

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE STRATEGY

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2013 - 2023



VISION.
**TO HAVE A HEALTHY
AND ACTIVE YARRA
RANGES COMMUNITY
AND ENVIRONMENT.**



1.1 ISSUES ACTIONS

Objective	Strategies	Priority			
		High	Medium	Low	Ongoing
Planning for an active and healthy Yarra Ranges future	Develop a long-term strategic approach to recreation and open spaces and integrate into the municipalities other key strategic documents.				
	Ensure that recreation and open space is a central element in Yarra Range's land-use planning.				
	Embed the Recreation and Open Space Strategy in the Yarra Ranges planning scheme including the revised Municipal Strategic Statement.				
	Link investment in recreation and open space to policy and strategy.				
	Allocate and manage open space contribution funds as per the Public Open Space Contributions Policy.				
	Conduct an analysis into the effectiveness of all open spaces identifying areas oversupplied or under-served that will inform future investment.				
Quality and diverse sport and recreation facilities, parks and community spaces	Adopt principles to maximise use of reserves and shared use of facilities in master planning and building projects.				
	Identify opportunities to diversify open space functions or settings to offer greater variety in recreation opportunities.				
	Resource the delivery of the neighbourhood parks and play space program and prioritise the development of creative, imaginative and educational play space environments and embrace the benefits of connecting with nature.				
	Ensure that the open space allocations taken as part of a subdivision are developable land that is suitable for quality sport and recreation purposes.				
	Inspect annually and invest in the upgrade of park furniture, landscaping and trails in our parks.				



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Activating our community spaces	Embrace arts and cultural diversity of community spaces.				
	Activate streetscapes and civic spaces.				
	Reflecting local art, culture and heritage in the design of public spaces.				
	Designing spaces that encourage enhanced activity, social experiences and events in public spaces that include all people in a community.				
	Creating partnerships with trader and township groups to design community spaces and encourage community use and activity within the spaces.				
A connected community	Adopt principles of access and connectedness in master planning park improvement projects.				
	Implement the Hike and Bike Plan and roll out of footpaths, prioritising projects that connect communities to open spaces.				
	Organise regular events in open spaces that encourage recreation participation for all segments of the community. Take advantage of State, National or International initiatives like World Parks Day and Ride to Work Day.				
	Widely promote recreation and open space opportunities with interactive opportunities.				
	Introduce experience-based web pages, including social game-based programs, to connect residents and visitors to recreation and open space benefits.				



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Protecting our environment	Respect Yarra Range's unique and significant natural assets.				
	Take a holistic and integrated approach to managing Yarra Range's natural assets with our partner land managers to deliver a sustainable future.				
	Explore opportunities for nature-based recreation and tourism activities.				
	Integrate environment sustainable design and water sensitive urban design features in capital works improvement projects, where practical.				
	Encourage tenants of recreation facilities and open space to develop a sustainable facility management practices.				
A support to sport and recreation clubs	Facilitate training opportunities for volunteers to administer and manage sporting and recreation groups and clubs.				
	Actively promote the achievements of club volunteers within Council publications and media.				
	Assist clubs to develop and implement volunteer recruitment strategies.				
	Work with associations and peak sporting bodies to coordinate the development of targeted club development programs.				
	Develop a tool kit to assist committee members improve club administration.				
A partner to community	Partner with the full range of stakeholders and peak interest groups alongside other Council departments through all forms of engagement including informing, consulting, involving, collaborating and empowering.				
	Actively use Council's engagement framework as a tool to deliver an integrated planning approach to projects with key stakeholders and community, other land authorities and government departments and agencies.				
	Support the development of sustainable clubs and organisations in Yarra Ranges by partnering and skilling volunteers.				
	Support the management of sustainable aquatic and recreation facilities in Yarra Ranges by partnering with contractors and responding to centre performance.				
	Explore joint use development proposals with schools and private partnerships.				

