

## Media Release

### Community to have their say on Tarralla Creek project

Consultation with the community has kicked off as part of a Melbourne Water project to 'Reimagine Tarralla Creek' in south east Melbourne.

With input from the community, the project can look to improve the health of the waterway and surrounding natural environment to create an accessible open space with improved visual amenity, enabling better community connections.

Focussed on a two kilometre section of the creek in Croydon, community members are able to play a crucial role in the design of the project by posting comments and voting online and participating in a community advisory group.

"Melbourne Water is focussed on enhancing liveability for the community and our Reimagining Tarralla Creek project is one way that we achieve this," said Eamonn Kelly, Melbourne Water General Manager, Major Program Delivery.

"We're asking the community to get involved and provide local knowledge, ideas and suggestions for the redesign of Tarralla Creek."

"Using these ideas and suggestions, we develop an initial design. Then, this design is shared with our project partners and back to the community to validate that the design reflects their preferences and priorities," said Mr Kelly.

The proposed redesign of this section of Tarralla Creek could include urban design and landscape ideas that encourage people to visit and use the open space by creating landmarks, improving connectivity and access along the shared path network and by improving the waterway and natural environment.

"Together we can improve the health of the waterway and make the creek a place that looks, sounds and feels like a waterway," he said.

Melbourne Water will host a number of face to face and online activities for the community to share ideas, priorities and aspirations. Visit the project page for more information: [www.yoursay.melbournewater.com.au/reimagining-your-creek](http://www.yoursay.melbournewater.com.au/reimagining-your-creek)

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