

News from our Neighbourhood

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- Help us get trucks banned from local roads
- New bush kinder for Viewbank
- Yallambie Park upgrades
- Winston Hills Preschool 50th birthday



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Hawdon Ward, this has got to be worth it

Helps us get trucks banned on local roads

North East Link runs through the heart of our community and has brought significant disruption and uncertainty for residents during its planning and construction. This impact must be justified. It has to be worth it.

Imagine enduring years of major construction on your doorstep, only to have heavy trucks continue using Rosanna Road and Greensborough Road once it's complete. That is not the outcome we were promised by the Victorian Government.

We as a Council are doing all we can to put pressure on the Victorian Government to commit to a full and permanent truck ban on local roads in Banyule. But right now, there simply aren't enough community voices pushing for this outcome.

Add your voice

The Victorian election is in November. Our state leaders must act now. If we raise our voices together, we will be heard. Here's how you can help:

1. Visit Council's advocacy pages for information and to add your voice: banyule.vic.gov.au/Advocacy
2. Write to your local MP outlining your expectations and copy me in.
3. Follow me on Facebook and share updates.



Yallambie Park improvements

Upgrades underway at the pavilion in Yallambie Park include new changerooms, accessible toilets, accessible parking, undercover viewing area and electric hot water. A new public toilet block has been built closer to the playground.

The \$1.1 million project is funded by Council and should be finished by the end of June.

Yallambie Park is a home ground of Banyule City Soccer Club. It's a great community club with more than 300 junior members and its senior teams compete at the top level of state league football.

Nature and nurture at Winston Hills

I have a special connection to Winston Hills Preschool, so I was delighted to support their plan for a bush education space when it was first proposed by children from the kinder.

Both my daughters spent their early learning years at Winston Hills, and walking back through the gates felt like coming home, when I visited recently.

The kinder is a haven for outdoor play, curiosity and connection with nature, as you can see from the photo of me with children and educator Nicola.

The nature learning and play area will be next to the kinder and scout hall in Viewbank Reserve. With an outdoor classroom beneath mature trees, it will provide new habitat for wildlife and will

be open to the public for nature play and community connection.

The kinder celebrates its 50th birthday in October and is asking families of past pupils to get in touch (details at right). I can assure you the sense of care, warmth and community remains unchanged!



Save the date: kinder 50th anniversary celebration

📅 Saturday 17 October

📍 Winston Hills Preschool

If you'd like to be involved, or if you have a memory of being at Winston Hills Preschool, get in touch with the kinder at: fiftyyears@winstonhillspreschool.org.au



Banyule's ready for a 24-hour truck ban on local roads.

We are advocating to the state government to commit to making this happen.



See what we are advocating for and what you can do, ahead of the 2026 Victorian state election.
banyule.vic.gov.au/ready