1.2 PRECINCT STRATEGIES ACTIONS

Precinct A - Healesville and Yarra Glen: Actions

Precinct	Strategies	Priority			
		High	Medium	Low	Ongoing
Healesville and Yarra Glen	Implement the Aquatic Facilities Strategic Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a feasibility study into future provision of aquatic facilities in Healesville and Yarra Valley. 				
	Implement the Hike and Bike Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate for and partner the Department of Transport and other key stakeholders in the planned development of the proposed Lilydale to Yarra Glen Rail Trail. 				
	Implement the Don Road Reserve Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct a new soccer and netball pavilion and visitor change rooms for football • Construct a fitness trail that circumnavigates the reserve • Improve the social recreation areas by upgrading picnic / playground area and providing a dog off lead area • Development of the “third oval” area as a multi-purpose alternative training facility • Redevelop old stables to provide a base for horse riders using Bicentennial Trail. 				
	Implement the Queens Park Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redevelopment of the existing pavilion • Demolish existing skate park and construct a new skate park in association with the BMX facility • Construct a new half court basketball court, playground and picnic facilities. 				
	Implement the Yarra Glen Recreation Reserve Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct a new car park and access road • Improve vegetation management along the adjoining railway reserve. 				



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Precinct A - Healesville and Yarra Glen: Actions

Precinct	Strategies	Priority			
		High	Medium	Low	Ongoing
Healesville and Yarra Glen	Implement the McKenzie Reserve Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a 40m x 40m size bowling green at Yarra Glen Bowling Club. 				
	Improve the quality and diversity of recreation opportunities at local social recreation parks.				
	Facilitate discussions between the Yarra Glen Pony Club and Dog Obedience Club regarding increase shared use of facilities.				
	Partner the Yarra Valley Equestrian Alliance in exploring the development of a regional equestrian facility in the precinct.				
	Consider in the long term a joint management opportunity with Melbourne Water to improve and manage the Yarra Glen Wetlands.				
	Consider acquisition of land along Grace Burn Creek adjacent to an existing Council owned bushland reserve to create a broader riparian corridor and trail connection to Queens Park, as part of a future subdivision. Implement the fire vegetation management plan to improve biodiversity values and ensuring NSP continuation.				
	Explore partnerships with schools to joint use school sports reserves and facilities.				
	Explore partnerships with Parks Victoria and other open space managers investigating nature based tourism activities in the precinct.				

“EXPLORE PARTNERSHIPS WITH PARKS VICTORIA.”



1.2 PRECINCT STRATEGIES ACTIONS

Precinct B - Gruyer, Coldstream and Yering

Precinct	Strategies	Priority			
		High	Medium	Low	Ongoing
Gruyere, Chirnside Park and Yerring	Improve cricket facilities and provide for netball at Halley Supple Reserve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore converting two (2) en-tous-cas courts to multipurpose netball/tennis courts at Halley Supple Reserve. 				
	Develop Margaret Lewis Reserve as a training venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formalise a joint use agreement with the Department of Education and school. 				
	Extend the pavilion at Gruyere Reserve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to work with the Gruyere Cricket Club to build the planned extension to the pavilion. 				
	Implement the Hike and Bike Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide walking paths in Coldstream linking open spaces and shops to residential area • Seal road shoulders for improved safety and access. 				
	Improve the quality and diversity of recreation opportunities at local social recreation parks.				
	Explore partnerships with schools to joint use school sports reserves and facilities.				
	Explore partnerships with Parks Victoria and other open space managers investigating nature based tourism activities in the precinct.				

“DEVELOP THE FACILITIES AT GATEWAY RESERVE.”

1.2 PRECINCT STRATEGIES ACTIONS

Precinct C - Lilydale

Precinct	Strategies	Priority			
		High	Medium	Low	Ongoing
Lilydale	Implement the Aquatic Facilities Strategic Review and Yarra Ranges Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre Business Case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate for development, funding and construct the proposed Yarra Ranges Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre • Once the Yarra Ranges Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre is developed and opened, Council consider the future of both Lilydale Outdoor Pool and Kilsyth Centenary Pool. 				
	Implement the Hike and Bike Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link Lilydale Station and Mooroolbark Station via the off-road shared trail network • Develop walking paths, bicycle lanes and sealing road shoulders • Improve visitor nodes and signage as per the Signage Audit and Management Plan for Lilydale to Warburton Rail Trail. 				
	Develop the facilities at Gateway Reserve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner the tenants of the Gateway Reserve are in the process of preparing a proposal for the upgrade of the existing pavilion at the reserve and expand oval. 				
	Implement the Melba Park Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve circulation paths within the park, upgrade park lighting, reshape the existing creek system, remove buffer vegetation and regrade mounds, and amenities including seating and bins. 				
	Conduct an open space assessment to inform a future master plan for the development of the Lilydale Quarry Site.				
	Improve the quality and diversity of recreation opportunities at local social recreation parks.				
	Explore acquisition of land for local social recreation parks in areas underserved and investigate options for surplus open space in areas oversupplied.				
	Explore partnerships with schools to joint use school sports reserves and facilities.				

