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2019 Budget Update

Victorian Budget 2019/2020

All Metro Level Crossings to go in Wyndham

With a **\$6.6 billion investment**, this Budget ensures a total of 75 level crossings will be gone by 2025.

The Werribee CBD and Hoppers Crossing will soon be level crossing free in an infrastructure overhaul that will improve safety, bust congestion and make the suburbs easier to get around.



Crossings are to go at three locations along the Werribee line at **Werribee Street and Cherry Street in Werribee, and at Old Geelong Road in Hoppers Crossing**. We have fast-tracked Old Geelong Road so we can start construction on all three projects next year.

Head to the online engagement hub at: your.levelcrossings.vic.gov.au before 26 July 2019 to submit feedback online.

Warringa Park School set for an Upgrade

Families across Wyndham will get the world-class local schools their kids deserve. The 2019/2020 Victorian Budget's investment in Education includes **\$12.4 million** to transform old classrooms and facilities at Warringa Park School — this draws on the Andrews Government's previous investment in the school's masterplan.



The funding of Warringa Park School includes an upgraded Administration Building and construction of new classrooms and a multipurpose room.

Delivering for Werribee District

Dear Resident,

The 2019/2020 Victorian Budget delivers some great news for the Werribee electorate.

As promised, the great tyranny of Hoppers Crossing's level crossing will finally come to an end.

Along with earlier commitments, the Metro Line in Werribee will soon be free of all level crossings. We look forward to less congestion and dread as the boom gates close!

We are also funding 1600 extra train station car parks across the west, including at Wyndham Vale and Werribee.

For growing populations like ours, it is vital we plan public spaces for people and families. Funding for Wyndham includes a new dog park and two river parks as part of the ring of new parkland for growing suburbs.

Local families will benefit with a new Early Parenting Centre coming to Wyndham.

Warringa Park School will receive \$12.4 million for a critical upgrade; there is also funding for construction of the new Wollahra Primary School and Wyndham South (Riverwalk) Primary School.

Aspiring young Wyndham athletes will have access to a new high-performance basketball hub, providing a clear pathway for basketballers to play at an elite level.

This is part of our Government's commitment to improve local infrastructure, grow our economy and make people's lives easier.

Tim Pallas MP

Member for Werribee

Treasurer of Victoria

Minister for Economic Development

Minister for Industrial Relations

Mental Health Support for Mercy Health



Recently, I joined Minister for Mental Health Martin Foley and local Federal Member Joanne Ryan along with Renee and Fletcher to announce funding of **\$2.8 million** over two years for Mercy Health, including Werribee Mercy Hospital.

This funding from the Andrews Government will deliver mental health treatment and care in partnership with Breakthru.

Disability and community mental health agencies will also have access to an additional \$20 million in grants to help them adapt their business model and respond to the challenges raised by the transition to the NDIS.

Early Parenting Centre for Wyndham

Bringing a newborn baby home for the first time is one of the most precious moments for any parent – but for many families, it can be a stressful and challenging time.

That's why the Victorian Budget 2019/20 provides **\$135.1 million** for new and upgraded Early Parenting Centres, which will ensure parents are supported when it comes to sleeping, feeding and extra care for babies with additional needs.

Early Parenting Centres will be upgraded at Footscray's Tweddle Child and Family Health Service and Noble Park's Queen Elizabeth Centre, while new facilities will be built at Whittlesea, Casey, Frankston, and **Wyndham**.



Bus Boosts for Wyndham

The Andrews Labor Government is extending bus service coverage to more areas, and doubling frequencies in the peak on some routes, commencing July 28. This includes:

- ▶ **Route 191** from Werribee Station will be extended to Manor Lakes and Jubilee Estate in Wyndham Vale and **Route 441** from Werribee Station extended to Riverwalk Estate.
- ▶ Minor timetable adjustments will also be made to **Routes 166, 181 and 494** to accommodate these changes to the other routes in the area.



More Train Station Car Parks for Wyndham

As part of the Andrews Government's **\$150 million** Car Parks for Commuters Fund, **1600 extra car parks will be delivered across the west**. Wyndham Vale, Werribee, Aircraft and Tarneit stations will all receive extra spaces.

