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HOBSONS BAY WARD NEWS

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Cherry Lake Ward

Altona, Altona North, Brooklyn, Seaholme



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Proposed Budget 2020-21 highlights

Council is pleased to present the Proposed 2020-21 Budget. The draft budget includes significant spend on community and recreation facilities within the Cherry Lake Ward with highlights including the Brooklyn Community Hall Redevelopment, the Altona Life Saving Club tower refurbishment, Altona Tennis Court fencing and pavilion renewal, and HW Lee Reserve upgrade in Altona. Parks and open space projects include Seaholme Foreshore Stage Two, Altona Coastal Park boardwalk and the Altona Beach entry. To review the Proposed Budget and provide feedback please visit **participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/2020-21-budget**

Apex Park entry works

The works at Apex Park to construct a section of the seawall between Maidstone Street and Apex Park are nearing completion. The works include the construction of a turning bay and the realignment of existing parking bays. A turning bay instead of the initially proposed roundabout will see the "Grandpa Tree" remain in place. New traffic islands will also be installed at Maidstone Street and the Esplanade in Altona. For details, visit **www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/ApexParkEntry**

Seaholme Train Station Parking

Seaholme residents can have their say on Council's revised proposal to resolve traffic and parking issues in residential streets adjacent to the Seaholme Train Station. The revised proposal seeks to implement one way traffic for Central Avenue and Acacia Avenue, two hour parking restrictions during the week 9am to 5pm (on the northern side of Central Avenue) and 46 additional car spaces as on-street, unrestricted parallel parking on the southern side of Central Avenue. There will be no changes on Waratah Street and Wattle Grove. Visit **participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/seaholmeparking** by 22 July.

Stage 3 Restrictions

Following yesterday's state government announcement that Melbourne will again be placed under stage 3 restrictions from midnight tonight, Council is working to adapt its services in line with government guidelines. Please remember, to help stop the spread of Coronavirus there are four reasons to leave home – to shop for food or other essential items; to provide care giving, for compassionate reasons or to seek medical treatment; for exercise; and for work or study, if you cannot work or study from home.

Please visit www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus for current advice. For the latest on Council's services throughout the pandemic, please visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

Strand Ward

Newport, Spotswood, South Kingsville, Williamstown



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Proposed Budget 2020-21 highlights

The Proposed Budget 2020-21 is now available for public comment. Council is pleased to present a number of projects within the Strand Ward. Highlights include JT Gray Reserve Pavilion, Digman Reserve Master Plan implementation, Williamstown Cricket Ground irrigation and sportsground upgrade and Altona North Bowling Club Pavilion. Several road upgrades are earmarked for Strand Ward including works to Halls Street Spotswood, Truman Street South Kingsville, Anzac Crescent Williamstown and Blenheim Road Newport. To review the Proposed Budget and provide feedback visit **participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/2020-21-budget**

Armstrong Reserve upgrade

Works at Armstrong Reserve in Newport are scheduled to be completed by 13 July. The works include a full upgrade of the basketball court, soft landscaping, new garden beds, tree planting and a new irrigation system. Sculptures have also been added with three pelicans, a casuarina cone and an octopus set. Fences will remain in place until early August to allow freshly planted grass to become established. More information visit **participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/armstrong-reserve-park-upgrade**

Donald McLean Reserve facelift

Donald McLean Reserve in Spotswood is being upgraded to provide the community with an improved open and recreation space. Floodlighting works are now complete and lights have been commissioned for both Oval 1 and 2. Upgrade works to improve the irrigation and turf for oval 2 are now complete. Oval 2 is rescheduled to reopen in mid-July. The multipurpose netball and tennis court facility is progressing well. Funding is also included in the Proposed Budget 2020-21. For more information, visit **participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/donald-mclean-reserve-improvement-plan**

Proposed 2020-21 Budget reshaped to support the community

Council invites members of the Hobsons Bay community to have their say on Hobsons Bay City Council's Proposed Annual Budget 2020-21, which is out for community consultation until 24 July.

The proposed budget has been developed and released in unprecedented times. Although in the midst of the global Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, this is a budget that will continue to deliver for the people of Hobsons Bay.

Highlights include a \$3 million Community Support Package that supports the community and local business through the recovery phase of the pandemic, funding for over 100 vital core services and \$67.866 million worth of capital work improvements across Hobsons Bay.

Wetlands Ward

Altona Meadows, Laverton, Seabrook



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Proposed Budget 2020-21 highlights

Highlights for the Proposed 2020-21 Budget for Wetlands residents include the Altona Sports Centre extension, HD Graham Reserve sports facility development, public toilets at Tatman Reserve in Altona Meadows, Laverton Park and Play Space (Frank Gibson Reserve) upgrade, Laverton Water Park and Youth Facility, Bruce Comben Master Plan development and the investigation and design of Aquatic Strategy implementation for Bruce Comben Reserve. To review the Proposed Budget and provide feedback please visit **participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/2020-21-budget**

Lan Avenue Bridge works

The Lan Avenue Bridge, which connects Altona Meadows and Seabrook across Skeleton Creek, is getting a facelift! The foot bridge works are scheduled to commence next week and will take 10 weeks to complete. The bridge will be replaced to avoid flooding. During these works, there will be no crossing point at this section of Skeleton Creek, please use the Point Cook Road vehicle bridge or the Parks Victoria bridge at the ford at Sanctuary Lakes. For more information, visit **www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/LanAvenueBridge**

Homestead Run upgrade

The existing Homestead Run Reserve playground in Seabrook will be expanded to include play for older children. A basket-seat swing set, trampoline, nature-play elements and climbing net structure will be added to the existing play equipment. The playground upgrades are the final stage of works following installation of fitness stations and basketball and netball hoops and upgraded lighting. Construction started this week and is expected to be completed in six weeks. For more information, visit **www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/HomesteadRun**

You can view the Proposed Annual Budget 2020-21, read frequently asked questions and have your say on the proposed budget until 5pm Friday 24 July 2020 through **participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/2020-21-budget**. Join our LIVE Q&A on Facebook on Thursday 16 July from 6.30pm to 8pm and ask a question about the Proposed Annual Budget 2020-21 at **www.facebook.com/events/964852130620681/**

Urban Forest Strategy

Have your say on the draft Urban Forest Strategy which aims to develop a healthy and resilient urban forest and increase the understanding of the attributes, roles and benefits of an urban canopy.

Provide feedback at **participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/urban-forest-strategy**