1.2 PRECINCT STRATEGIES ACTIONS

Precinct D - Chirnside Park and Mooroolbark: Actions

Precinct	Strategies	Priority			
		High	Medium	Low	Ongoing
Chirnside Park and Mooroolbark	Implement the Aquatic Facilities Strategic Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the Yarra Ranges Leisure and Aquatic Centre Business Case. The Business Case supports the development of a new aquatic and leisure centre in Lilydale to service the urban district. 				
	Implement the Hike and Bike Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linking Lilydale Station and Mooroolbark Station via the off-road shared trail network Creating a shared path along the O'Shannassy Aqueduct Trail from Mooroolbark to Mt Evelyn Improving the Bushy Creek Trail connection with the Lilydale to Mooroolbark Trail and Mooroolbark to Mt Evelyn Trail Developing walking paths, bicycle lanes and sealing road shoulders. 				
	Implement the Skate and BMX Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the need for a skate and BMX facility in Mooroolbark as part of the Skate and BMX Strategy Review. 				
	Implement the Esther Park Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage the recently upgraded senior pitch Upgrade the pavilion with the priority to improving access to female change facilities. 				
	Implement the Hookey Park Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create an events space Improve landscaping and trail network through the park. 				
	Implement the Green Spine Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve the landscaping and pedestrian use along Maroondah Highway Construct a trail along the length of the Green Spine. 				
	Investigate the role of Red Earth Community Park following the Mooroolbark Community Hub Feasibility Study.				

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Precinct D - Chirnside Park and Mooroolbark: Actions

Precinct	Strategies	Priority			
		High	Medium	Low	Ongoing
Chirnside Park and Mooroolbark	Investigate the purchase of land north of Chirnside Park for a district sports facility to complement the sports activity at Kimberley Reserve.				
	Conduct an open space assessment when approached by developers for major land areas in Chirnside Park. The open space assessment should apply the open space planning framework outlined in this document. The assessment should particularly explore the opportunities for district and local social recreation parks, currently underserved in Chirnside Park. Also a trail network that connects open space sites, key commercial and community service areas with residential areas is integral to new development sites.				
	Explore the sale of McDermott Avenue Netball Facility following the relocation of the Lilydale Yarra Valley Netball Association to Pinks Reserve, Kilsyth. A local social recreation park should be considered as part of any future development proposal for the site.				
	Improve the quality and diversity of recreation opportunities at local social recreation parks.				
	Explore acquisition of land for local social recreation parks in areas underserved and investigate options for surplus open space in areas oversupplied.				
	Explore partnerships with schools to joint use school sports reserves and facilities.				
	Explore WSUD opportunities to water sports ovals along Brushy Creek with Yarra Valley Water.				

“IMPLEMENT THE SKATE AND BMX STRATEGY.”

1.2 PRECINCT STRATEGIES ACTIONS

Precinct E - Kilsyth and Montrose: Actions

Precinct	Strategies	Priority			
		High	Medium	Low	Ongoing
Kilsyth and Montrose	Implement the Aquatic Facilities Strategic Review and Yarra Ranges Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre Business Case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate for development, funding and construct the proposed Yarra Ranges Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre • Once the Yarra Ranges Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre is developed and opened, Council consider the future of both Lilydale Outdoor Pool and Kilsyth Centenary Pool. 				
	Improve the facilities at Kiloran Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a master plan of Kiloran Park as part of the Kilsyth Centenary Pool review • Consider a proposal to expand the facilities at the Mooroolbark Miniature Railway. 				
	Relocate the regional netball facility to Pinks Reserve, redevelop access, egress and car parking and improve landscaping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct a regional netball facility with 12 outdoor courts, 7 with lights and new pavilion at Pinks Reserve • Redevelop the access, egress and car parking at Pinks Reserve • Screen the industrial estate to the east of the reserve and residential development to the west. 				
	Implement the Hike and Bike Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create an off road trail along the O'Shannassy Aqueduct, connecting into Montrose Township • Create an off road trail through the Dandenong Ranges National Park to Silvan Reservoir along the perimeter and connecting into the park • Develop walking paths and bicycle lanes. 				



