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THE YARRA

# DRAFT YARRA STRATEGIC PLAN PUBLIC CONSULTATION

## SUBMISSION COVER SHEET

<b>Submission Number:</b>	214715
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### **Banyule Council Submission on Draft Yarra Strategic Plan**

Banyule Council thanks you for this opportunity to consider the **draft Yarra Strategic Plan (YSP)**. On 21 October 2019 Council endorsed the draft YSP for the purposes of commencing public consultation. This correspondence highlighted that this endorsement was not for the content of the YSP and Council reserved the right to review the draft Plan and provide feedback to Melbourne Water during the consultation period. Council has now reviewed the draft YSP and resolved at its meeting on 16 March 2020 to submit the following comments:

- Council gives in-principle support to the vision, performance objectives and collaborative actions identified for the next 10 years to deliver on the community's vision for the Yarra River.
- Council supports the intent of the Land Use Framework however has reservations over its implementation. This includes how the maps and directions for future land use and development will work with other statutory controls, including interim Yarra River Protection planning controls introduced in 2017.
- Council seeks clarity on the process and implications for the organisation, particularly what the extent of administrative burden and cost will be to Council to fulfil its annual reporting obligations to the Birrarung Council against the Plan's measurements/ actions.
- The draft Plan still requires further editing and refinement (for legibility and removal of unnecessary repetition).
- Council seeks assurance that they and the community are consulted with and can make a submission on any future planning scheme amendment to implement the land use framework.

Council Officers will continue to work proactively with Melbourne Water to deliver a final YSP within the required timeframe and provide input to the 3 year Implementation Plan and Decision-Making Framework.

If you have any questions please contact Anthony Calthorpe, City Futures Coordinator on (03) 9433 7752, or [anthony.calthorpe@banyule.vic.gov.au](mailto:anthony.calthorpe@banyule.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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