

LENNOX WARD UPDATE

Cremorne and parts of Richmond

I'm proud to have secured support for the one-hour free parking pilot for Bridge Road, Swan Street and Victoria Street, which started 1 July. This is the first step in creating a more competitive environment for our local traders to survive and thrive!

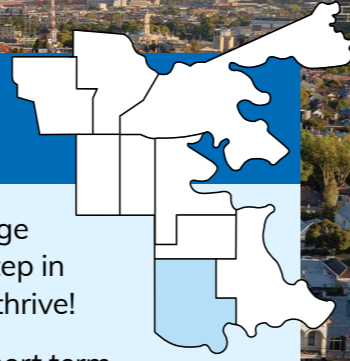
I am working to secure support for the introduction of a residential parking short term stay permit system as part of the Kerbside and Parking Strategy review currently in progress. The new visitors parking permit I would like to see in Yarra is a set number of permits for your family and friends to use.

There is a large program of works planned to improve several streets in the Cremorne – whether it's the upgrade of Charles Evans Reserve (\$590,000), the \$300,000 pedestrian crossing in Balmain Street, Cremorne and another \$300,000 safety project at the Balmain/Cotter/Church Streets intersection to make the road safer for pedestrians and cyclists. In total, we will spend over \$2m on road, footpath and drainage works in Cremorne and Richmond.

And I'm pleased to have secured funding to get work underway for a multi-generational renovation to Richmond Library in future years. Richmond Library is much loved, and I want to make it an even better facility for the local community.

Please get in touch with me to discuss any matters you have within Lennox Ward.

Cr Andrew Davies | Lennox Ward



Working for You: Local projects in your area

Footpath improvements

We've completed two sets of footpath upgrades on streets in Cremorne.

The first set of works were along the northern side of Stephenson Street. Workers replaced the worn asphalt footpaths, reduced crossfalls, and installed new ecolite covers and tactiles. These works have enhanced the overall accessibility and quality of the footpath, parts of the kerb and channel.

Segments of the footpaths in Balmain Street have also been renewed. The upgrades have improved the accessibility, experience and safety for all users.

Works have been completed on the \$20,000 footpath renewal at the corner of Adolph and Church Streets in Cremorne. These works were prioritised to address tripping hazards and the condition of the footpath.

We invested \$30,000 at two spots along Cremorne Street to even footpath surfaces, and fix water pooling issues and steep gradients.

Drainage night survey on Swan Street, Richmond

We recently conducted a CCTV night survey to check and identify any issues in the drains on Swan Street in Richmond. Performed at night to minimise disruption to the community, the checks allowed us to identify issues in a timely manner and plan for relevant actions to prevent public and private properties from flooding.



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2025/26 Budget Highlights: Lennox Ward

WORKING FOR YOU



Cremorne roads and infrastructure (\$1.53 million)

Various road, footpath and drainage works, upgrades to civil assets, a pedestrian crossing in Balmain Street and safety improvements at the intersection of Balmain, Cotter and Church Streets.



Richmond Library Renovation (\$300,000)

Initial works including site investigations, community and stakeholder consultations and associated planning.



Charles Evans Reserve upgrade \$590,000

Cremorne's Charles Evans Reserve will receive more than half a million dollars in improvements.



Intersection Safety upgrade (\$300,000)

The intersection of Balmain and Cotter Streets with Church Street will be upgraded with the creation of a separated bike lane and part conversion to a one way street, to make it safer for pedestrians and cyclists.



Key projects by category



Education hubs

- Richmond Primary School joined our New Deals for Schools program, which encourages children to walk, cycle and scoot to school (\$130,000)



Drainage renewals in Richmond

- Coppin Street (\$350,000)
- From Stewart Street to Tennyson Street (\$120,000)
- Richmond Terrace design works (\$80,000)



Bike lane planning and improvements

Coppin Street, Richmond:

- Designs for improvements to Bridge Road and Swan Street (\$200,000)
- Design and investigation work for bicycle improvements (\$50,000)
- Bike lane modifications (\$100,000)