as normal.

Ward Councillors recently met with Council Officers at the boat ramp. Council is committed to resolving this issue as a priority as it is an important tourist destination and recreational community facility for this city. A dredging plan is being developed, which will be submitted to DELWP for approval. The plan is to prioritise the repair and dredging of the middle pontoons that have double ramps, and then the shallow ones.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/venues/werribee-south-boat-ramp



Watton Street – Road Rules Reminder

With great dining, shopping and events, it's no wonder that residents love the Werribee City Centre. Streets in and around Werribee City Centre particularly Watton Street, have had an increase in traffic in recent years. It is important to remember to park in the allocated spaces to keep traffic flowing. A reminder that drivers are not allowed to cross, overtake or make a U-turn over a continuous white

line in the centre of the road, which includes Watton St, Werribee.

Please ensure you park on the same side that you are driving on and do not turn into oncoming traffic and keep an eye out for parking restrictions.

Obeying the road rules – makes it safer for everyone!





WYNDHAM PARKS 2021

The Wyndham Parks 2021 Project aims to make parks more accessible, safer, comfortable and welcoming to everyone. The \$3.2 million project will upgrade more than 50 local parks throughout Wyndham each year. Works to date have included planting of over 10,000 garden plants and 1000 trees, 61 new benches, 15 power boxes decoratively painted and 15 new drinking fountains plus many upgrades to playgrounds and play areas. In Iramoo 15 local parks have been already upgraded.

The following parks in Iramoo ward will be upgraded, with works starting later this year:

- Preston Court Recreational Reserve, Werribee
- Flemington Crescent Reserve, Werribee

- Karong Drive Recreational Reserve, Wyndham Vale
- Lilac Court Recreational Reserve, Wyndham Vale
- Lollypop Creek Nature Reserve, Wyndham Vale
- Macquarie Drive Recreational Reserve, Wyndham Vale
- Milone Court Recreational Reserve, Werribee
- Wyndham Vale Recreational Reserve, Wyndham Vale
- Boucat Street Park, Wyndham Vale

Improvements may include: upgraded signage, pathways and fences, trees and garden beds, new seating, improved picnic amenities, additional bins and drinking fountains.

Wyndham Park works commence....

Works to transform a park at the heart of Werribee City Centre have now begun.

The \$13 million Wyndham City project will see the space become a park of regional significance, for the entire community to enjoy, improving the connection between the picturesque Werribee River and the City Centre. Located behind Watton Street, adjacent to the river. (See Map)

Once complete, the park will include an adventure play space, a nature play area, an events lawn, seating, public toilets, barbecues, shelter, drinking fountains, new pathways, improvements to cycling access, boardwalks, viewing areas, improved lighting and landscaping.

Wyndham City thanks the State Government for their contribution of \$3.2 million for this project through the Growing Suburbs Fund.



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Mayoral Portfolio: Growth and Transport

The Growth and Transport Portfolio takes on the difficult task of managing growth in our rapidly growing city and investigating how integrated planning can accommodate growth.



Portfolio: Sports Development

The Sports Development Portfolio is responsible for promoting active lifestyles and provides advice on the provision of sports facilities and working to build support for emerging sports and clubs.



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Portfolio: Environment and Sustainability

The Environment and Sustainability Portfolio is responsible for contributing to the development of strategies that will help achieve the Sustainability targets as part of the Wyndham 2040 Plan and provides advice on programs for habitat conservation, recycling and responsible pet ownership.



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Portfolio: Family Friendly City

The Family Friendly City Portfolio is responsible for assisting in the development of strategies that will improve the liveability for all people and to support the health and wellbeing of families.



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