

LANGRIDGE WARD UPDATE

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Road safety in focus

Drainage
improvements to
Abbotsford

Celebrating
Vietnamese Migration



LANGRIDGE WARD UPDATE | Abbotsford and parts of Richmond

Hello neighbours, I hope you're staying warm and dry as we get into the depths of winter!

Recently we approved our Budget for the new financial year, which includes another record capital works program as we deliver valuable improvements to our streets and open spaces, continue to tackle graffiti, expand our gardens and canopy, and plan for a growing City. We've also constrained costs for our residents and businesses and ensured a stable financial position within a global environment that is increasingly tricky to navigate.

In Langridge Ward, you'll see continued work to prevent stormwater flooding, improvements for road safety, ongoing revitalisation of Victoria Street and more investment in our gardens and parks – so vital to our sense of community and wellbeing.

Alongside our new Local Laws (effective in September), in which we've strengthened laws around 'land-banked' properties in disrepair and abandoned shopping trollies, our neighbourhood will be cleaner, greener and safer for everyone to enjoy.

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Langridge Ward projects funded from the 2026/27 Budget

Street gardening program and maintenance

Our popular street gardening program will continue and we're investing more than ever before in maintaining our gardens and trees and ensuring they survive and thrive.

Upgraded public spaces

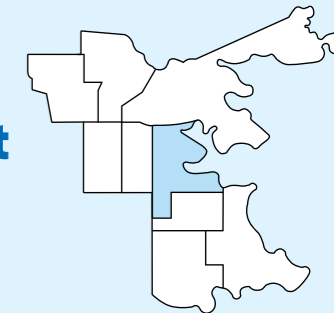
We'll be improving footpaths, pram crossings, signage, garden beds and trees on Victoria Street, and renewing the turf at Gahan Reserve.



To read the full Budget and see City-wide highlights, scan the QR code or visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/budget

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Major local projects funded from the 2026/27 Budget



Stormwater flood mitigation

Drainage work will be carried out on Shelley Street, Richmond to prevent stormwater flooding.



Road renewals

Road renewal works to improve the condition of the streets and pavements will be carried out on Flockhart and St Phillips Streets in Abbotsford.



Road renewal on Station Street

Road renewal works will be carried out on Station Street, Richmond.



Road Safety improvements

You'll see improvements in road safety in Abbotsford, including traffic calming along Maugie and Lulie Streets, and design for flashing lights at the Nicholson and Abbotsford Streets pedestrian crossing.



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Projects we are delivering now:



Safer crossings on Mollison Street

A new raised pedestrian crossing has been completed at the intersection of Mollison Street and Victoria Crescent in Abbotsford. The works included drainage improvements, new street signage, footpath upgrades, line marking and the installation of tactile pavers, supporting safer and more accessible streets for everyone.



Streetscape Upgrade on Charles and Park Streets

As part of Victoria Street Revitalisation Plan, we will upgrade Park Street to include new seating, bike hoop and greenery. Charles Street will also receive new seating and plants to make the area more inviting.

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 four in Langridge Ward.

Langridge Ward locations are:

- Russell Street, Abbotsford (side of 153-157 Gipps Street)
- 40 Mollison Street, Abbotsford
- 19 Lithgow Street Abbotsford
- 88 Trenery Crescent, Abbotsford

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



Celebrating 50 years of Vietnamese migration

Last month we celebrated 50 years of Vietnamese migration to Australia following the Vietnam War with the unveiling of a commemorative marker at Lennox and Butler Street Park.

Commissioned by Yarra City Council, the new public artwork by artist Van Phu Le titled 'Mythical Crane Boat' honours this significant anniversary and recognises the continuing contributions of the Vietnamese community to life in Yarra.