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Precinct E - Kilsyth and Montrose: Actions

Precinct	Strategies	Priority			
		High	Medium	Low	Ongoing
Kilsyth and Montrose	Implement the Kilsyth Recreation Reserve Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a business case for a new sports training facility with Eastern Ranges (TAC) Football Club. 				
	Implement the Montrose Recreation Reserve Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install lighting to oval two (2). 				
	Improve facilities at Keith Hume Fraser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrade the sports fields and provide lighting to both pitches Expand the club rooms to provide additional change facilities. 				
	Improve the quality and diversity of recreation opportunities at local social recreation parks.				
	Investigate options for surplus open space in areas oversupplied.				
	Explore partnerships with schools to joint use school sports reserves and facilities.				
	Explore partnerships with Parks Victoria and other open space managers investigating nature based tourism activities in the precinct.				

“IMPROVE THE FACILITIES AT KILORAN PARK.”



1.2 PRECINCT STRATEGIES ACTIONS

Precinct F - Hilltop Towns and Kallista: Actions

Precinct	Strategies	Priority			
		High	Medium	Low	Ongoing
Hilltop Towns and Kallista	Implement the Aquatic Facilities Strategic Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake a community engagement process and consider the future of the Olinda Outdoor Pool. 				
	Implement the Hike and Bike Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create an off road trail linking Montrose to Silvan Reservoir via Mount Dandenong Create walking trails around Kalorama and a trail link between Olinda and Sassafras Seal the road shoulders to improve safety for cyclists. 				
	Implement the Olinda Recreation Reserve Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a new pavilion in partnership with the Hilltop Association Formalise the car parking Establish a new play space and picnic area Establish a pedestrian path network around the reserve Upgrade the lighting. 				
	Implement the Kalorama Memorial Reserve Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrade the pavilion Provide traffic calming treatment and improve signage Replace the tennis courts with all weather surfaces Establish a new play space and picnic area Establish a pedestrian path network around the reserve. 				
	Implement the Menzies Creek Reserve Exit Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce soccer use at the reserve to commensurate with the level of use expected at a local sports reserve Install picnic facilities for social recreation activities. 				
	Improve the quality and diversity of recreation opportunities at local social recreation parks.				
	Explore partnerships with schools to joint use school sports reserves and facilities.				
	Explore partnerships with Parks Victoria and other open space managers investigating nature based tourism activities in the precinct.				

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Precinct G - Upwey and Tecoma: Actions

Precinct	Strategies	Priority			
		High	Medium	Low	Ongoing
Upwey and Tecoma	Implement the Hike and Bike Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating walking trails and developing footpaths in Upwey • Creating bicycle lanes and sealing road shoulders to improve safety for cyclists. 				
	Develop facilities at Upwey Recreation Reserve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a business case into a new community sports pavilion at Upwey Recreation Reserve • Upgrade the main sports field, Gillies Oval. 				
	Improve the drainage at Upwey South Reserve.				
	Explore acquisition of land for local social recreation parks in areas underserved and investigate options for surplus open space in areas oversupplied.				
	Improve the quality and diversity of recreation opportunities at local social recreation parks.				
	Continue to develop the partnership with the Upwey High School to joint use the school's sports reserves and facilities.				
	Explore partnerships with Parks Victoria and other open space managers investigating nature based tourism activities in the precinct.				

“IMPLEMENT THE BIKE AND HIKE STRATEGY.”

1.2 PRECINCT STRATEGIES ACTIONS

Precinct H - Belgrave Heights, Belgrave and Selby: Actions

Precinct	Strategies	Priority			
		High	Medium	Low	Ongoing
Belgrave Heights, Belgrave and Selby	Implement the Aquatic Facilities Strategic Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrade the Belgrave Outdoor Pool facilities by enhancing amenities, outdoor facilities and access to the venue. 				
	Implement the Hike and Bike Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete off road trail from Belgrave to Lysterfield through Birdsland Reserve • Develop an off road trail from Belgrave to Kallista via Grants Picnic Ground • Creating an off road trail along the Puffing Billy route • Developing a walking path around Belgrave • Seal road shoulders. 				
	Implement the Belgrave South Recreation Reserve Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a business case for a new community sports pavilion • Increase and upgrade the sports field • Upgrade lighting • Improve car parking. 				
	Draft and implement the Birdsland Reserve Management Plan.				
	Improve facilities at Narre Warren East Reserve.				
	Provide basic change facilities at Rae's Land.				
	Improve signage and access at Belgrave Lake Park.				
	Improve the quality and diversity of recreation opportunities at local social recreation park. Priorities include Borthwick Park and Central Park.				
	Explore partnerships with schools to joint use school sports reserves and facilities.				
	Explore partnerships with Parks Victoria and other open space managers investigating nature based tourism activities in the precinct.				

