

MELBA WARD UPDATE

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Celebrating Vietnamese Migration

Road improvements
in Richmond

Maternal Child Health
Centre upgrades



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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.

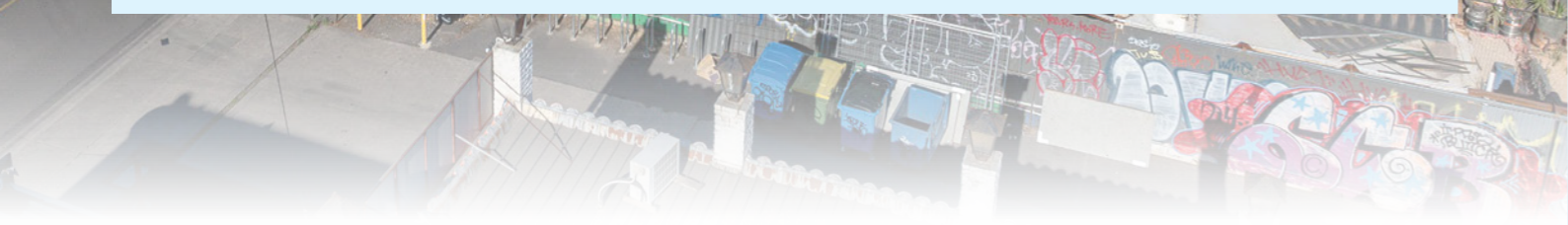
We are continuing to prioritise cleaner streets, better parks and great customer service as well as maintaining our most valuable assets.

This year's Budget delivered significant road, footpath and drainage upgrades for Melba Ward, improvements to Church Street Maternal Child Health Centre and better lighting to keep our community safe.

I am delighted to see our Victoria Street Revitalisation Plan come to fruition with beautiful planter boxes, new bins and an upgrade to Post Office Way. The plan will make the street a beautiful place to visit and enjoy the rich culture the street has to offer.

I attended the unveiling of the 'Mythical Crane Boat' by artist Van Phu Le, which recognises the 50th anniversary of Vietnamese migration to Yarra following the Vietnam War. This artwork honours this significant anniversary and recognises the continuing contributions of the Vietnamese community to life in Yarra.

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Melba Ward projects funded from the 2026/27 Budget

 **Victoria Street improvements \$100,000**

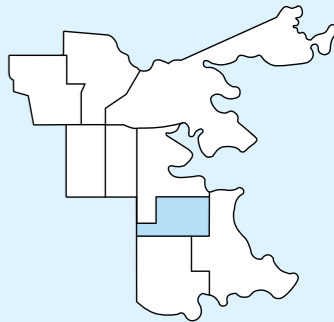
Construction for improvements of footpaths, pram crossing, signage and garden beds on Victoria Street.

 **Improving cycling infrastructure in Richmond \$300,000**

The construction of intersection treatment at Coppin Street and Bridge Road.

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Major local projects funded from the 2026/27 Budget



