



## Cherry Lake Ward

Altona, Altona North, Altona Meadows, Brooklyn, Seaholme



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### Apex Park entry new look

The entry to Apex Park looks great with 500 newly planted native coastal trees and a marine-themed design, including marine rope, cable reels, barrels and raised planting beds. Check out the great cormorant sculpture perched on a ship mast and the new seats with views of the park. For more information and details, visit [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/ApexParkEntry](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/ApexParkEntry)

### Altona Surf Life Saving Tower upgrade

Altona's iconic life saving tower will be upgraded to increase the existing first aid room's capacity and improve storage for lifesaving vehicles. The works will commence this winter, including the removal of the public toilet. The nearest public toilets are in Weaver Reserve, approximately 20 metres across the road. For more information, please visit [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/AltonaSurfLifeSavingTowerUpgrade](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/AltonaSurfLifeSavingTowerUpgrade)

### AW Langshaw Reserve

Residents can now enjoy the recently installed outdoor fitness station at AW Langshaw Reserve in Altona North. Work is almost finished on the barbecue shelter, and the installation of the park furniture tables and bench seats and one electric barbecue with integrated sink is almost complete. Once restrictions ease, it will be a great spot for picnics! To view a comprehensive list and map of parks and reserves in Hobsons Bay, please visit [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/Community/Parks-Reserves](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/Community/Parks-Reserves)



### Dennis Reserve upgrade

The landscape and open space work is progressing well at Dennis Reserve in Williamstown. As part of Phase 2 of the landscape works, the new play area, landscaping, and footpaths at the southern end of the reserve are scheduled to be completed at the end of the month. Phase 1 of the project in the northern end is complete and open to the public, check out the new open lawn area and the refurbished heritage path. For more information, please visit [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/DennisReserve](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/DennisReserve)

### Truman Street road works

Road rehabilitation works for Truman Street in South Kingsville, between Aloha and Brunel Street kicked off on Monday 7 June. The works will also include new underground drainage, new kerb and channel, new footpath and asphalt resurfacing. The project will take approximately three months to complete. For more information about roadworks in your street, including frequently asked questions about road projects, please visit [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/Roads](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/Roads)

### Digman Reserve revamp

Implementation of the Digman Reserve master plan in Newport is in full swing with the construction of the pavilion and the central carpark scheduled to be completed at the end of this month. The west oval floodlighting works have also commenced. The west oval redevelopment works will kick off in July 2021. For more information, please visit [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/Digman](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/Digman)



### Creative opportunities

Expressions of Interest are open for creative projects run at Laverton's Woods Street Art Space between August and December 2021. To apply, visit [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/WoodsStreetArts](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/WoodsStreetArts). Artists and art groups/collectives are invited to submit artwork and creative designs for the Laneway Gallery exhibition space. For details, visit [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/LanewayGallery](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/LanewayGallery)

### Bladin Street streetscape improvements

Over 100 semi mature trees will soon be planted in Bladin Street, Laverton as part of Better Places Laverton and the Urban Forest Strategy. Once fully grown, the main road will have an attractive tree canopy. Over in Seabrook, the tree love continues with 51 new trees planted in Pipeline Reserve. For more information, visit [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/UrbanForestStrategy](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/UrbanForestStrategy)

### Frank Gibson Reserve upgrade

Construction on the Frank Gibson Reserve revamp will start in July. The upgrade includes a refurbished play space and a basketball hoop and junior bike circuit for older children. For details, visit [participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/LoveLavertonParks](http://participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/LoveLavertonParks)

### New toilet at Tatman Reserve

A 100 per cent solar powered, unisex accessible toilet with a baby change table is scheduled to open at Tatman Reserve, Altona Meadows at the end of this month. For more details, visit [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/TatmanReserve](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/TatmanReserve)

## Council's services during lockdown

During state government COVID-19 restrictions, the following Council services are impacted:

**Customer service** - Our face-to-face customer service function at the Altona Civic Centre is closed for the lockdown period. Contact Council via phone on 1300 179 944, email at [customerservice@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au](mailto:customerservice@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au) or the live chat function at [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au).

**Libraries and community centres** - All Hobsons Bay Library branches, community centres and hubs are closed. From Monday 7 June, Hobsons Bay Libraries will offer a 'click and collect' service. Customers will be able to reserve books online or over the phone and will be sent an SMS when the items are ready for collection. To reserve your books, search the library catalogue at [libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au](http://libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au) or have a chat with a librarian on 1300 462 542.

**Events and consultation sessions** - Council-delivered face-to-face events or consultation sessions are postponed or delivered online.

**Sporting services** - Indoor and outdoor sports clubs,

sporting and recreation venues, gyms, pools and public facilities are closed.

**Playgrounds** - outdoor playgrounds are open. Touch point cleaning of playgrounds occurs regularly. Skate parks are also open.

Some Maternal and Child Health services will continue face-to-face, but other family services will be delivered online. Our city's public amenity will be maintained (street sweeping, litter collection, shared trail/open space maintenance, etc.)

For full details, please visit [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/Coronavirus](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/Coronavirus)

### Hobsons Bay Community has Heart Virtual Hub

Are you looking for practical help, self-help welfare or support services? Visit the Hobsons Bay Community has Heart Virtual Hub at [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/HBCCommunityhasHeart](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/HBCCommunityhasHeart) for COVID-Safe information, details about local providers that can offer practical assistance, volunteering opportunities and other ways to help.

## Improving how we travel

Don't miss your chance to have a say on the draft Northern Local Area Movement Plans (LAMP), feedback closes Friday 11 June. The draft LAMP is a five-year framework to guide Council's infrastructure planning and implementation to improve the way our community travels. Provide feedback at [participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/NorthernLamps](http://participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/NorthernLamps)

### Free Baby Sleep Settling Program

Is your little one having trouble sleeping? Hobsons Bay's Maternal and Child Health Nurses are now running free baby and toddler sleep settling programs. To book, email [sleepsettling@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au](mailto:sleepsettling@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au), complete the online form at [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/sleepsettling](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/sleepsettling) or contact MCH Central Bookings 9932 1300.

### Hobsons Bay Youth Awards

Do you know a local young person aged 12 to 25 who has done something inspiring in the last year? Nominations are now open for the Victorian Youth Week Inspiring Young Person Awards, for details visit [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/YouthWeek](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/YouthWeek)