

# Your Chaffey

CHAFFEY WARD NEWSLETTER

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



## Tarneit Community Learning Centre gets a makeover

We're building a better Tarneit Community Learning Centre.

A \$2.5 million Wyndham City project with works currently underway on the landscaping and the Maternal and Child Health space.

Works will commence in February 2019 on the community centre rooms. The new and improved space will have expanded Council services closer to home for residents; building services, town planning and economic development appointments as well as delivering flexible shared working areas, a new lounge and community café, improved meeting rooms, consulting rooms, and concierge-style customer service in the foyer.

Tarneit's population is growing at a rapid rate, which means the demand for services is growing too. Council is improving the Centre to meet the growing needs of Tarneit's residents.

Tarneit Community Learning Centre,  
150 Sunset Views Boulevard, Tarneit VIC.  
P: 9748 9822

For more information about the upgrades visit:  
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au)



## Chaffey ward

Chaffey Ward is situated in the centre of the Wyndham municipality and includes the suburbs of Tarneit and parts of Werribee and Hoppers Crossing.

Based on population forecasts, the Chaffey Ward population is estimated to be around 75,404 people as at 2016.

Over half of Chaffey residents were born in Australia. The top 5 most common countries of birth outside Australia are India, New Zealand, the Philippines, England and Myanmar. Punjabi is the most commonly spoken language other than English in the Chaffey ward.



## Listening to the community

Chaffey Ward Councillors joined Wyndham City staff to host a listening post in September, lending an ear to residents and hearing first-hand their ideas for the area and feedback on Council's services as well as what's important to the local community. Held at the Tarneit Community Learning Centre, residents had the opportunity to engage with their local representatives for a friendly coffee and chat. With so many people choosing to call Wyndham home, events like this are important.



## Truganina East Family Learning Centre

Located at Mainview Reserve, Truganina this centre will provide local families access to a range of family services;

- Playgroups
- Mothers Groups
- 4 year-old kindergarten
- Maternal and Child health appointments

This \$5.5 million project is jointly funded with Council contributing \$3.1 million and the State Government contributing \$1.2 million through the Growing Suburbs Fund and \$1.2 million through the Children's Facilities Capital Program (DET). Construction will commence late 2018.



## 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.

Chaffey Ward: Wednesday 12 December, 6pm – 8pm, Tarneit Library, 150 Sunset Boulevard, Tarneit

For more information visit: [www.theloop.wyndham.vic.gov.au](http://www.theloop.wyndham.vic.gov.au)



# Capital Works Project Update

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

## WORKS ARE UNDERWAY FOR:

- Tarneit Community Learning Centre redevelopment
- Galvin Park Tennis Pavilion and car park, Werribee
- Yandina Road, Hoppers Crossing asphalt resurfacing
- Chesterton Avenue, Tarneit asphalt resurfacing

## RECENTLY COMPLETED:

- Mossfiel Reserve Development, Hoppers Crossing
- Hogans Road, Hoppers Crossing asphalt resurfacing
- Mokhtar Drive, Hoppers Crossing asphalt resurfacing

## PLANNING IS UNDERWAY FOR:

- Tarneit Road reconstruction (Sayers Road to Leakes Road)
- Tarneit North Integrated Family Centre, Tarneit
- Hogans Road upgrade, from Davis Creek to Basinview Drive
- Boundary Road and Derrimut Road intersection upgrade
- Quantin Binnah Community Centre upgrade, Werribee
- Old Geelong Road Service Road, Hoppers Crossing
- Thames Boulevard reconstruction (Retford Close to Brentwood Drive), Werribee
- Hogans Road upgrade between Davis Creek and Basinview Drive, Hoppers Crossing

## FOOTPATHS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED AT:

- Deloraine Drive, Hoppers Crossing
- Heaths Road, bus stop access, Hoppers Crossing
- Tamarind Crescent near Tarneit Road, Werribee
- Heaths Road near Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing



## WESTERN ROAD UPGRADE

Construction has begun on the Western Roads Upgrade program, a \$1.8 billion State Government project that will see eight of Wyndham's busiest roads upgraded or widened, including:

- **Dunnings Road and Palmers Road, Point Cook** (Point Cook Road to Princes Freeway) – works have commenced
- **Palmers Road, Truganina** (Princes Freeway to WWestern Freeway) – works commencing late 2018
- **Leakes Road, Truganina** (Fitzgerald Road to Derrimut Road) – works have commenced

- **Dohertys Road, Laverton North** (Fitzgerald Road to Grieve Parade) – works have commenced
- **Dohertys Road, Truganina** (Foundation to Palmers Road) – works have commenced
- **Forsyth Road interchange, Hoppers Crossing** – works commencing early 2019

For further information 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 Council 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.

### Spring's here... time to clean

With Summer fast approaching, now is the perfect time to clean out the house and get rid of the clutter lying around. Time to clear out unused items and Wyndham City is here to help. Wyndham's hard waste service can pick up your unwanted large items.

Did you know that Wyndham households can access up to three free hard and green waste collections each financial year? This service operates on a pre-booked system and you can arrange the collection by phoning Wyndham City on 9742 0777 between 8.30am and 5pm. You can now book online now too:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/bookhardwaste](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/bookhardwaste)



## WYNDHAM LEARNING COMMUNITY STRATEGY

The Wyndham Community Learning Strategy 2018 -2023 is currently being developed. The Draft Strategy will be on public exhibition in November 2018. The Learning Community Strategy outlines a strong commitment to ensuring the benefits of learning are available to all Wyndham residents.

Updates will be available on "The Loop" and at your local Wyndham City library. If you would like to get involved and have a say visit

[www.theloop.wyndham.vic.gov.au](http://www.theloop.wyndham.vic.gov.au)





## 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.

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

- Regent Street Recreational Reserve, Hoppers Crossing
- Wilmington Avenue Park, Hoppers Crossing
- Geddes Crescent Recreational Reserve, Hoppers Crossing
- Erskine Square Park, Hoppers Crossing
- Medina Drive Park, Hoppers Crossing
- Virgilia Drive Recreational Reserve, Hoppers Crossing
- Breton Drive Park, Hoppers Crossing

- Farfalla Way Park, Tarneit
- Vesper Avenue Park, Tarneit
- Yanga Avenue Recreational Reserve, Tarneit
- Columbia Street Park, Tarneit
- Harmony Drive Recreational Reserve, Tarneit
- Cassowary Avenue Park, Werribee
- Shoalhaven Street Recreational Reserve, Werribee
- Brentwood Drive Park, Werribee
- Parramatta Road Recreational Reserve, Werribee

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

For more information visit:  
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# MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHAFFEY COUNCILLORS

With spring upon us, the warmer weather will encourage residents to use local parks. Take advantage of all the park upgrades in Chaffey and enjoy!

It was great to see hundreds of locals at our Tarneit Listening Post in September. A number of service and advocacy tables were set up and we received lots of feedback and queries about important things such as roads, transport, kindergartens and children's services as well as community facilities.

Speaking of roads, your Chaffey Ward Councillors have noticed the State Government's record investment in

roads we all use to live, work and play has started. Over the coming months you'll hear us advocate strongly for this investment to continue after the State Election, regardless of who is elected.

We continue to welcome hearing feedback from locals, so email or ring us with any suggestions and ideas you have to improve the Chaffey Ward.

Regards, Chaffey Ward Councillors



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