



THE PALLAS POST

Tim Pallas MP

State Labor Member for Werribee District



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LEVEL CROSSING REMOVALS

The **Metro line in Werribee** will soon be free of all **level-crossings**.

Werribee Street, Cherry Street AND Old Geelong Road Level Crossing removals will be **completed in 2022**.

I was delighted to see hundreds of locals have their say on designs at the recent community consultations, hosted by the Level Crossing Removal Project team.

Thank you to everyone who submitted their feedback online or in person.

Final designs will be confirmed in late 2019, and you can keep up to date at your.levelcrossings.vic.gov.au



WESTERN ROADS UPGRADE

The **\$1.8 billion Western Roads Project** is upgrading 8 key arterial roads across Wyndham, including completion of the Duncans Road Interchange. The project will also see the repair and resurfacing of 37 roads and strengthening of 7 structures including bridges.

The Western Roads Upgrade will improve congestion and make travel on our roads quicker, easier and safer for all road users.

You can view an interactive map of the Western Roads Upgrade at roadprojects.vic.gov.au/projects/westernroadsupgrade

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- ☒ **Western Roads Project — \$1.8 billion investment in roads across Wyndham**
- ☒ **Delivering the West Gate Tunnel — a second river crossing**
- ☒ **Delivering the Metro Tunnel — 24% more peak services for the Werribee line**
- ☒ **Wyndham Tech School opened AND delivering 7 new schools in Wyndham**
- ☒ **\$45 million Wyndham Police Complex under construction**
- ☒ **\$85 million Werribee Mercy Hospital upgrade opened— providing ICU facilities for Wyndham residents**

Pictured: Werribee Street, Cherry Street and Old Geelong Road level crossings. Pictures thanks to the Level Crossing Removal Project.

VICTORIA'S ECONOMY LEADING THE NATION

- Delivering strong economic growth
- AAA Credit Rating
- Over 500,000 jobs created since 2014

TIM PALLAS
Treasurer of Victoria

Building the Education State



MANOR LAKES P-12

Stage 5 of the **\$10.9 million upgrade of Manor Lakes P-12**

It was fantastic to join Principal Steve Warner to announce the completion of the new facilities.

With a modern building fit for the 21st century, we are proud to provide a safe school and its students.

"We believe a properly funded education system is at the heart of any decent society. We believe it's the most precious gift we can give our kids. And we believe that every dollar spent on education is an investment in our state's future."

—Tim Pallas MP 27 May 2019

ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR WERRIBEE SCHOOLS

Werribee Primary School

Recently I joined Werribee Primary School students and Principal David Quinn to announce funding for school repairs.

The school received **\$275,000** to refurbish the administration building and an additional **\$346,000** for bathroom repairs.

This project is part of a **\$10 million commitment** by the Andrews Government to improve classrooms and upgrade facilities to strengthen community pride in schools - under the 2019-20 State Budget School Pride and Sports Fund.



Thomas Chirnside Primary School

15 schools in the Werribee District are receiving more than **\$1.8 million** in the Andrews Government's schools maintenance blitz.

It was great to join Principal Bev Thompson to announce an additional **\$317,000** in maintenance funding for Thomas Chirnside Primary School.

This funding will contribute to a new playground and address urgent bathroom repairs.



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COLLEGE — STAGE 5 OPENED

Manor Lakes P-12 College is officially complete thanks to funding from the Andrews Government.

Mayor and Student Leaders on a tour of the new Secondary Learning Centre, and see first-hand these incredible

spaces with IT activity spaces, informal learning areas and breakout rooms, there's a very bright future ahead for this

WERRIBEE SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE BLITZ

Manor Lakes P-12 College	\$281,169
Wyndham Central Secondary College	\$227,367
Werribee Secondary College	\$222,370
Warringa Park School	\$203,662
Suzanne Cory High School	\$133,819
Wyndham Vale Primary School	\$120,132
Westgrove Primary School	\$116,241
Thomas Chirnside Primary School	\$91,696
Werribee Primary School	\$91,333
Iramoo Primary School	\$89,236
Wyndham Park Primary School	\$71,854
Manorvale Primary School	\$63,417
Woodville Primary School	\$61,075
Little River Primary School	\$36,991
Riverwalk Primary School	\$28,296

Werribee schools will share in \$515 million in the **single largest boost to school maintenance ever undertaken**, thanks to an unprecedented investment by the Andrews Government.

This funding will support fifteen schools across my electorate of Werribee to ensure every student can attend a great local government primary, secondary or specialist school.

We know students get the most out of their education when they have safe, modern classrooms to learn in, and first-rate facilities the school community can feel proud of.

TOTAL: \$1,838,658

**FUNDED FOR
WERRIBEE**



RESULTS ON NEW SCHOOL NAMING

We have a name! After a public vote the local community has chosen '**Riverwalk Primary School**' as the new name for the new primary school in Wyndham South.

The Andrews Government has provided **\$23.7 million of funding** for the new school as part of the school building boom that will see **100 new government schools** open by 2026, including 7 in Wyndham.

Riverwalk Primary School is under construction and is set to open the beginning of the 2020 school year.

Out & About in the Werribee District

GOVERNMENT PUTS BACK INTO WYNDHAM

The Andrews Government is funding a variety of local projects in the Wyndham area.

These include a new playground and fitness circuit at Little River Primary School, a new shed for Werribee BMX Club, and a large-scale artwork **revitalising the historical Werribee Water Tower**.

This funding is yet another way this government is making sure communities right across Wyndham have the infrastructure they need.



Arts Assist Members at the Werribee Water Tower



Q&A WITH LOCAL STUDENTS

At my recent visit to Werribee Primary School, I heard from students who are preparing for their first LEGO League Competition. Students are building and programming robots, while learning about modern problems in science and engineering.

Manor Lakes P-12 College students participated in a role play Parliament debate with Parliament of Victoria educators. Students learnt about the workings of Parliament and the role of State MPs. There were some great questions from our future leaders in the community.



JUNUBI WYNDHAM ENGAGING YOUTH



Community Support Groups build social cohesion and help make our community strong.

In the 2019/20 Victorian Budget, the Andrews Government provided **\$5.28 million for community support groups** across Victoria — like Junubi in Wyndham — helping them with their invaluable work keeping young people engaged in their community.

HOW MY OFFICE CAN ASSIST YOU

DO NOT KNOCK

Displaying a 'Do Not Knock' sticker lets salespeople know they are not permitted on your property.

Contact my office on 9741 1133 to request a sticker



FREE REUSABLE BAG

The Andrews Government has banned single-use, lightweight plastic shopping bags. To find out more, visit:

engage.vic.gov.au/waste/plastic-pollution

Drop by my office to pick up your free reusable bag!



If you or someone you know will soon be celebrating a 90th or 100th birthday or a 50th, 60th, 65th or 70th wedding anniversary, then contact my office to arrange a congratulatory message.

As your local Member of Parliament, I am available to assist you with any State Government related issues.

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