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THE YARRA

DRAFT YARRA STRATEGIC PLAN

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SUBMISSION COVER SHEET

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Attachments:	Attachment 1 – Survey submission



New Form submission on Help us shape the final 10-year strategic plan for the Yarra River

Hi YarraStrategicPlan@melbournewater.com.au

There has been a submission on [Help us shape the final 10-year strategic plan for the Yarra River](#) through Engage Victoria

A copy of the submission is provided as below:

Part 1: Working toward the Community Vision

1a. Do the four, 10-Year Performance Objectives adequately reflect the 50 Year Community Vision?

Yes

1b. Please outline your reasoning for this opinion (optional)

2a. Are the actions identified to deliver the 10-Year Performance Objectives achievable, realistic and measurable?

Yes

2b. Please outline your reasoning for this opinion (optional)

3a. Which specific actions do you think will be easiest or most challenging to deliver?

1. Getting different agencies to change their culture to properly contribute to the whole Yarra Plan

(e.g. Parks Vic so far seem blind to support the new Yarra legislation)

2. Water Quality improvements.

e.g. Give EPA and MW enough teeth to get golf courses to clean up their water before discharge.

It would be a win-win, more wetlands, more recycled water for nearby parks/sports-fields, and more community involvement in wetlands and reveg etc.

3. (nuts & bolts, sorry) If Project/Grant money is available to tackle new work, money for 10-years of maintenance must be built into the project. (e.g. ParksVic currently don't accept new projects if they think that ParksVic will be left with a long-term maintenance cost).

3b. Why do you think this?

See above.

4. What do you/ your organisation think is the greatest opportunity the Yarra Strategic Plan presents? Please rank the following statements in order of importance from 1 -4

Improving water quality of the Yarra River and protecting land, floodplains and billabongs - 1

Acknowledging, protecting and commemorating the rich heritage of the Birrarung - 3

Improving the river's parklands to support community wellbeing - 2

Protecting the significance of the Yarra River's landscapes and views - 4

5. Do you feel the draft Yarra Strategic Plan has put appropriate actions in place to ensure delivery on the aspirations of Traditional Owners?

Yes

6a. Are there key priority areas of land you think should be added to the parkland network along the Yarra River?

No

6b. If you answered Yes, where are these key priority areas of land and why do you think they should be added?

Part 2: Land Use framework

7. The Land Use framework aims to put the Yarra River at the heart of future planning and development decisions. What is your / your organisation's view about the Land Use framework?

Agree wholeheartedly. A consistent set of goals & plans for the whole river.

You may have to throw extra money around to get agencies to work above & beyond their normal goals and projects.

8a. Do you believe the Land Use directions will support the 50 Year Community Vision?

Yes

8b. Why do you think this?

It covers all of the different dimensions of Native Custodianship, Water quality, Increased quality Parklands and Community access to them, Cultural Education and Natural Beauty of the River and surrounds.

9a. Do you agree with the Land Use directions for the Yarra River?

Yes

9b. Please outline your reasoning for this opinion (optional)

10a. Do you believe that the 13 significant places identified for the river corridor reflect the most regionally significant locations?

Yes

10b. Why do you think this?

I agree with all of the significant places in the Bulleen-to-Warrandyte area that I am familiar with.

I can only assume that significant places outside this area have been chosen well.

11. Do you agree with the opportunities identified for the significant places that you connect with?

Yes

12. Do you have any further ideas about how the Plan may provide for the cultural/spiritual/environmental care and protection of the Yarra River over the next ten years, whilst also working toward achieving the 50 Year Community

Vision?

Nothing extra.

Lets start with the current areas. I am sure that once they get experience they will be able to identify any new areas that got overlooked in the initial plan.

13. Finally, what are your overarching thoughts and feelings about the Yarra Strategic Plan?

Very positive.

The community group I am in is already working on wetlands by the Yarra, and we look forward to increasing our involvement with local Yarra projects.

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