

BOULEVARD WARD UPDATE

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Kevin Bartlett pitch upgrade

Drainage improvements
for Boulevard

A more accessible
Victoria Street



BOULEVARD WARD UPDATE | Burnley and parts of Richmond and Abbotsford

This year's Budget is preparing for Yarra's population growth while keeping costs low for you, our residents. We are all feeling the cost-of-living pressures and the weight of global instability.

We are continuing to prioritise cleaner streets, better parks and great customer service, as well as maintaining our most valuable assets.

Football players are in for a treat with the \$1.2m upgrade to Fletcher 1 soccer pitch at Kevin Bartlett Reserve. We will be improving drainage and irrigation, and replacing turf to improve the surface and make the pitch the ideal place for teams to play soccer during the winter months.

As well as major upgrades to Annettes Place to provide Boulevard families with the ideal picnic spot along the Yarra, we are investing in our smaller ovals and sporting equipment, such as cricket nets and installing new gym equipment in Burnley Park.


Drainage and footpath renewals are a major part of this year's Budget.

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Boulevard Ward projects funded from the 2026/27 Budget

 **New drainage for Burnley and Richmond \$480,000**

Upgrading stormwater drains on Stawell Street, Burnley and Park Avenue in Richmond.

 **Newry Street and Edinburgh Street \$818,000**

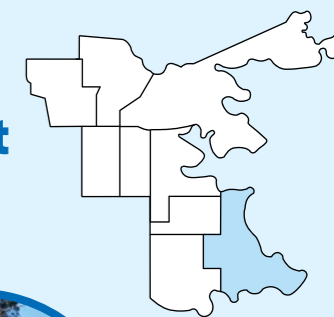
Newry and Edinburgh Streets in Richmond will receive an upgrade to drainage, footpaths and the road surface.

 **Loughnan Oval upgrade \$100,000**

The playing pitch at Loughnan Oval will receive an upgrade thanks to funding from the Victorian Government.

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Major local projects funded from the 2026/27 Budget



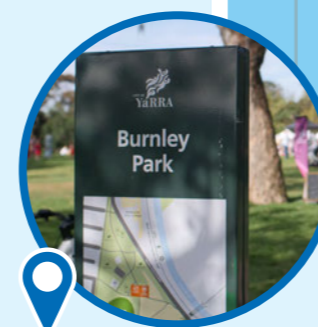
Appleton Street bluestone laneway construction \$95,000

Appleton Street in Richmond will receive a new bluestone laneway and fencing.



Annettes Place Playground upgrade \$500,000

Annettes Place in Richmond will receive a complete upgrade, which includes the park, paths, seating, picnic facilities, landscaping and fencing.



Upgrades at Burnley Park: New exercise equipment \$80,000

New outdoor exercise equipment at Burnley Park.

Replacement cricket nets \$35,000

We are undertaking the design work for the installation of cricket nets in Burnley Park.



Upgrade to Kevin Bartlett Reserve sportsfield \$1.2m

Fletcher 1 soccer pitch at Kevin Bartlett Reserve will undergo a major upgrade to improve the quality of the playing surface. Council will install a new irrigation system, improve drainage, replace turf and upgrade the wiring.

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Projects we are delivering now:

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A more accessible Victoria Street

Victoria Street in North Richmond is now safer and more accessible, with two new pram- and wheelchair-accessible ramps installed. The works will improve access for everyone.



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

Trial of pole-mounted EV chargers

As part of our commitment to help our residents access sustainable transport solutions, we are trialling 26 pole mounted electric vehicle (EV) chargers across Yarra, with two in Boulevard Ward.

Boulevard Ward locations are:

- 26 Bendigo St, Richmond
- 9 Gibdon Street, Burnley

For more information go to yarracity.vic.gov.au/pole-charger-trial

