
Request to be heard?: No

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Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: One of the best ways for residents and visitors to enjoy the river is to kayak / canoeing along it. Opportunities to partake in this activity are greatly limited within the section of the Yarra River close to Warringal Park by the lack of any canoe / kayak launching areas. In fact I am not aware of any easily accessible launching areas between Warringal Park and Wombat Bend in Lower Templestowe (around 5 kilometers upstream from Warringal Park) and am not familiar with any easily accessible canoe / kayak launching areas downstream of Warringal Park. I have recently identified a good launching place within the City of Banyule at Warringal Park (Melways Ref 32 C4) where the gradient of the river bank is such that boats can be reasonably easily carried down to the river, save for some thick weed infestations and recent revegetation planting. This site is also well located in terms of car parking. It would be possible with minimal cost to Council to establish this location as a canoe / kayak launching ramp for public access, enhancing the recreational activities on offer within the City of Banyule and enabling improved access to the Yarra River.