After extensive community consultation, I am pleased to advise that the Annual Plan and Budget for 2019/20 has been adopted and will deliver some much needed service and infrastructure projects for Wyndham.

In a growing City like Wyndham, we need to keep building and upgrading assets and this year we have allocated almost $140 million to building the infrastructure our community needs, being roads, community centres, sporting reserves, a new library and more.

This Budget delivers not only essential infrastructure projects such as road and park upgrades, it also features a range of city-shaping projects that will contribute to the overall liveability of the City now and into the future. It is really important for us to keep looking ahead and planning for a City that will be a great place to live and visit – we just don’t want to deliver the basics.

Parks are the heart of our community and that’s why we are looking to provide more opportunities for sports and recreation through major projects such as the Wyndham Park redevelopment in Werribee, as well as more localised projects such as upgrading the Little River tennis courts and kick-starting a number of master plans across the City for future active open space projects. Meanwhile, another 50 neighbourhood parks across the City will be upgraded over next year through the Wyndham Parks 2021 project, which I am extremely passionate about.

This year’s Budget is also a family-friendly one, with $15.57 million allocated to the provision of kindergarten and children's services, and an additional $11.29 million on maternal and child health and immunisation services.

We are also working with VicRoads to fix one of the most problematic intersections in Wyndham – the Point Cook Rd and Sneydes Rd intersection – by funding $250,000 to progress detailed designs so that the project is shovel-ready.

I would like to acknowledge the work that has gone into the preparation of this Budget. It is one of the most important plans we develop as a Council and I thank all Councillors, Council staff and residents who have provided initial input and feedback into this vital document.

 Regards, Mia Shaw.

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TAKE YOUR E-WASTE TO A BETTER PLACE

Got an old printer gathering dust, an old fridge or broken appliances and power tools taking up space? You can now recycle your e-waste FREE at wyndham’s refuse disposal facility.

Electronic, or e-waste, is growing three times faster than the rate of standard municipal waste and contains many potentially hazardous and valuable materials. To help protect our environment and recover more precious resources, the Victorian Government is banning all e-waste from going to landfill as of 1 July 2019. That means e-waste cannot be disposed of in residential bins. If your unwanted appliances have batteries or cords, they can be taken to the Wyndham’s Refuse Disposal Facility (Tip) e-waste recycling facility free of charge.

Pop up e-waste recycling events will be making an appearance at Hoppers Crossing, Truganina, Tarneit and Manor Lakes in July and August.

For more information visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/ewaste

Wyndham Refuse Disposal Facility - 470 West Road, Werribee
Monday to Friday - 8am to 4pm
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