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THE YARRA

DRAFT YARRA STRATEGIC PLAN PUBLIC CONSULTATION

SUBMISSION COVER SHEET

Submission Number:	215099
Name (Individual/Organisation):	Individual
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?

Somewhat

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

It mentions monitoring and tightening restrictions around pesticides, but I couldn't see anything about pre-production plastic pellets or 'nerdles.' If there any strategies in place to ensure factories/companies are accountable for spilled or wasted nerdles?

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?

Environmental outcome.

3b. Why do you think this?

A lot of stakeholders, resources and public buy-in to manage.

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 - 2

Improving the river's parklands to support community wellbeing - 3

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?

Unsure

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

Yes

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

Might have skimmed over it, but is the mouth included? Final frontier before waste enters Port Phillip Bay - home to almost 1000 endemic species.

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?

It's the lifeblood of the region, and something that everyone sees when in Melbourne. And it has a poor regulation as being polluted. Few people realise how beautiful the upper catchment is, or that it's even the same river.

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

Yes

8b. Why do you think this?

The 4 areas are broad enough to cover the region's diverse population.

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?

Where most people access the river. Be in for commercial or recreational use.

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?

Spruik the upper catchment hard. To give a stuff about the whole river people need to build a relationship with it. The section need jump creek, pound bend, warrendyte are the most appealing to the eye. Get people to fall in love with the upper yarra and theyll transfer that to the entire river.

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

See above.

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