

LANGRIDGE WARD UPDATE

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Shop local this summer

Nurturing Vic Park
with FOGO

New signs on
Trenerry Crescent



LANGRIDGE WARD UPDATE | Abbotsford and parts of Richmond

We're continuing our steady improvements across our neighbourhood, with new footpaths on William Street, Victoria Street garden bed planting and a Road Safety Study in Little Turner Street.

All parts of our efforts to make our streets safer, greener and more enjoyable for everyone.

We've also seen our commitment to Victoria Street reap rewards, with local traders and property owners proactively tackling graffiti and partnering with us to restore the street and keep progressing towards our vision for a safe, thriving hub of activity.

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Wishing you and your loved ones a safe and happy summer – and terrific start to 2026!

Pictured: The swearing in ceremony last year

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Recent improvements to Langridge

Improving footpaths

Our team has repaired footpaths around Langridge Ward recently. These included William Street in Abbotsford, and a section in York Street, Richmond. We've also completed renewal works on Yarra Street, Abbotsford (from Park Street to Nicholson Street). The project included renewing the asphalt footpath, resheeting the road, reconstructing concrete kerbs and channels, improving tree squares and associated road pavement and line markings. The cost of the project was approximately \$135,000.

Gipps Street Path stormwater drain

Council has negotiated and facilitated the reconstruction of part of the Gipps Street stormwater outfall drain. The works were carried out and funded by Parks Victoria, on behalf council, as part of its Gipps Street Elevated Path project in Abbotsford. The new wall improves the operation and lifespan of Council's drainage asset, as the previous wall showed significant signs of deterioration.

Shop local this festive season and support your community

This Christmas and holiday season, spend your money where it counts — right here in Yarra! Shopping locally helps support small businesses, keeps people in jobs and strengthens Yarra's vibrant economy.

With over 18,500 businesses in Yarra, including 1,500 retail stores and 900 hospitality spots, there's something for everyone. Yarra's 12 precincts each have their own unique character.

Langridge Ward offers a colourful mix of cultural flavours and street style. Victoria Street is a foodie destination, famous for its Vietnamese restaurants and Asian grocers, along with great pubs and cafés; while Johnston Street adds a gritty creative flair with live music, art spaces and vintage finds.



Plus, every local purchase helps keep money within our community and supports the businesses that help Yarra thrive. Learn more by searching 'Retail and service precincts' at yarracity.vic.gov.au

Enjoy your local parks

With the warmer weather kicking in, it's the perfect time to head out for a picnic, a walk or a play and spend time in Yarra's fantastic parks. We have more than 60 open spaces across the City for you, your family and (in some spots) your four-legged friends to enjoy.

Some of the great local parks you can visit in **Langridge Ward** include Browns Reserve, Gahan Reserve and Flockhart Reserve.

Please do your bit by being respectful of our outdoor spaces, nearby residents, and other park visitors:

- Don't litter, avoid glass, and pick up after your pets.
- Amplified music is not allowed unless you have a permit.
- Check whether you are visiting a dog-off-leash area. If not, please keep your furry friend on a lead!
- Use the toilets provided.
- Don't peg down marquees, use weights instead.

Find your nearest park or playground on the 'Parks, reserves and playgrounds' page at yarracity.vic.gov.au

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Diverting hard rubbish from landfill

Every month, Council workers action more than 1,000 hard rubbish bookings across the municipality. In the past calendar year, our hard rubbish crew removed 2,400 tonnes of hard rubbish from booked collections.

Hard rubbish collected by our crew is transported to the Clifton Hill Depot, where recyclable items such as metal, mattresses, and white goods are separated for processing by our external recycling partners. Over the past year, about 30% of hard rubbish was successfully diverted from landfill.



Street sign replacements along Trenerry Crescent

A major program of works is underway to replace graffitied, damaged, faded, non-compliant, redundant and missing signs along Trenerry Crescent in Abbotsford. This follows a signage review of dozens of road safety signs along the street, which runs between Johnston Street in Abbotsford and Gray Street in Clifton Hill. Replacing these signs to make them more visible along the street will improve safety for all road users.



FOGO mulch at Victoria Park

Some of the food organic and garden organic material (FOGO) material that Council collects from the kerbside returns to us as mulch. We’ve laid some of this mulch at Victoria Park and other gardens across Yarra as part of a successful grant application from Sustainability Victoria.



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