

LANGRIDGE WARD UPDATE

Abbotsford and parts of Richmond

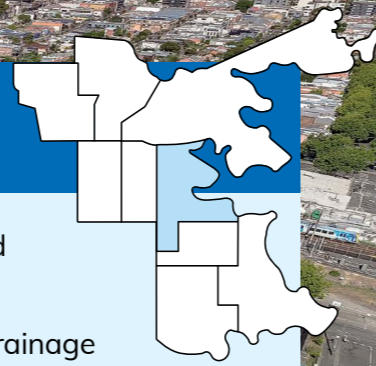
Council has approved the Budget for 2025/26. It's a practical Budget, focused on much needed infrastructure and service improvements across the City.

Right across Langridge ward I've secured funding for street improvements, drainage upgrades and family-friendly road safety improvements – including the construction of the new wombat crossing near Collingwood Children's Farm, and another near Abbotsford Primary School.

I'm happy to say we're upgrading the grassed areas of Flockhart Reserve, the local 'back yard' for thousands of residents of apartment complexes in the eastern end of Victoria Street. Making it a better, dog-friendly park will support residents nearby and take some pressure off Citizens Park too.

And we've committed to the revitalisation of Victoria Street. It's a small step in the right direction, setting the groundwork for a humming economy, new housing options and a safe, welcoming street for all to enjoy.

Cr Evangeline Aston | Langridge Ward



Working for You: Local projects in your area

Riverbank remediation works

We've repaired a washed-out stretch of riverbank beside the Main Yarra Trail near Dights Falls on the Yarra River (Birrarung). The work stabilises the bank and safeguards the site's cultural heritage, plants and wildlife.

The project was a collaboration between Council, Melbourne Water, Parks Victoria and the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation.

Gipps Street ramp and elevated pathway works underway

Work has resumed on the \$15 million elevated pathway to the Yarra Trail from between Gipps Street and Clarke Street. This path will create a safer, more accessible link for everyone who uses the trail, especially cyclists.

While we have seen delays in this project, Parks Victoria has restarted construction and we look forward to it being completed soon.



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2025/26 Budget Highlights: Langridge Ward



Road safety upgrades on Victoria Street in Abbotsford (\$350,000)

New footpaths, safer pram crossings, fresh signage, garden beds and extra street trees will make Victoria Street greener and easier for everyone to get around.



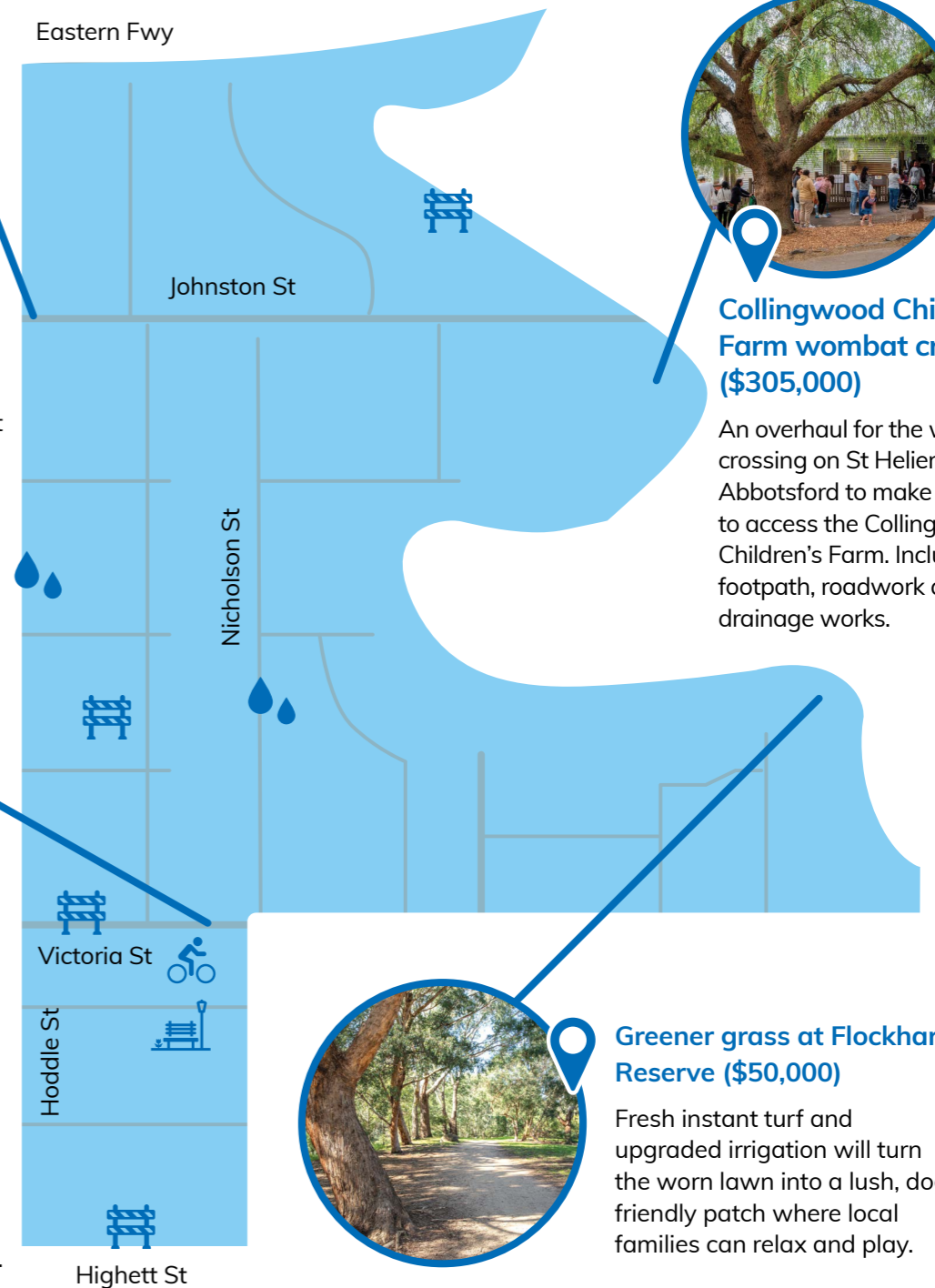
Collingwood Children's Farm wombat crossing (\$305,000)

An overhaul for the wombat crossing on St Heliers Street, Abbotsford to make it safer to access the Collingwood Children's Farm. Includes footpath, roadwork and drainage works.



Funding The Learning Bank (\$135,000)

Ongoing funding for our Learning Bank on Victoria Street, Richmond. This will be the hub of the Victoria Street revitalisation project, creating a more vibrant and resilient local economy by working with existing traders and encouraging new investment.



Greener grass at Flockhart Reserve (\$50,000)

Fresh instant turf and upgraded irrigation will turn the worn lawn into a lush, dog-friendly patch where local families can relax and play.

Key projects by category



Roadworks

- Highbury Street, Richmond — Egan Place to Lennox Street (\$181,976)
- Turner Street, Abbotsford road humps and Victoria Park entrance upgrade (\$175,000)
- Victoria Crescent, Abbotsford — Mollison Street wombat crossings (\$200,000)



Drainage

- St. Phillips Street, Abbotsford — Gipps Street to Vere Street (\$140,000)
- Nicholson Street, Abbotsford — Vere Street to Gipps Street (\$100,000)



Streetscapes

- Elizabeth Street, Richmond — Bike lane modifications (\$100,000)
- Victoria Street, Richmond — Projects from Urban Renewal Strategy (\$100,000)