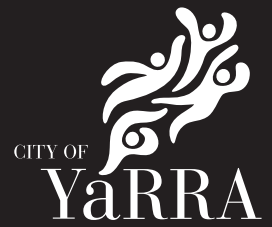


THIS STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 2026



YARRA DECIDES

LET'S SPEAK UP FOR YARRA

YARRA NEEDS

- ✓ Unused State Government Land for open space and kindergarten places (2 River Street is available!)
- ✓ Free primary health care must continue in Collingwood and Fitzroy and expanded rehabilitation and recovery services.
- ✓ Community Infrastructure and services for our growing population in areas that need it most.
- ✓ Keep our vibrant live music scene alive (support artists, venues and festivals!)
- ✓ Affordable housing for key workers (capital funding please!)



SCAN TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN TAKE ACTION

ADVOCATING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Call to action in the lead up to the State Election in 2026

The City of Yarra is home to over 100,000 people, the workplace of almost 125,000, and a destination for millions of people every year.

Our City has over 19,000 businesses and generates more than \$37 billion of economic output annually.

Eighty-eight percent of our residents live in medium and high-density dwellings, but only 13.5% of our land is public open space, one of the smallest proportions per person in metropolitan Melbourne.

We're diverse, we're proud, we're strong advocates for what we believe in.

The Victorian Government has set a target for us to grow by 44,000 dwellings over the next 25 years. This means almost doubling our housing stock and our population.

The next State Government must support us to make sure that Yarra continues to be a great place to live, do business, work and play.

The City of Yarra has limited land, ageing assets, and an existing need for more open space and community infrastructure and services.

The Victorian Government has land in Richmond that has been sitting, unused, for over five years. Releasing 2 River Street, Richmond for community use is a once in a generation opportunity.

Most of the Victorian Government's public transport infrastructure in Yarra doesn't meet the accessibility standards in its own legislation. Community participation is a fundamental human right – this needs to be fixed.



**PLEASE JOIN WITH US TO
ADVOCATE FOR OUR CITY,
OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR
BUSINESSES**

✓ JOIN US ✓ TAKE ACTION

Wurundjeri Acknowledgement

Yarra City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people as the Traditional Owners and true sovereigns of the land now known as Yarra.

We also acknowledge the significant contributions made by other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to life in Yarra. We pay our respects to Elders from all nations and to their Elders, past and present.

**IN THE LEAD UP TO THE STATE
ELECTION IN NOVEMBER 2026**

We're calling on all parties and candidates to step up and commit to providing what our City needs.



Our thriving live music scene is the envy of the world, but is in danger. Other jurisdictions are directly supporting their local artists and venues. The Victorian Government must also act.

Free primary health services in Collingwood and Fitzroy which support our most vulnerable residents are in danger of closing without government support. This must not happen.

The key workers who keep our economy going, our streets safe, and provide our health and community services can't afford to live in Yarra.

North Richmond is the most under-serviced part of our City and is growing. The community needs a family and community services hub.

State Government cost shifting on to rate payers is a threat to services, businesses and council budgets

Councils are the primary delivery partners for many services co-funded with the State Government.

Many critical services, like libraries and maternal and child health, used to be funded half by the state government, half by councils.

Yarra City Council now funds 80% of library operations and an estimated 55-60% of maternal and child health.

