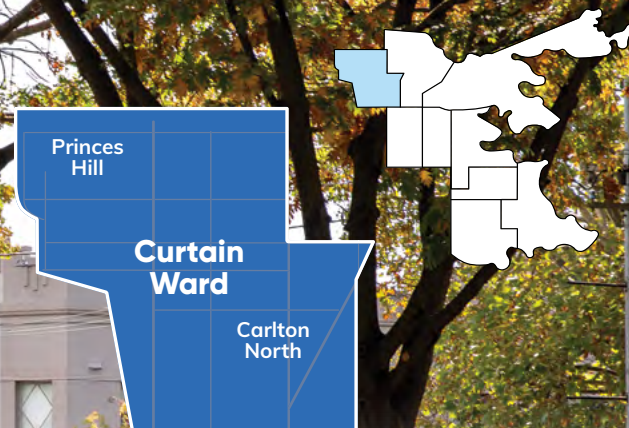


CURTAIN WARD UPDATE

Carlton North, Princes Hill and
parts of Fitzroy North



Howdy all! It's been lovely engaging with so many of you about different issues and opportunities from weed management, planning matters, and more street trees. It's been great to see many community members out and about at the fabulous North Carlton Railway Neighbourhood House and Carlton Neighbourhood Learning Centre.

The recent Carlton North Primary School Fete which, despite the wet weather, was a triumph of community spirit.

Yarra's draft Budget is out on consultation and I'm really pleased to see important projects included such as pedestrian crossings at Gatton and Richardson Streets and Gatton and Patterson Streets in Princes Hill, footpath and stormwater upgrades on Amess Street in Carlton North, and funding to progress the design work of the Linear Park Masterplan.

I'm always happy to have a chat, so please do reach out if you have anything you'd like to touch base with me about.

Cr Edward Crossland | Curtain Ward



Working for You: Local projects in your area

Accessibility upgrades at Carlton Hall (Dancehouse)

Recent accessibility upgrades at Carlton Hall (Dancehouse) have made the venue safer and more inclusive for visitors of all abilities.

The works included a new entrance ramp, widened toilet doorways, and automated accessible toilet doors to make the venue easier for everyone to enjoy. We also installed new handrails and tactile indicators, upgraded to epoxy flooring, and added a new drinking fountain and electric hot water system to enhance community comfort.

This project was delivered by Council and funded by Arts Access Victoria, with a total project investment of **\$100,000**.

National Ride2School Day

Cr Crossland joined hundreds of students and parents at Princes Hill Primary School who were passionate about making our streets better and safer places for people of all ages to ride a bike — especially to school.



Pop-up libraries bringing books to local kids

We're supporting Reading Out of Poverty Inc with a **\$6,000** grant to bring pop-up libraries to children living in Carlton, Collingwood and Richmond housing estates.

These mobile libraries will make it easier for local families to access free children's books and educational resources, helping to develop a lifelong love of reading.

The project will also deliver:

- 1,000 educational resources
- 4,000 children's books
- 150 hours of volunteer literacy mentoring and tutoring

This initiative is part of Council's commitment to support grassroots programs that make a difference in our community.



Safer pedestrian crossings in Carlton North

New pedestrian safety upgrades are underway as part of the Carlton North Local Area Place Making (LAPM) program.

A raised pedestrian (wombat) crossing has been installed at the intersection of Rathdowne and Fenwick Streets. Works are almost complete on a new kerb extension and raised crossing at Drummond and Park Streets.

These improvements will help manage vehicle speeds and create safer connections for pedestrians heading to Linear Park, the Capital City Trail shared user path and Brunswick South Primary School.

These project are supported by a **\$425,400** investment from the Victorian Government through the Safe System Pedestrian Infrastructure Program.



Permeable pavement trial in Princes Hill

We've installed new permeable pavement in centre median parking bays on McIlwraith Street, Princes Hill, as part of a study with Melbourne University. The pavement is made from recycled soft tyres bonded with a polyurethane binder and is constructed in three layers: compacted soil subgrade, gravel screening, and tyre-based pavement.

Permeable pavements help:

- Reduce stormwater runoff and pollutants
- Improve urban tree health
- Minimise the urban heat island effect
- Reduce the impact of flooding

The works also include a new drainage system and asphalt pavement upgrades between Pigdon Street and Paterson Street.

This project is part of Yarra's Integrated Water Management Plan, supporting innovative approaches to water management in our streets.



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