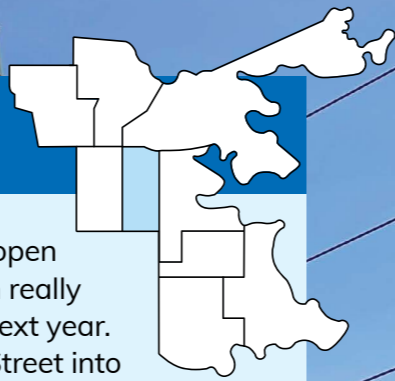


HODDLE WARD UPDATE | Collingwood



There's lots coming up for Collingwood! As we all know, there's not enough open space in Collingwood (and as we densify, we desperately need more!), so I'm really happy that we've got money allocated to progress two new parks over the next year. We are working on plans to convert Council land at Budd Street and Mater Street into pocket parks to give folks in northern Collingwood more room to move.

In a similar vein, Yarra's Urban Forest Strategy is having a real impact on our efforts to green Yarra. We are smashing our targets, with 950 trees planted throughout our streets, parks and bushland areas, exceeding our annual target to plant 400 to 800 new trees each year.

We've also got significant work planned to make three of our major cycling corridors in Collingwood safer for those travelling by bike and scooter. You can see details of these plans below.

It's going to be very exciting to see these works take place, and please keep an eye on the website to see how you can have input on the designs of these upgrades.

Please feel free to reach out if you want to discuss anything Collingwood related. I'm also still scheduling visits to apartment complexes to discuss the unique issues folks in apartments are facing in our densifying suburb.

Drop me a line if you'd be willing to host a visit.

Cr Sophie Wade | Hoddle Ward



Working for You: Local projects in your area

Smith Reserve upgrade opening soon

Works to install a brand-new play area at Smith Reserve in Fitzroy is well underway. A picnic area, pathway, green space and improved fencing for dogs in the off-leash area. This will help create a more enjoyable and secure environment for families and dog owners.

Improvements to the Gold Street Children's Centre

To keep our children safe, we have invested \$14,000 in Gold Street Children's Centre. We built a new fence, repaired the decking and renewed a section of concrete path at the centre.

Tree planting update

Since Council awarded a new tree planting contract back in April, our two contractors have planted more than 500 new trees across Yarra!

New bicycle lanes in the pipeline

Council will be presenting draft designs to the community for upgrades to the bike lanes on Wellington Street (north of Johnston Street) soon.

We will also start planning for upgrades to Langridge Street and Gipps Street to make those streets safer for cycling and scooting.



Scan the QR code to find out what's happening across Yarra with our online Capital Works Map at yarracity.vic.gov.au/capitalworks

2025/26 Budget Highlights: Hoddle Ward

WORKING FOR YOU



Collingwood Leisure Centre (\$2.4m)

A series of upgrades including a power plant upgrade to get the building off gas, along with works throughout the building including foyer, roof and pool deck upgrades.



Mater Street design works (share in \$650,000)

Design and planning to convert a site on Mater Street, Collingwood, as part of our Roads to Parks project. Funding is shared across two locations.



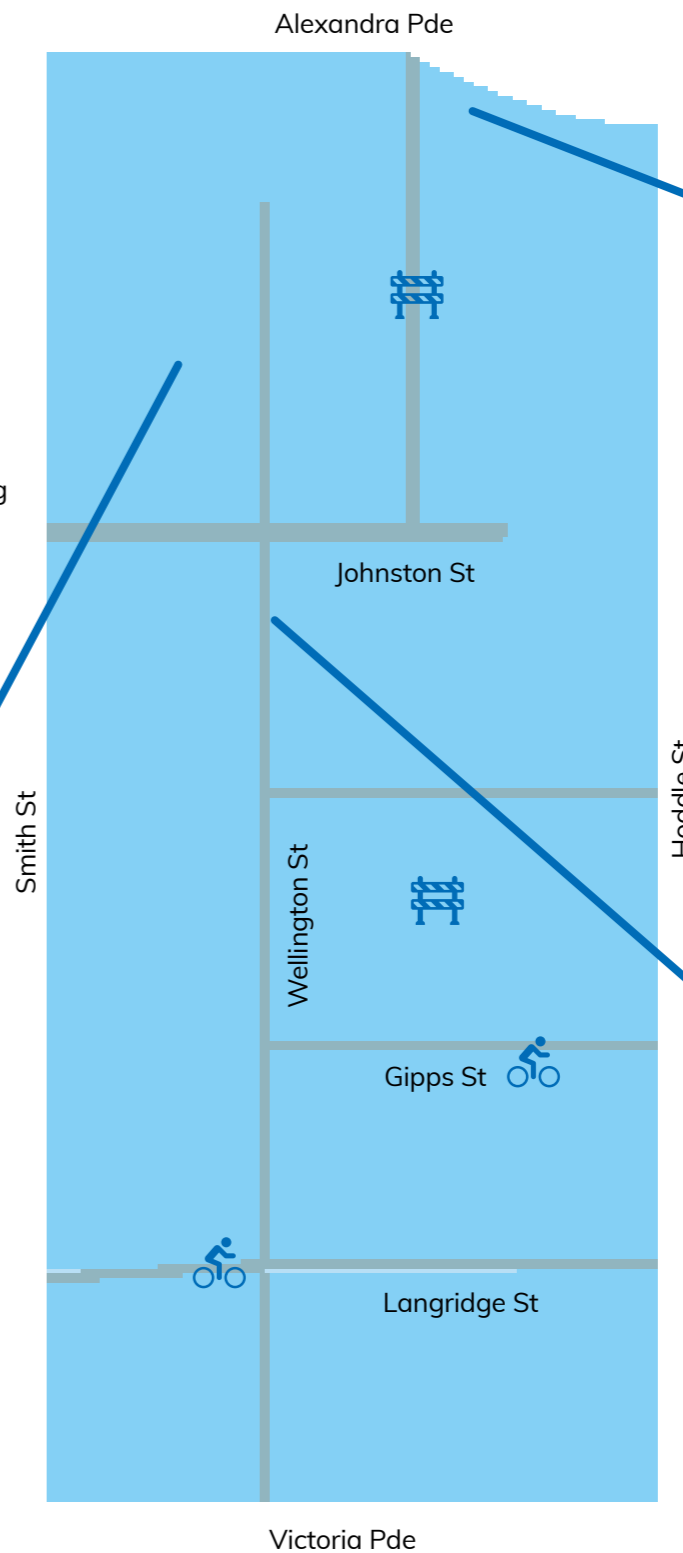
Budd Street design works (\$300,000)

Design works to convert Council land on Budd Street, Collingwood as part of our Roads to Parks project.



Design stage of Wellington Street Bike lanes (\$150,000)

Council is seeking to design better transport infrastructure to complete the northern half of the Wellington Street Strategic Cycling Corridor from Johnston Street (Collingwood) to Queens Parade (Clifton Hill), with community consultation.



Improving your streets



McCutcheon Way, Collingwood

- Footpath renewal works (\$119,700)
- Kerb and channel renewal works (\$179,551)



Little Abbot Street and Easey Street, Collingwood

- Brick drain renewal works (\$200,000)



Langridge and Gipps Streets

- Design and investigation work to develop improvements for cyclists