**Enough is enough.
The State must pay up!**



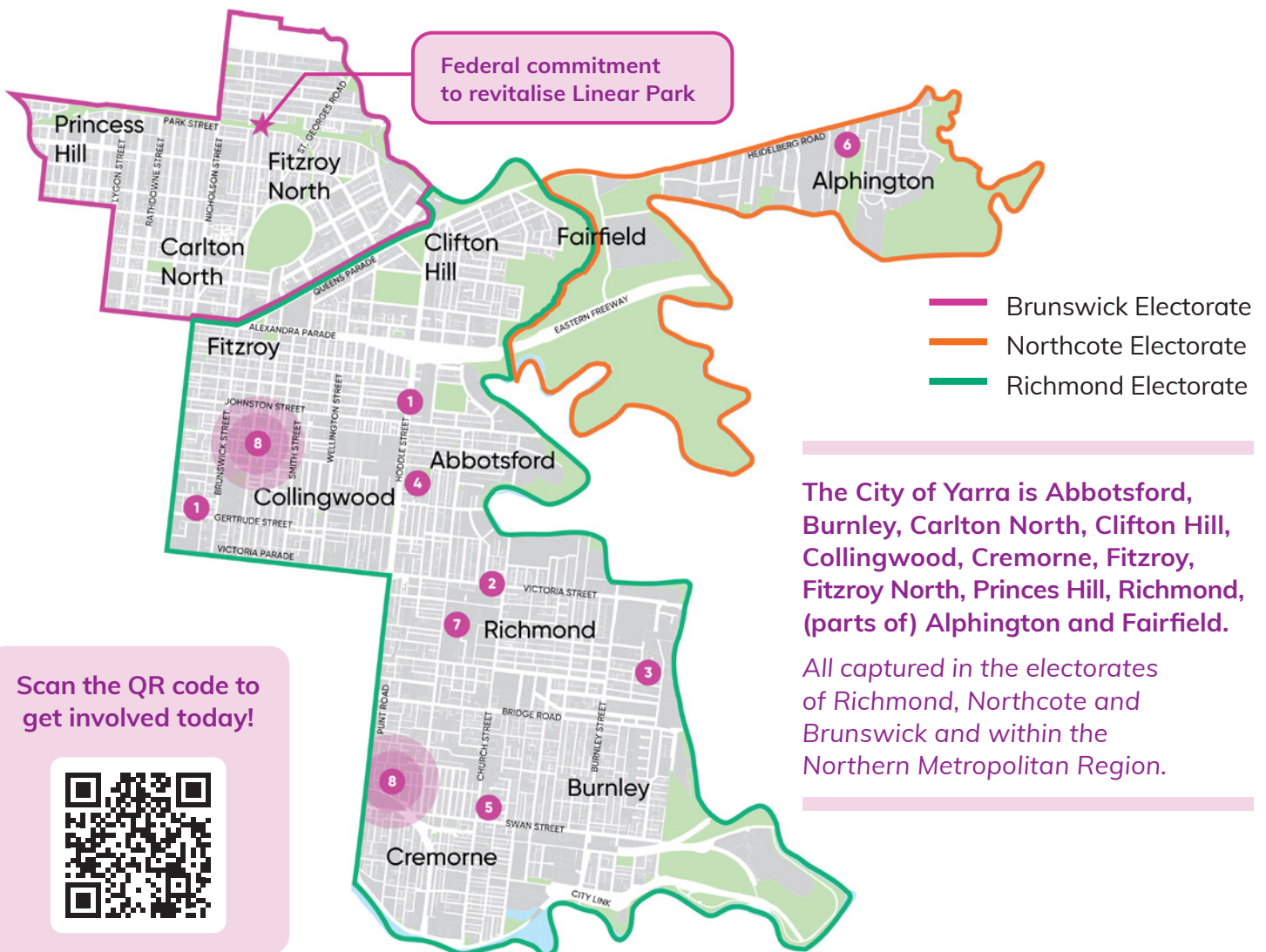
Council wants everyone's voices to be heard

- ✓ **Keep an eye out for the details of community events and forums with candidates**
- ✓ **Contact your local candidates so they know what's important to you!**



Yarra City Council is calling on all Parties and Candidates to commit to:

- 1 Stop the closure of free public health services in Collingwood and Fitzroy, delivered by cohealth
- 2 Commit to building a North Richmond community services hub in one of our fastest growing precincts
- 3 Release unused government land at 2 River St, Richmond for open space and kindergarten places
- 4 Commit capital funding and fast track planning approvals for key worker affordable housing on Council land
- 5 Commit capital funding to upgrade Richmond Library
- 6 Help refurbish Alphington Bowls Club to meet accessibility standards and expand its community uses
- 7 Move the Medically Supervised Injecting Room away from the primary school and homes and expand rehabilitation and recovery services
- 8 Protect Yarra's unique live music industry by establishing a live music precinct, fit-for-purpose regulations and support to venues and artists.



Speak your language

If your language is not listed below, please call our interpreter service on 9280 1940 and quote REF 20684.

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