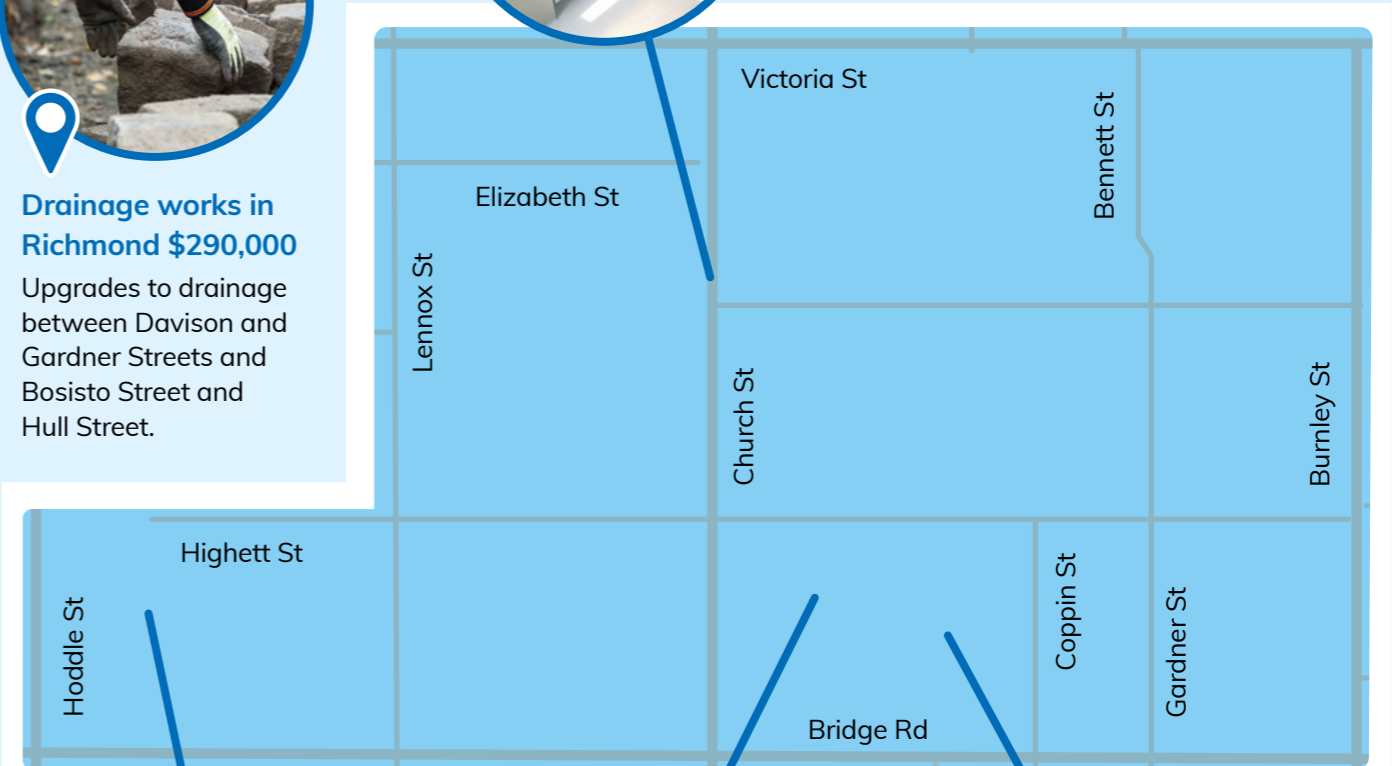
Drainage works in Richmond \$290,000

Upgrades to drainage between Davison and Gardner Streets and Bosisto Street and Hull Street.



Revamp of Richmond Maternal Child Health Centre \$200,000

The Church Street Maternal Child Health Centre Church will receive upgrades, which includes landscaping.



Road and footpath upgrades in Richmond \$162,000

Road and footpath upgrades on Muir Street, Richmond.



Better lighting for Citizens Park \$125,000

Citizens Park sportsfield in Richmond will receive new LED lighting.



Richmond Recreation Centre upgrade (share of) \$400,000

Replacement of equipment across all Yarra leisure centres, including Richmond Recreation Centre.

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Projects we are delivering now:



Streetscape upgrade of Post Office Way

As part of Victoria Street Revitalisation Plan, Post Office Way will receive an upgrade. The works includes greenery and new ways to minimise graffiti.



Amenities upgraded at Richmond Multicultural Children's Centre

Upgrade works have been completed to the children's toilets at the Richmond Multicultural Children's Centre. The project included new children's toilets with cubicle doors, basins, cabinetry and new flooring.



Drainage upgrade, Lennox Street, Richmond

Underground drainage on Lennox Street (between Elizabeth and Victoria Streets), have been completed. These upgrades have improved the drainage and performance of the local stormwater system. The works included the replacement of clay pipes with reinforced concrete pipes and resurfacing of the road.



Synthetic entrance pad at Jack Dyer Pavilion

Council recently replaced the synthetic entrance pad outside the Jack Dyer Pavilion (at Citizens Park). The new material is recycled foam which allows for suitable drainage. Citizens Park also received a new piece of exercise equipment that works on core and flexibility.



Richmond Recreation Centre lighting renewal

The women's dry changerooms at Richmond Recreation Centre were upgraded.



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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.

