... from the Mayor

From next month we will start to see some works happening at the former Glen Devon Primary School site in preparation for the highly anticipated park redevelopment. This project will see the two-hectare vacant space transformed into a wonderful place of social connection, exercise and activity and will no-doubt become a focal point for families and the broader community. This fantastic new park will include a nature-based play area for children, a circuit path, sheltered areas, picnic tables, social spaces and landscaping, which will provide such a great environment for neighbours to come together and for children and young people to enjoy and experience.

I’m so thrilled that this project was included as a part of the State Governments Growing Suburbs Fund that granted Wyndham $870,000 to undertake the redevelopment. Other projects that were also funded under this grant included, The Grange Community Centre redevelopment and a new youth outreach Street Surfer bus.

When I was first elected to Council, the condition of the former Glen Devon site was a key priority for me as I was incredibly concerned about the safety aspects of the derelict site – but also the impact on the amenity of the area. It’s fantastic that I was able to work with Officers and my fellow Ward Councillors to reach an outcome that will see this important site properly utilised. I’m sure that when this park is completed by April 2020, that it will quickly become a hive of activity that the community is really going to love.

Regards, Mia Shaw.

EASIER WAY TO DISPOSE OF WASTE

Residents looking to dispose of their old electrical items or clothing can now do so easier, without having to send their pre-loved items to landfill.

A three-month Wyndham City trial has seen the establishment of new drop-off hubs for e-waste and clothing at Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre, Wyndham Park Community Centre, and Arndell Park Community Centre. This move means that residents no longer have to go all the way to the Refuse Disposal Facility to dispose of their waste.

According to the Council of Textile and Fashion Industries of Australia, Australians send around $500 million worth of fashion clothing to the tip each year, but more than 95 per cent of it can be recycled and reused. Wyndham City will be working with the SCRgroup, one of Australia’s largest clothing reuse and recycling companies, which sends the unwanted clothing to developing countries and provides sustainable employment opportunities for Australians living with a disability.

For more information on what sorts of items can be disposed of as e-waste visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/ewaste

Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre
86 Manor Lakes Blvd, Manor Lakes

Wyndham Park Community Centre
55-57 Kookaburra Ave, Werribee

Arndell Park Community Centre
29-49 Federation Blvd, Truganina