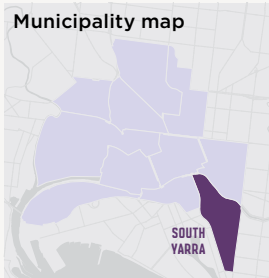


YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD STATEMENT

SOUTH YARRA



Residential population¹

6789



Number of businesses²

344



Local jobs²

23,215



Residents born overseas⁴

33%

Our services in South Yarra

Childcare and family services

The Fawkner Park Children's Centre and Kindergarten is a City of Melbourne facility leased to a Committee of Management. It offers a 74-place education and childcare centre with integrated kindergarten.

Community spaces

South Yarra Senior Citizens' Centre hosts health and wellbeing activities for older people and carers with a focus on social connection and health promotion. It is available for community hire during business hours with priority given to groups and not-for-profit organisations offering services and activities for older people.

Our mobile library van, the Mel-van, provides wi-fi access and digital skills to local neighbourhoods and community centres. An outreach team takes the Mel-van to the South Yarra Senior Citizens Centre as part of the 'Books and biscuits' program.

Parks and open spaces

We manage and maintain 12 public open spaces in South Yarra. Of particular significance are Fawkner Park and the Domain Parklands. At the river end of the Domain Parklands, Alexandra Gardens is a popular venue for large events, and is also the home of Riverside Skate Park.

Sporting and recreation venues

We manage Riverside Skate Park in Alexandra Gardens. This is a staffed outdoor skate park for skateboarding, BMX, scooter, inline and rollerskating. It offers lessons, a cafe and skate shop, school holiday activities, events and birthday parties. The facility welcomes around 110,000 visits annually.

We manage Fawkner Park, which boasts 12 sporting field spaces and hosts 13 community sporting clubs and 7 schools across a range of activities. Fawkner Park Tennis Centre - currently leased to VicTennis, is a 6-court facility offering community tennis programs, coaching and public court access.

Edmund Herring Oval is currently not in use, due to the Metro Tunnel Project

The boat sheds on the banks of the river are home to many clubs, including Banks Rowing Club, Melbourne Grammar School boat sheds, Melbourne Rowing Club, Richmond Rowing Club, Yarra Yarra Rowing Club, Melbourne University Boat Club and Mercantile Rowing Club.

Our investments in South Yarra

Capital works

New capital investments in South Yarra for this year include

- \$400,000 for Shrine drainage upgrade
- \$270,000 for the Domain Parklands Master Plan implementation projects at Alexandra Gardens and Edmund Herring Oval.

We will invest in asset renewal in South Yarra:

- \$280,000 for parks and city greening
- \$572,000 for infrastructure
- \$216,000 for buildings and properties
- \$97,000 for plant, equipment, fixtures and furniture
- \$5000 for other assets.



¹ .id (Informed decisions) (2024) profile.id.com.au/melbourne

² City of Melbourne (2022) Census of land use and employment (CLUE). CLUE's business and employment data varies from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). CLUE is a count of businesses physically located in the municipality. ABS figures are based on active trading businesses registered in the municipality.

³ Australian Bureau of Statistics (2021) 2021 Census



We will invest \$2.4 million in Shrine Reserve hostile vehicle maintenance and \$319,000 in all other maintenance works for South Yarra.

Through the Connected Neighbourhoods Small Grants, we will invest up to \$100,000 across our neighbourhoods in 2024-25 to support community-led activities and initiatives to address neighbourhood priorities.

Through the Business Event Sponsorship Program 2025, we will invest \$100,000 across our neighbourhoods for businesses and individuals hosting business events such as conferences, showcases, workshops, seminars, exhibitions and networking functions in the municipality.

Through the Small Business Grants Program, we will invest \$500,000 across our neighbourhoods in 2024-25 to support new businesses to get started within the City of Melbourne, and for existing businesses to expand and grow.

Through the Social Enterprise Grants Program, we will invest \$200,000 across our neighbourhoods in 2024-25.

Key activities

This year we will:

- upgrade the signalised intersection at Domain Road and Park Street
- install 40 km/h area wide speed limit
- progress the planning scheme amendment to ensure future development is designed to mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change
- progress delivery of new or enhanced funding mechanisms that support city growth, and the future needs of our municipality, including community infrastructure
- implement outcomes of signage policy review
- review and update urban design policies as needed
- consult the community to inform implementation of the Parking and Kerbside Management Plan.

Our strategic work in South Yarra

We will progress delivery of:

- Neighbourhood Planning Framework
- Future Libraries Framework
- disaster preparedness and resilience planning
- Heat Safe City
- the new South Yarra Urban Forest Precinct Plan
- Parking and Kerbside Management Plan.

Stay up to date on how our investment and works respond to community priorities. Visit the [South Yarra Neighbourhood Portal](#)