

Werribee River Regional Park

Improving parks for Melbourne's growing communities

The Suburban Parks Program is creating a more connected, immersive and shared open space network across Melbourne, where our waterways, trails and cool, green streets meet local pocket parks, urban parks and bushland.



Since 2018, the Victorian Government has committed over \$315 million through the Suburban Parks Program to create, connect, plan for and upgrade more than 6,500 hectares of open space across metropolitan Melbourne.

What is the Werribee River Regional Park project?

The Werribee River Regional Park project involved updating the Strategic Directions Plan for the 223-hectare Werribee River Park at Wyndham.

The updated plan proposes new infrastructure, visitor facilities, and trail to link to Werribee River, Werribee Open Range Zoo, and other nearby tourist destinations.

As part of the project, Parks Victoria also delivered a new park entrance and access road for the Werribee River Regional Park.

When will the project be completed?

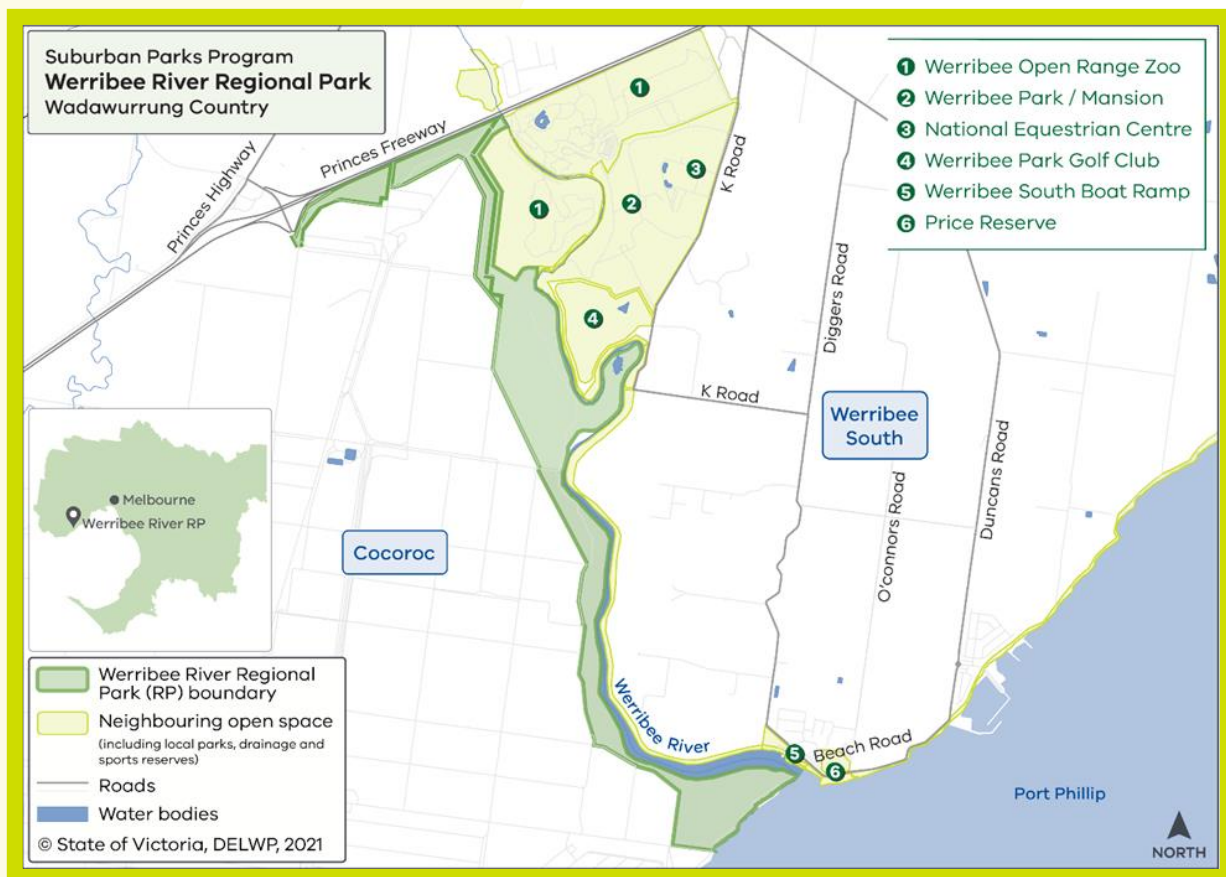
The park is currently open for the public to enjoy.

Parks Victoria published the new Strategic Directions Plan in May 2023, and completed infrastructure in January 2025.

Why create and upgrade parks?

- to improve community health and wellbeing
- to protect nature
- to strengthen cultural heritage
- to address climate change
- to attract jobs, investment, skilled people, and visitors to Melbourne's growing suburbs.





Who are the project partners and stakeholders?

Parks Victoria delivered the project with support from the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action. Parks Victoria delivered the project in collaboration with:

- Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation
- Wyndham City Council
- Melbourne Water
- Victorian Planning Authority

Location

The park follows the western bank of the Werribee River from the Princes Freeway to Port Phillip Bay on Wadawurrung Country.

Where can I find more information?

Further information can be found on the [Parks Victoria website](https://parks.vic.gov.au).

You can email the project team at: engage@parks.vic.gov.au

Wadawurrung Elders completed a Cultural Heritage Management Plan for the park. Its findings are integral to parklands planning and improved understanding and respect for Wadawurrung cultural values at the park.

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