Getting On With The Western Rail Plan

The Victorian Budget 2019/2020 invests **\$100 million** to deliver detailed planning and design works for the full separation of regional and metro services on the Geelong and Ballarat lines – as promised.

This is the first step in delivering fast rail, as well as planning to electrify the rail lines to Melton and Wyndham Vale, providing the capacity to run more services to our growing communities.

Wyndham South (Riverwalk) Primary School Project Status: Construction

We know the most precious gift we can give a child is the best start in life, we're rolling out universal three-year-old kinder and expanding our School Breakfast Clubs. We are building the new schools Victoria needs – not just for today or tomorrow, but for years to come.

As part of a **\$1.8 billion investment** in education capital, the Victorian Budget 2019/20 includes funding to build two brand-new schools for kids in Werribee, **Wollahra Primary School and Wyndham South (Riverwalk) Primary School**. This is our commitment to construct 100 new schools across our state.

You can provide your feedback on the naming of Wyndham South (Riverwalk) Primary School before 26 July 2019 through www.engage.vic.gov.au/2020-school-naming/wyndham-south.

Manor Lakes P-12 College Stage 5 Upgrade



Late last year, I visited Manor Lakes P-12 College to inspect the construction of their stage 5 upgrade.

The Andrews Government provided **\$10.9 million in the 2016/17 Victorian Budget for this construction**.

By investing locally here at Manor Lakes P-12 College, the Andrews Government is making sure Wyndham residents have great schools and every child gets the chance to succeed.

Free Dental Care For Our Students

Students right across the state will have a brighter smile, thanks to our rollout of free dental care at all public primary and secondary schools.

This year's Budget begins that rollout, with an initial investment of **\$322 million** - delivering on our promise to bring back dental vans in schools.

This investment will **save families around \$400** a year per child, as well as the stress of taking time off work for appointments. Once fully rolled out, this initiative will also free up more than **100 000 places in the public dental care system each year**.

New Dog Park for Wyndham

Wyndham residents and their four-legged friends will have new place to stretch their legs and enjoy the outdoors.



This will create a fantastic new space to get out and about with your family dog.

New Parks for Wyndham

As part of a **\$154 million** commitment to create a ring of new parkland in our growing suburbs, the Andrews Government will undertake planning and design work to deliver **223 hectares for Werribee River Park and 340 hectares for the Werribee Township Regional Park**. This will provide families in the growing western suburbs fantastic new spaces to enjoy the great outdoors.



Delivering for Werribee District

Wine Growth Fund delivers for Werribee's ShadowFax Winery

The Wine Growth Fund is part of the Andrews Government's commitment to boost the wine industry in Victoria.

I was proud to join **ShadowFax** Winery's General Manager Phil Strachan, to announce a **\$25,000 grant** as part of this fund. These funds will support Shadowfax Winery's Exports Plan and the ShadowFax composter and closed loop system project to develop sustainable farming practices.



Vet School Redevelopment Opening in Werribee

Recently, I had the opportunity to open The University of Melbourne Veterinary School's new redevelopment in Werribee. This is the first upgrade to the school since it first opened in 1963.

It was great to join with VC Professor Duncan Maskell, Dean of the Faculty Professor John Fazakerley and Professor Ken Hinchcliff to unveil his portrait as former Dean – painted by 2018 Archibald prize winner Yvette Coppersmith.



Supporting Aspiring Young Athletes in Wyndham

The Andrews Government's Sporting Club Grants Program will provide more than **\$530,000 in grants to grassroots sports clubs.**

The Wyndham City Sharks, Corpus Christi Basketball Club, Werribee Bushwalking & Outdoor Club and the Werribee Centrals Sports & Youth Club in Wyndham will receive funding support to grow their ranks and help more people than ever play the sports they love.

Additionally, the 2019/20 Victorian Budget provides a **\$5 million package** to establish **seven high-performance basketball hubs** across Victoria, including **one in Wyndham.** This provides aspiring young local athletes with a clear pathway to playing elite level basketball.



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