

# NICHOLLS WARD UPDATE

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## Brunswick Street Oval upgrade

Drainage works in Fitzroy North

New school crossing on Miller Street



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The 2026/27 Budget has been adopted with rate increases capped at 2.75%. Fitzroy North will get a new playground, new community sporting facilities, more on-street electric vehicle chargers and improvements to pedestrian and cyclist safety.

These will complement projects delivered in the last Budget which included:

- Improvements to Edwardes Place Park Bike hoops on Nicholson Street and Holden Street
- Road, footpath and drainage works in McKean Street, Queen Street and Scotchmer Street
- Native grass plantings in Michael Street
- New school crossing on Miller Street for the Merri Creek Primary School
- New seating on Queens Parade Community battery at Mark Street Hall

Every year, the Budget also funds, among other things, our five libraries, three swimming pools and gyms, street and drain cleaning, parks and road maintenance and four bin waste services throughout Yarra.

**Cr Kenneth Gomez | Nicholls Ward**

## Nicholls Ward projects funded from the 2026/27 Budget

### Pedestrian and cyclist safety improvements \$50,000

Design work will begin to upgrade the traffic signal plan on the intersection of Scotchmer Street and St Georges Road in Fitzroy North.

The plans will include protected bike lanes, bicycle and pedestrian headstarts to improve the safety.

### Road upgrades to Ida Street \$260,000

The road surface on Ida Street in Fitzroy North will be upgraded with a grant from the Federal Government.

### Drainage works \$500,000

The stormwater drains at the corner of Rae Street and Liverpool Street as well as between St Georges Road and Fergie Street on Alfred Crescent will be upgraded.

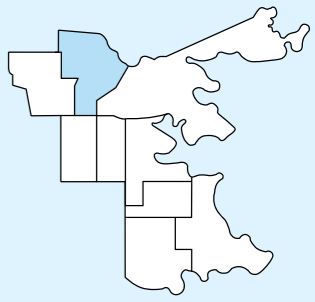
This is part of our mitigation against the larger storm events from climate change.



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## Major local projects funded from the 2026/27 Budget



**Footpath and road works to Delbridge Street \$590,000**  
Delbridge Street in Fitzroy North will undergo footpath and drainage works.

**Redevelopment of Brunswick Street Oval \$3m**  
The community sporting facilities in the Brunswick Street Oval Sporting Precinct will be upgraded and expanded. This is a project in conjunction with, and funded by the State Government. Two new tennis courts will be added. The club rooms and courts will be upgraded to support wheelchair access and use by people with all abilities. The courts and club rooms will be available for public use. A new pavilion will also be constructed near the existing historic grandstand. This will create four new all-gender change rooms and club rooms will be added to support the growth of girls and women's participation in sports like football and cricket. The change rooms and club rooms will be available for public use. Tree loss will be offset by 35 semi-mature kurrajong, red oak and jacarandas.

**Linear Park Masterplan design work \$825,000**  
Design work will begin on the playground and basketball court in the Park Street Reserve as part of the Linear Park Masterplan. This is a project supported by a grant from the Federal Government.

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## Raised pedestrian crossing delivered in Fitzroy North

Works have been completed on a new raised pedestrian crossing in Miller Street, Fitzroy North, improving safety and slowing traffic near the local school. The project included minor footpath and kerb and channel reconstruction, drainage extensions and pit modifications, installation of a wombat crossing with tactile pavers, pavement resurfacing, line marking and new signage.



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## On street electrical vehicle chargers



Council is trialling on-street pole mounted electrical vehicle chargers throughout Yarra.

These chargers are provided by EVX and Citipower and can be used via their smartphone apps.

A new pole-mounted electrical vehicle charger is available in McKean Street to add to the on-street chargers outside the Collingwood Pool and Piedimonte's Supermarket.

Additional chargers are expected to be installed in:

- Fergie Street, Mark Street and Church Street in Fitzroy North
- Napier Street in Fitzroy
- Noone Street in Clifton Hill
- Curtain Square in Carlton North
- Paterson Street in Princess Hill
- Cambridge Street in Collingwood

