



Point Cook

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 Point Cook

For the Wyndham City municipality, the Division of Point Cook includes the rapidly growing suburbs of Point Cook, Seabrook, Sanctuary Lakes, and parts of Altona Meadows and Werribee South.

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.

Point Cook 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
Duncans Road and Aviation Road Intersection upgrades	<p>\$2 million</p> <p>Funding for the installation of additional safety treatments and improved lighting along Duncans Road and Aviation Road Intersection</p>	<p>The intersection of Duncans Road and Aviation Road is a critical junction for commuters and local residents in Werribee South. However, it suffers from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic congestion during peak hours, impacting travel times. • Safety concerns due to high vehicle volumes, limited sightlines, and poor turning movements. <p>The upgrade will improve safety by reducing the risk of crashes and near-miss incidents and improve traffic flow.</p>
Recurring funding for the Growing Suburbs Fund (GSF)	<p>\$50 million to the GSF with 2 rounds of funding (\$25 million per round) per year.</p>	<p>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.</p>
Construction of additional bus shelters in Point Cook	<p>\$500,000</p> <p>Pool of funding to be put towards bus shelters on key bus routes in Point Cook.</p>	<p>Many bus stopping points along routes will often not have a bus shelter, but rather a platform and a timetable sign. This can leave patrons exposed to the elements on hot and rainy days.</p> <p>Annually, Council submits priority bus stations to the Department of Transport and Planning.</p> <p>However, with this funding, the State Government can support additional bus shelter delivery in Point Cook.</p> <p>Improving the quality of bus travel will encourage more residents out of cars and onto public transport.</p>
Saltwater Promenade Pedestrian Operated Signals	<p>\$500,000</p> <p>Installation of pedestrian-operated signals (between Brookdale Road and Mirka Way)</p>	<p>This will improve pedestrian safety by allowing controlled road crossings, particularly at school times.</p>

<p>Saltwater Reserve – Upgrade of LED Lighting</p>	<p>\$350,000- \$400,000</p> <p>Wyndham City Council seeks funding to upgrade the field lighting at Saltwater Reserve to modern, energy-efficient LED systems that meet sporting standards.</p>	<p>LED upgrades will reduce energy consumption and costs, improve lighting quality, and enable extended use of the reserve for local clubs and community events.</p>
<p>Boardwalk Boulevard and Dunnings Road Intersection - Traffic signal improvements</p>	<p>Wyndham City Council is seeking support to upgrade traffic signals at the intersection of Boardwalk Boulevard and Dunnings Road to improve safety, traffic flow, and accessibility for all road users.</p>	<p>Upgrading signals reduces the risk of accidents, particularly at a high-traffic intersection near schools, shops, and community facilities. Signal upgrades include better pedestrian phasing and crossings, enhancing safety for children and families</p>
<p>Alamanda Boulevard - Raised Pavement Pedestrian Zebra Crossings</p>	<p>Wyndham City Council is seeking funding to install raised pavement pedestrian zebra crossings along Alamanda Boulevard to improve pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and accessibility for all road users.</p>	<p>Raised crossings naturally slow down vehicles, particularly in areas with high pedestrian movement. Clearly visible and elevated crossings increase driver awareness and reduce the likelihood of collisions.</p>
<p>Saltwater Community Centre - Outdoor amphitheatre upgrades</p>	<p>Wyndham City Council is seeking funding to upgrade the outdoor amphitheatre at Saltwater Community Centre to enhance community engagement, cultural programming, and recreational opportunities.</p>	<p>Upgrades allow for broader use of the amphitheatre for events, performances, and community programs. Enhanced amenities encourage greater use of the space by local groups, schools, and residents.</p>

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.