

INQUIRY INTO ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR GROWING POPULATIONS

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An aerial photograph of Wyndham, Victoria, with a semi-transparent map overlay. The map shows the location of Wyndham relative to Melbourne Airport, Melbourne CBD, Avalon Airport, Geelong, and the Port of Melbourne. The word 'VIC' is also visible on the map overlay.

ABOUT WYNDHAM

- Located on the western edge of Melbourne, between Melbourne's CBD and Geelong
- 542km² with 27.4km of coastline
- 2020 population: 288,122
- 2041 population: 512,591
- 13 babies born each day
- One of the fastest growing areas in Australia, adding 18,836 residents between 2018 and 2019
- Almost half born overseas, from 162 different countries
- One in three moved to Wyndham in past five years.
- 58% of residents are aged 35 or below



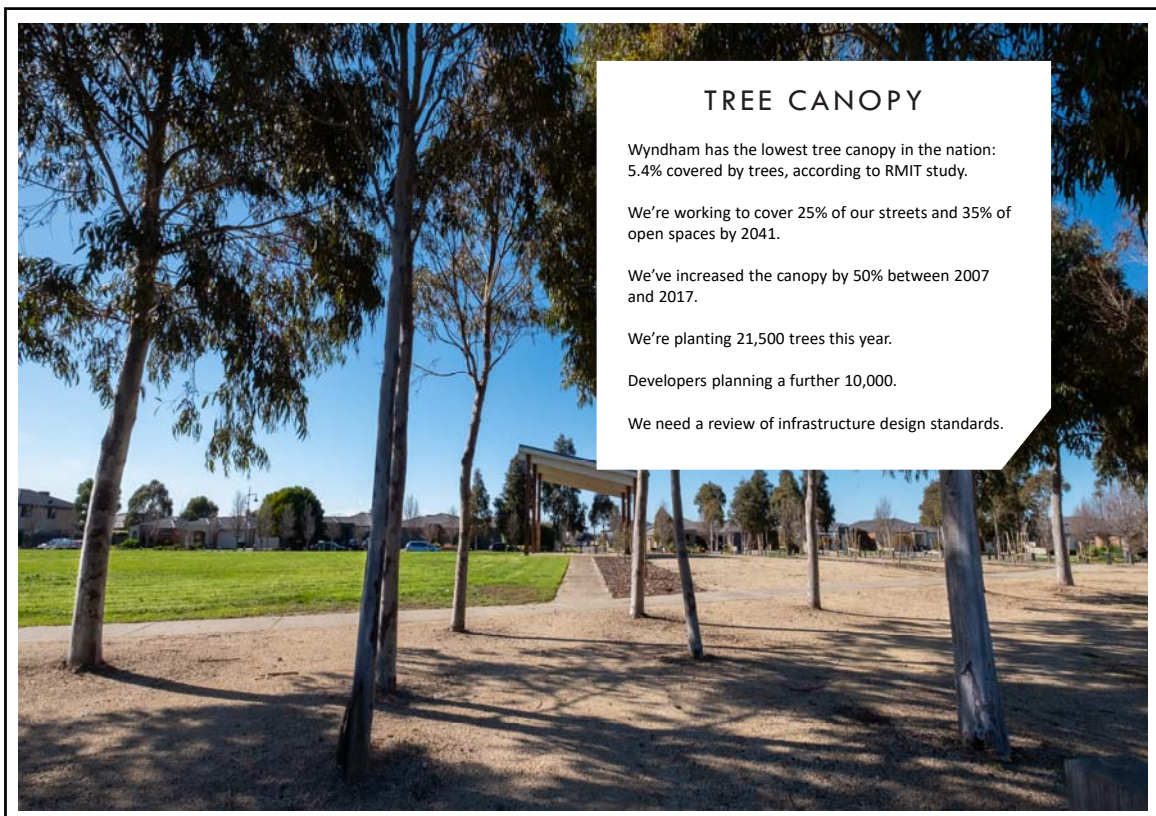


ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Growth areas: new spaces and facilities are delivered by developer contributions.

