

# AROUND THE BAY Hobsons Bay Ward News



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### Greening the pipeline - Brooklyn

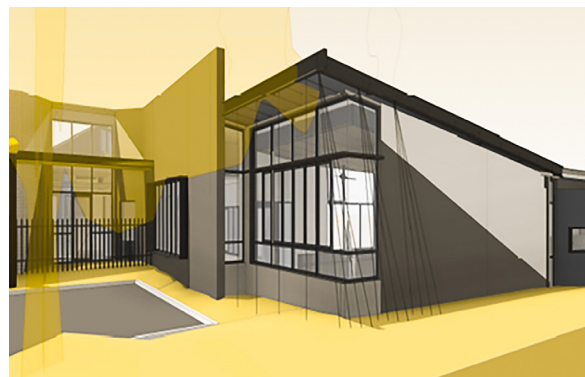
The Greening the Pipeline Zone 9 Brooklyn Masterplan aims to transform a 2.7km section of the main outfall sewer reserve, between Millers Road and Little Boundary Road, into a vibrant parkland. It is being delivered through a collaborative partnership between Melbourne Water, Hobsons Bay City Council and neighbouring councils, Department of Transport and Great Western Water. Building on community feedback, the masterplan's vision is to transform the Brooklyn section of the reserve into a productive and recreational landscape with a unique space to meet, increased tree planting, nature play elements and a community loop trail. The finalised masterplan will be available to view from 15 August at [greeningthepipeline.com.au](https://greeningthepipeline.com.au)

### Coffee with Cr Kellander

Meet one of your local councillors, Cr Daria Kellander, at Altona North Community Library carpark for our next Coffee with a Councillor on Saturday 27 August, 10am to 12pm. This is a great chance to ask questions about key projects and areas of concern, while sharing a free hot drink. Council team members including customer service, traffic planning, and community engagement will also be there to answer questions. If there is a particular project or issue that you would like to talk about, email [communityengagement@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au](mailto:communityengagement@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au)

### Pier Street alfresco

Outdoor dining in Pier Street in Altona just got better with trendy seating and a cubby house for the little ones! We're also removing unnecessary traffic signage and deep cleaning the synthetic grass.



### More childcare places in Altona North

The Altona North Childcare Centre on Fifth Avenue will be expanded to cater for 36 additional children. The expansion is a partnership between Council and the state government, and will extend one of the existing children's rooms and add an additional room, upgrade the play area and kitchen, and create a permanent staff room. Construction is expected to start in September with completion by June 2023. Childcare and kindergarten services will continue throughout construction.

### Digman Reserve Masterplan

Implementation of the Digman Reserve Masterplan is nearly complete! The final touches include improvement to the play space and walking path along the north end of the reserve, which will be finished by the end of this year. Completed works include the new pavilion, redevelopment of east and west ovals, a new carpark at Douglas Parade, and reconstruction of the central and northwest carparks. For more, [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/digman](https://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/digman)

### Newport – Amendment C133 consultation – closing soon

Time is running out to have your say on Amendment C133. The amendment proposes to make changes to the Hobsons Bay Planning Scheme to implement the findings of the Newport Structure Plan and Inner Newport Heritage Gap Study. This could mean introducing new zones, increased heritage protection, guidelines for building heights and local policy. Feedback has been open since 30 June, and closes this Friday 12 August. Have your say at [participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/amendment-c133](https://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/amendment-c133) or by emailing [amendments@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au](mailto:amendments@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au).



### Out and About Festival – Seabrook and Altona Meadows

The **Out and About Festival** is coming to Bruce Comben Reserve in Altona Meadows on Saturday 17 September, 2pm to 7pm. Featuring live music, activities and food, it will be a great day out for the whole family. Come along and chat to the Better Places team about the draft vision that has been developed from a whopping 4,000 pieces of community feedback, and provide your ideas to shape Seabrook and Altona Meadows in the future. For more information, [participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/bpsam](https://participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/bpsam) or [www.better-places.com.au](https://www.better-places.com.au)

### New trees for Skeleton Creek

The path along Skeleton Creek and the Bay Trail West will soon be a shady oasis with the addition of 320 native trees planted from mid-August to September as part of our Urban Forest Strategy. The new Eucalyptus Melliodora trees, commonly known as Yellow Box, will provide much needed shade to the shared path for cyclists and pedestrians. The trees will be planted with 10 metre spacings and regularly pruned so the community can still admire the creek and bay views. For more information about the Urban Forest Strategy, visit [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/OurUrbanForest](https://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/OurUrbanForest)

### HD Graham Reserve

Works on the HD Graham Pavilion are progressing well. The new facility will include four change rooms, umpire change room, multi-purpose room, kitchen, and amenities. The facility is scheduled for completion this October. The sportsground and floodlighting works are already complete. [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/HDGraham](https://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/HDGraham)

### Live from the Altona Theatre

An impressive all Australian line-up is coming to the Altona Theatre over three big Thursday nights as part of a new program of contemporary music – Live from the Altona Theatre.

Kicking off the series on Thursday 25 August is alternative artist Didirri, and one of Australia's most exciting singer/songwriters, ARIA Award nominated musician, Mo'Ju.

Tickets: \$30 - \$45

#### Upcoming shows:

- Thursday 25 August: Didirri and Mo'Ju
- Thursday 22 September: Emma Donovan and The Putbacks, + The Meltdown
- Thursday 27 October: Vika and Linda, + James Henry

Live from the Altona Theatre is presented by Hobsons Bay City Council as part of On The Road Again, a Victorian Government initiative to bring live music back.

### New public dashboards

You can now view how Council is tracking on a range of key projects, programs and services with the release of 10 publicly available dashboards.

The dashboards cover a range of Council's services - everything from the types of trees going in the ground, to waste diversion and the top 10 enquiries to customer service. View the dashboards at [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/CouncilReporting](https://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/CouncilReporting)

### Reporting local issues just got easier

Have you spotted an issue in your community like damage from e-bikes and e-scooters in our parks and reserves, trip hazards, graffiti, illegal parking, dumped rubbish, or a fallen tree? Report it now via the Snap Send Solve app. Snap Send Solve is a free app that simplifies the reporting of community issues. Download Snap Send Solve from the App Store or Google Play. For more information, [www.snapsendsolve.com](https://www.snapsendsolve.com). If you witness an incident occurring, please report it to the police.

### Future Leaders in Sustainability project exhibition

The Future Leaders in Sustainability Program – a collaboration between Council and CSIRO – is an opportunity for local high school students to solve real-world environmental issues affecting Hobsons Bay. This year's projects will be on display in the foyer of the Altona Civic Centre from 16 August – 16 September. Come have a look and be inspired by the work of our future leaders in sustainability. For more information, [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/sustainable-schools](https://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/sustainable-schools)

### Are you looking to start a small business or take your business to the next level?

Hobsons Bay Business offers a variety of business workshops and networking events to support local businesses. Visit [hobsonsbaybusiness.com.au/business-events](https://hobsonsbaybusiness.com.au/business-events) to find out about upcoming events.