

GREEN WEDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN



Green Wedge Management Plan project update

September 2018

It has been another busy year for the Green Wedge Management Plan (GWMP) project. Of the 94 actions within the plan, 36 actions (38%) that have now been completed with 38 (40%) listed as having already commenced and/or are ongoing.

This results in over half of all actions being completed/commenced in less than 4 years of a 20 year plan.

Green Wedge Vegetation Study

Council is committed to protecting and enhancing the environmental values of the Green Wedge. In order to achieve this, Council has commenced further work to enable the interim Vegetation Protection Overlay to be made permanent.



Traffic and transport

Thompsons Road upgrade

Council continues to advocate for upgrades to the wider road network, with a focus initially on the Thompsons Road capacity issues in the eastbound direction.

Capacity upgrades to Thompsons Road are currently underway as part of a \$175 million Victorian Government funded project.

The full upgrade of Thompsons Road is anticipated to be completed by mid-2019.

Road Safety Improvements

Electronic warning signage and road markings have been installed at the corner of Riverend Road and McMahrens Road, Bangholme.

Funding for these road safety improvements was obtained through the Federal Blackspot Funding Program.

Greater Dandenong Public Transport Advocacy Statement

A Greater Dandenong Public Transport Advocacy Statement is due to be developed in 2018/19. Developing the Statement was a commitment made by Council in its Integrated Transport Plan. The Statement will consider issues across the municipality including the need for improved public transport services, in terms of both frequency and coverage to the Green Wedge.

Patterson River Concept Plan

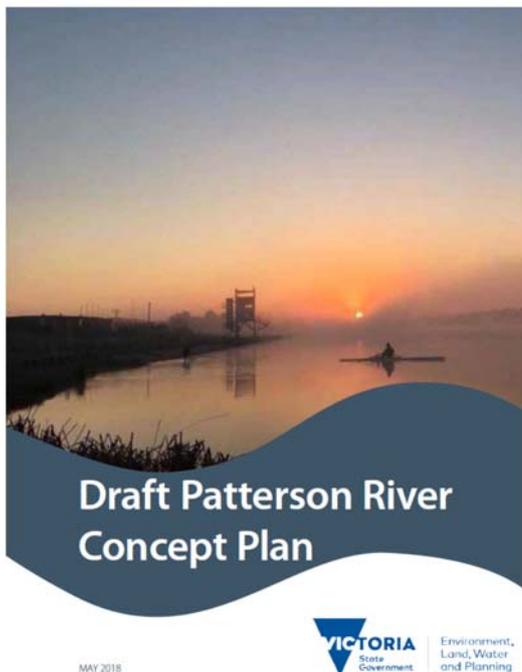
Council has been working with the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) who have developed a draft concept plan for a number of precincts on the Patterson River, including the National Water Sports Centre. The Patterson

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River Concept Plan will be finalised by the end of 2018.

On 14 March 2018 the State Government announced funding of \$3 million to support key priorities identified in the Patterson River Concept Plan. This funding will include creating a new path under the Mornington Peninsula Freeway and Wells Road, improving connections between the City of Kingston and the Greater Dandenong Green Wedge.

Other walking and cycling network improvements in and around the National Water Sports Centre are anticipated following the completion of the Concept Plan.



Flood Mapping

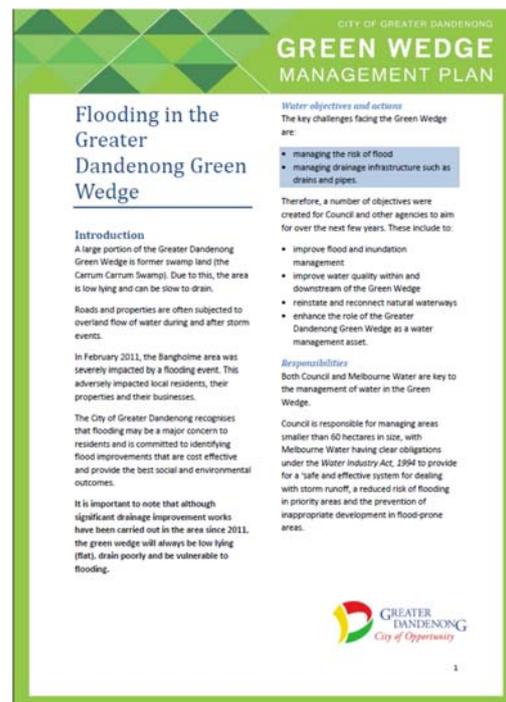
Since the last update Council and Melbourne Water have progressed with flood mapping for the Green Wedge.

This is a key action of the Green Wedge Management Plan and is a vital component in being able to better protect infrastructure assets and private property.

Reminder: Information fact sheets

Please remember that Council has a number of detailed fact sheets that have been prepared for issues such as flooding, transport, cultural heritage, the environment and information concerning rubbish dumping and fill in the Green Wedge.

Please visit www.greaterdandenong.com for further information.



What's next?

Council will continue to commence and finalise actions from the Green Wedge Management Plan.

For further information please visit Council's website at <http://www.greaterdandenong.com/document/25299/greater-dandenong-green-wedge> or call Council's Team Leader, Strategic Planning at 8571 1000.

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