

Working for You: Local projects in your area



▲ Better drainage for Cremorne

Recent drainage upgrades at Walnut Street and Chapel Street are helping to improve stormwater flow and reduce the risk of local flooding during heavy rains.

Works included:

- New drainage pipes and pits
- Additional civil works to improve water flow and drainage capacity

These upgrades will help protect local homes and businesses from excess water after rain events, while improving the overall resilience of Cremorne's infrastructure.

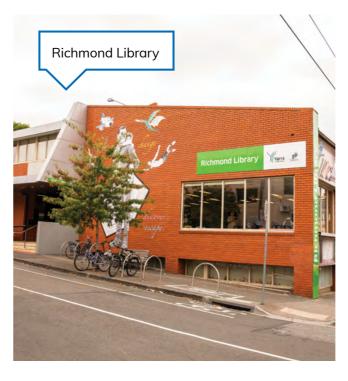


Laneway reconstruction in Parkins Lane, Cremorne

Parkins Lane in Cremorne has been fully reconstructed, delivering a safer, smoother bluestone laneway for pedestrians.

Previously, the laneway was uneven and prone to water pooling, making it difficult to navigate. The recent works have improved stability, ensuring a durable, pedestrianfriendly surface that preserves the area's heritage character.

This \$107,750 investment is part of Council's commitment to maintaining safe and accessible streetscapes across Yarra.





Richmond Library renewal works

Upgrades are underway at Richmond Library, enhancing this much-loved community space for everyone who visits.

The works include:

- New carpeting and vinyl flooring
- Refurbished kitchenette
- Expanded creative studio spaces
- New conversation booths on the ground floor

These upgrades are all about making Richmond Library more accessible, comfortable and versatile — supporting everything from creative projects to quiet study sessions.

The project is supported by \$70,000 in funding from the Victorian Government's Living Libraries Infrastructure Program, matched by Council for a total investment of \$140,000.



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Richmond Recreation Centre renewal complete

We've invested \$400,000 to refresh and modernise facilities at Richmond Recreation Centre, ensuring it continues to be a welcoming and accessible space for all.

The works are now complete and include new skylights over the 50m pool, bringing in more natural light while replacing ageing infrastructure. We've also refitted the sauna and steam rooms, creating a more comfortable and relaxing experience for users.

Other improvements include new pool blankets to help reduce energy use, and fresh paintwork in the wet change rooms. These upgrades mean the centre is better equipped to support the health and wellbeing of our community for years to come.



Tree planting season has begun

Tree planting has started in Lennox to provide shelter from the heat and rain. Richmond will receive its share of **600** new trees to be planted across Yarra this season, with new trees being planted in the following streets:

- Rooney Street
- Swan Street
- Coppin Street
- Lyndhurst Street

All of the trees, exotic or native, old or young contribute to the liveability of Yarra and provide environmental, social, and economical benefits to the community.



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