

## How do we manage water in Yarra?

Thank you for your feedback on our draft plan that will guide how we manage Yarra's water for the next 10 years.



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**It is essential that we manage our water resources responsibly and sustainably to keep our environment and community healthy.**

Our changing climate is already impacting our community, with more frequent and extreme weather events including heat waves, flooding and drought. Sustainably and responsibly managing our water resources will play a key role in meeting current and future challenges.

That's why we've developed a **draft Integrated Water Management Plan**. We asked you to share your feedback on the plan between Monday 14 June and Friday 24 July 2020.

We are now reviewing this feedback and will use it to finalise the plan.

### Our Integrated Water Management Plan

The plan will guide our operations around water use for the next 10 years, including:

- drainage
- stormwater management
- open space management
- waterway health and
- seeking alternative water sources.

It will also help us understand how climate change will impact our drainage system and guide how we prepare for this.

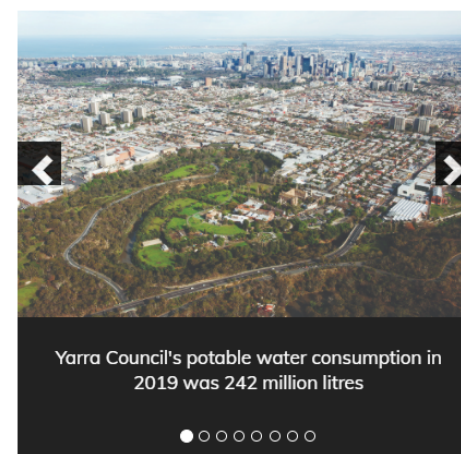
We developed this draft plan through work with government agencies, neighbouring councils, industry experts and community groups.

### What is Integrated water management?

Integrated water management considers all elements of the water cycle, including potable water, rainwater, stormwater, recycled water and groundwater.

This all-inclusive and collaborative approach to water management ensures we protect our natural environment

### Quick facts



### More information

? Who have we talked to so far?

This inclusive and collaborative approach to water management ensures we protect our natural environment and work towards a sustainable future.

Find out more about the plan

The overarching vision for the plan is: "A water-wise city in a healthy urban environment"

You can read a brief summary of some key points from the plan below, or:

- see an overview of the vision, objectives and actions in the plan
- read the full draft Integrated Water Management Plan

Key objectives in the draft plan

1. Efficient and fit-for-purpose use of all water sources
2. A resilient and effective drainage network that flows into healthy and valued waterways
3. An informed and responsible community benefiting from and enjoying a vibrant sustainable landscape

What do you think of the draft plan? CLOSED

Share your feedback on our draft Integrated Water Management Plan

1. What do you think of the overall vision for our Integrated Water Management Plan? Required

"A water-wise city in a healthy urban environment." Do you support this vision?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

Do you have any other comments on the overall vision for the plan?

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2. Do you support the three objectives of the plan? Required

You can read these objectives above.

	Yes	No	Not sure
Objective1: Efficient and fit-for-purpose use of all water sources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Objective 2: A resilient and effective drainage network that flows into healthy and valued waterways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Objective 3: An informed and responsible community benefiting from and enjoying a vibrant sustainable landscape	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you have any other feedback or comments about the three objectives of the plan?

? What have we done already?

? What other work does this plan relate to?

Timeline

- ✓

Consultation and collaboration

Government organisations, Traditional Owners, community groups and local councils which border on Yarra were consulted and expert advice was sought to inform the plan.
- ✓

Developing draft plan

The draft plan was developed using ideas and feedback collected during initial consultation with stakeholders.
- ✓

Community consultation on the draft plan

The draft plan is available for community feedback.
- ★

Considering feedback


We will consider community feedback and make any changes needed to finalise the plan.
- ☆

Plan adopted


Yarra Council will consider the final plan for adoption at a council meeting.

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Yarra's draft Integrated Water Management Plan 2020-30

PDF (3.04 MB)
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Yarra's draft Integrated Water Management Plan 2020-30 word version

MS Word (13.07 MB)
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Overview of objectives, actions and targets in the draft plan

PDF (255.31 KB)

**3. Do you have any other feedback on the actions and timelines in the plan? Or any other feedback?**

You can write your answer in the text box, or upload your feedback below.

Upload your feedback

 Choose file...

## About you

Tell us a bit more about yourself.

**What is your connection to Yarra? Please choose all that apply** Required

- ☐ Resident
- ☐ Worker
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Business Owner
- ☐ Visitor
- ☐ Ratepayer
- ☐ Other

**Are you a part of a community group or organisation? If so, please specify.**

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**Postcode** Required

**Please supply your email address if you would like to be kept up to date on this project**

The survey form is now closed. Thanks for your contributions.

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