1.2 PRECINCT STRATEGIES ACTIONS

Precinct I - Monbulk and Silvan: Actions

Precinct	Strategies	Priority			
		High	Medium	Low	Ongoing
Monbulk and Silvan	Implement the Aquatic Facilities Strategic Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redevelop the Monbulk Aquatic Centre to provide additional dry program activities including gym and multi purpose rooms and a program pool. 				
	Implement the Hike and Bike Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating an off-road shared pathway along Silvan Reservoir linking Mt Evelyn to Monbulk and onto Belgrave; and • Sealing road shoulders to improve cyclist safety. 				
	Construct the Monbulk Soccer Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct stage 1 of the proposed 4.5 field sub-regional soccer centre as per the recommendations of the Regional Soccer Strategy and Feasibility Study • Construct stage 2 following the ceasing of the existing lease conditions on part of the purchased land for the development. 				
	Conduct a pavilion business case and master plan for Monbulk Recreation Reserve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the relationships between the Monbulk Recreation Reserve, Monbulk Sports Precinct, Monbulk Living and Learning Centre and Monbulk Primary School and seek better integration between the sites. 				
	Improve the quality and diversity of recreation opportunities at local social recreation parks.				
	Explore partnerships with schools to joint use school sports reserves and facilities.				
	Explore partnerships with Parks Victoria and other open space managers investigating nature based tourism activities in the precinct.				

1.2 PRECINCT STRATEGIES ACTIONS

Precinct J - Rural South: Actions

(Refer to Precinct Action Sheet for townships in this Precinct)

Precinct	Strategies	Priority			
		High	Medium	Low	Ongoing
Rural South	Conduct an investigation into constructing netball change rooms and improving the pavilion at Powelltown Recreation Reserve.				
	Improve the quality and diversity of recreation opportunities at local sport and social recreation reserves.				
	Explore partnerships with Parks Victoria and other open space managers investigating nature based tourism activities in the precinct.				

“IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND DIVERSITY OF RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES.”



1.2 PRECINCT STRATEGIES ACTIONS

Precinct K - Mt Evelyn, Wandin, Seville and Seville East: Actions

Precinct	Strategies	Priority			
		High	Medium	Low	Ongoing
Mt Evelyn, Wandin, Seville and Seville East	Implement the Hike and Bike Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating an off-road shared pathway along Silvan Reservoir linking Mt Evelyn to Monbulk and onto Belgrave • Improving links from the Seville township to the Lilydale to Warburton Rail Trail • Improve visitor nodes and signage as per the Signage Audit and Management Plan for Lilydale to Warburton Rail Trail • Sealing road shoulders. 				
	Implement the Skate and BMX Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete stage 2 of a local skate and BMX facility / youth activity node in Mount Evelyn. 				
	Implement the Morrison Reserve Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete athletics facility • Improve pedestrian links with recreation facilities • Formalise parking within the reserve. 				
	Implement the Mt Evelyn Recreation Reserve Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redevelop the sports pavilion • Improve pedestrian links with recreation facilities • Formalise parking within the reserve 				
	Implement the Seville Recreation Reserve Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrade the pavilion, priority given to providing change facilities for netball • Improve the Seville Water Play facility by installing barbecue and picnic facilities. 				
	Improve the facilities at Wandin East Recreation Reserve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore opportunities to increase the use of the sports stadium and community hall. 				



1.2 PRECINCT STRATEGIES ACTIONS

Precinct K - Mt Evelyn, Wandin, Seville and Seville East: Actions

Precinct	Strategies	Priority			
		High	Medium	Low	Ongoing
Mt Evelyn, Wandin, Seville and Seville East	Improve the facilities at Wandin North Recreation Reserve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrade training lights • Extend the pavilion to provide additional storage and improve change rooms. 				
	Explore acquisition of land for local social recreation parks in areas underserved and investigate options for surplus open space in areas oversupplied.				
	Improve the quality and diversity of recreation opportunities at local social recreation parks.				
	Explore partnerships with schools to joint use school sports reserves and facilities.				
	Explore partnerships with Parks Victoria and other open space managers investigating nature based tourism activities in the precinct.				

