



Laverton

2026/27 Victorian State Budget Submission



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About Wyndham

Wyndham City welcomes the opportunity to present some of our priorities for consideration in the 2026/27 State Budget.

Wyndham City is one of the largest local government areas by population in Victoria (333,015 residents in 2025), and it is also one of Australia's fastest growing municipalities. Wyndham's population is set to grow to close to 500,000 people by 2040.

Wyndham is a young and diverse community. The 2021 Census found that 21 percent of the population aged 11 years or younger, 48 percent of the population was born overseas, and 49.8 percent speak a language other than English as their first language.

About the Division of Laverton

For the Wyndham City municipality, the Division of Laverton includes the rapidly growing suburbs of Williams Landing and Truganina.

Council's Advocacy Priorities

Council is committed to working closely with all levels of government to deliver on projects that support local jobs, build better transport connections and deliver vital infrastructure for our growing community. Council's advocacy priorities are aligned to the State Government's including:

- Infrastructure investment and job creation,
- Enhancing employment opportunities,
- Achieving the education state,
- Provision of essential and health services, and
- Building community resilience.

Wyndham needs support to continue the delivery of future infrastructure that will service our area for the long-term.

Laverton Budget Bid Submissions

Council welcomes the opportunity to put forward the following projects in the Laverton Electorate for consideration in the 2026/27 Victorian Budget submission process.

Project	Request	Benefits
Truganina Railway Station	Construction of the Truganina Railway Station.	<p>The construction of Truganina Railway Station will significantly improve public transport access for one of Melbourne's fastest-growing communities. The new station will relieve pressure on the overcrowded Tarneit Station, reduce car dependency, and shorten commute times by providing residents with a local, accessible and reliable transport option.</p> <p>It will also enhance connectivity to jobs, education, and services across the western suburbs and the broader metropolitan network and support economic and social inclusion by connecting residents with employment opportunities in the Truganina employment precinct.</p>
Sayers Road Duplication – Derrimut Road to Palmers Road	Duplication of Sayers Road between Derrimut Road and Palmers Road.	<p>Duplication of this corridor will relieve pressure, improve travel times for commuters, freight and public transport, and reduce collision risks.</p> <p>Congestion on Sayers Rd has been a long-term challenge for the community. On average, 14,000 vehicles use Sayers Road each day and there have been over 100 crashes along the arterial from 2020 to 2024.</p>
Recurring funding for the Growing Suburbs Fund (GSF)	\$50 million to the GSF with 2 rounds of funding (\$25 million per round) per year.	The Growing Suburbs Fund has been a significant source of support for community infrastructure within the Wyndham municipality over many years. Unfortunately, the GSF was discontinued in the recent Victorian Budget.
Forsyth Rd and Elmhurst Rd electronic give way signs	\$45,000	Installation of electronic give ways signs at the corner of Forsyth Road and Elmhurst Rd. The intersection is between two schools and the sign will help improve pedestrian safety.
Leakes Road and Alcock Road Intersection – Signal Improvements	<p>\$100,000</p> <p>Upgrade and signalisation of the intersection at Leakes Road and Alcock Road in Truganina.</p> <p>This funding will support the design and construction</p>	<p>Upgrading signalling around this intersection will deliver significant benefits, including improved traffic flow, reduced crash risk, and more efficient access for heavy vehicles and emergency services.</p> <p>The current configuration of this key intersection is struggling to meet the demands</p>

	of new traffic signals, turning lanes, and safety infrastructure.	of rapidly increasing traffic volumes, resulting in congestion, safety concerns, and significant delays for commuters and freight operators alike.
Clearwood Drive Reserve (Truganina Rabbitohs Rugby League Club)	\$250,000–\$300,000 Upgrade Clearwood Drive Reserve in Truganina. The proposed project includes lighting upgrades to pitches 1 and 2 to accommodate growing participation in rugby league.	Upgrading Clearwood Drive Reserve will ensure the club can expand its programs and offer more opportunities for young people to participate in structured sport.
Greening the Pipeline (New Playground)	\$2.1 million Funding to deliver a new playground and kickabout lawn (Zone 5 East)	The scope of the project is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New district level playground • New picnic area (shelter and BBQs) • New public Toilet • New kickabout lawn • Realigned to the Federation Trail

For further information around any of these priorities, or to discuss other potential priority areas that you expect the Victorian Budget to focus on, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Wyndham City Council values ongoing collaboration with our Members of Parliament around shared priorities to continue shaping a healthy, inclusive, and a thriving city for all.