More established areas, amount of new regional open space required:

- Werribee (30.9ha)
- Point Cook (30.85ha)
- Tarneit (27.61ha)



TREE CANOPY

Wyndham has the lowest tree canopy in the nation: 5.4% covered by trees, according to RMIT study.

We're working to cover 25% of our streets and 35% of open spaces by 2041.

We've increased the canopy by 50% between 2007 and 2017.

We're planting 21,500 trees this year.

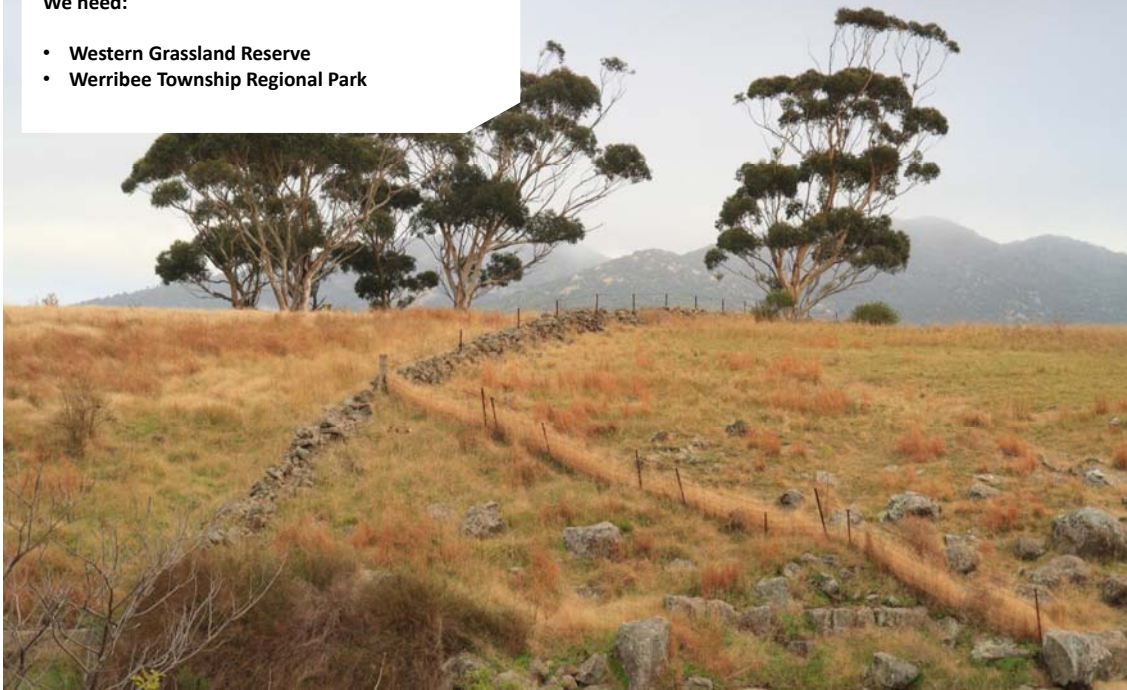
Developers planning a further 10,000.

We need a review of infrastructure design standards.

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE

We need:

- Western Grassland Reserve
- Werribee Township Regional Park



OUR COASTLINE & THE WERRIBEE RIVER

- Werribee River Regional Park Master Plan
- Construction of a shared path connection on land managed by DELWP between the K Road Cliffs and Werribee South, connecting the tourism precinct to coastline
- Point Cook Coastal Park Master Plan
- Boardwalk connection from Point Cook Coastal Park to Sanctuary Lakes and City of Hobsons Bay trail.





CASE STUDY: K ROAD CLIFFS

Supported by the State Government's Growing Suburbs Fund:

- Drainage works
- New boardwalk with lookouts
- Staircase with viewing platforms and terraces
- Car parking
- Interpretive signage

CASE STUDY: WYNDHAM PARK

Supported with \$3.2 million in Growing Suburbs Fund

- Adventure play space and nature play space
- Events lawn, seating, rest areas, toilets, barbecues, shelters, and drinking fountains
- New pathways, improvements to cycling access, pathways and boardwalks, viewing areas, improved lighting, revegetation, and an activity area.





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