“IMPROVE THE FACILITIES AT WANDIN NORTH RECREATION RESERVE.”

1.2 PRECINCT STRATEGIES ACTIONS

Precinct L - Launching Place, Woori Yallock, Don Valley, Warburton, Yarra Junction, Millgrove and Wesburn: Actions

Precinct	Strategies	Priority			
		High	Medium	Low	Ongoing
Launching Place, Woori Yallock, Don Valley, Warburton, Yarra Junction, Millgrove and Wesburn	Implement the Aquatic Facilities Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an outdoor water play and community activity lawn areas, gym expansion and spa pool and steam room at the Yarra Centre. 				
	Implement the Hike and Bike Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link the Lilydale to Warburton Rail Trail to Healesville via the Coranderk Aqueduct and Don Road • Link the Lilydale to Warburton Rail Trail to the O'Shannassy Aqueduct Trail • Improve visitor nodes and signage as per the Signage Audit and Management Plan for Lilydale to Warburton Rail Trail • Develop walking trails in Launching Place and Wesburn • Sealing road shoulders. 				
	Implement the Warburton Caravan Park and Pool Precinct Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the old Warburton outdoor swimming pool as a social recreation park in line with recommendations of the Warburton Caravan Park and Pool Precinct Master Plan. The project includes relocating and upgrading the play space and picnic facilities, establishing water play experience and providing an open grass recreation area. 				
	Improve the facilities at Woori Yallock Recreation Reserve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve traffic management at the reserve • Upgrade the netball and tennis change rooms. 				
	Improve the facilities at Yarra Junction Recreation Reserve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationalise the fencing within the reserve • The new play space needs to connect better with the rest of the reserve. Consider extending the fence around the boundary of the sports field and tennis club • Investigate improving the connectivity between the recreation facilities within the reserve and the town centre. 				
	Implement the Wesburn Park Reserve Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrade the netball courts and facilities • Consider extending the second oval to provide for soccer if participation outgrows Millgrove Recreation Reserve. 				

1.2 PRECINCT STRATEGIES ACTIONS

Precinct L - Launching Place, Woori Yallock, Don Valley, Warburton, Yarra Junction, Millgrove and Wesburn: Actions

Precinct	Strategies	Priority			
		High	Medium	Low	Ongoing
Launching Place, Woori Yallock, Don Valley, Warburton, Yarra Junction, Millgrove and Wesburn	Implement the Millgrove Recreation Reserve Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrade the pavilion to provide additional change facilities and incorporate a public toilet to replace the existing toilet block 				
	Implement the Warburton Recreation Reserve Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrade sports pavilion to expand the change rooms and provide for kiosk and gym facilities Refurbish the Lilydale to Warburton Rail Trail historic turntable. 				
	Consider a long term project to create a public access trail and associated environmental rehabilitation program along the Yarra River.				
	Consider a land swap of a 60002m council owned property with the primary school for a portion of land on the corner of Healesville / Kooweerup Road and Symes Road to establish a social recreation park.				
	Improve the quality and diversity of recreation opportunities at local social recreation parks.				
	Explore partnerships with schools to joint use school sports reserves and facilities.				
	Work with Parks Victoria and other interest groups in exploring the development of Warburton and the surrounding natural bushland as a centre for mountain biking in the Yarra Ranges.				
	Explore further partnerships with Parks Victoria and other open space managers investigating nature based tourism activities in the precinct.				

Precinct M - Rural East: Actions

(Refer to Precinct Action Sheet for townships in this Precinct)

Precinct	Strategies	Priority			
		High	Medium	Low	Ongoing
Rural East	Explore partnerships with Parks Victoria and other open space managers investigating nature based tourism activities in the precinct.				

**“EXPLORE
PARTNERSHIPS
WITH SCHOOLS
TO JOINT USE SCHOOL
SPORTS RESERVES
AND FACILITIES.”**



Find out more about what is happening in your community?

The Recreation and Open Space Strategy consists of this Implementation Plan, a Strategic Framework and a Policy.

The Strategy summarises the research and consultation findings and consists of a number of action sheets.

The action sheets are focused on the issues facing Yarra Ranges, the different recreation and open spaces we have and outlines what is happening in your community.

Where can I find the Recreation and Open Space Strategy?

The Recreation and Open Space Strategy can be accessed on line at website:

www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au

