



Werribee

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 Werribee

For the Wyndham City municipality, the District of Werribee includes the suburbs of Werribee, Wyndham Vale, Manor Lakes, Mambourin and parts of Little River.

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.

Werribee Budget Bid Submissions

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

Project	Request	Benefits
Ballan Road Duplication – Bolton Road to Armstrong Road	\$50-\$100 million Wyndham City Council seeks funding to duplicate Ballan Road between Bolton Road and Armstrong Road in Wyndham Vale. This critical infrastructure project will improve safety, reduce congestion, and accommodate projected growth in one of Melbourne's highest-growth suburbs.	Strategically, this duplication supports the State Government's vision for 20-minute neighbourhoods and complements future investment in the Black Forest Road Station. It also lays the groundwork for improved integration with regional and metropolitan transport networks.
Wyndham Ring Road (State Contribution)	\$85 million (Matched Funding with the Federal Government's commitment during the Federal Election 2025)	The project includes a new bridge over the Werribee River, connecting Armstrong and Hobbs Road in Wyndham Vale to Sayers Road in Tarneit. It builds on current work underway on the Ison Road Overpass and the Main Road Interchange upgrade.
Black Forest Road North Community Hub – Stage 1 Library and multipurpose spaces	\$18 million Funding for the construction of a new Library and multipurpose spaces within the Black Forest Road North Civic Precinct.	A new community hub and library will provide important community services and resources and be a focal point for community activity catering to an expected 50,000 residents.
Presidents Park (Werribee Giants Baseball Club) – Lighting Upgrade	\$500,000 Installation of LED lighting	New lighting infrastructure including lighting poles, cross arms, LED fittings, electrical and conduits. Opportunity to bring the facilities to a standard for night use and expanding membership.
Presidents Park (Werribee Hockey Club)	\$3 million Funding for the installation of a second pitch.	Werribee Hockey Club has four senior men's, four senior women's, and 11 junior teams. A second pitch would alleviate scheduling constraints, reduce overlap for training and matches, and accommodate further growth. It will also significantly enhance the capacity and functionality Presidents Park as a key sporting precinct.

<p>Werribee Railway Station and bus interchange</p>	<p>Upgrades Werribee Railway Station and bus interchange to improve accessibility including the installation of lifts.</p>	<p>Improvements will increase accessibility and safety, especially for some of our most vulnerable members of our community.</p> <p>Werribee Railway Station currently fails to meet the Commonwealth Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport.</p> <p>Improved accessibility will increase the opportunities to participate in the community and employment. This is particularly needed for our residents that have mobility issues, the elderly and parents with prams.</p>
<p>Recurring funding for the Growing Suburbs Fund (GSF)</p>	<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>
<p>Werribee Bowls Club</p>	<p>\$5 million for a new Pavilion at Chirnside Park.</p>	<p>The Chirnside Park Master Plan details that the bowling club pavilion is ageing and requires refurbishment to meet contemporary needs. Detailed design to consider possible double storey construction to allow adequate maintenance and equipment storage, access, viewing and circulation within and around the building.</p>
<p>Traffic signal improvements at Princes Highway/Alfred Rd/Coldstream Ave intersection</p>	<p>\$100,000 Installation of Pedestrian Detectors (Puffin) and fully controlled right turns</p>	<p>Improved pedestrian safety, particularly at school times as pedestrian green time insufficient and filtered right turn vehicles are failing to give way to pedestrians.</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.