



Division of Tarneit

State Government Budget Submission


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About Wyndham

Wyndham City welcomes the opportunity to present to the Victorian Government our priorities for consideration in the 2025-26 Budget.

Not only is Wyndham City one of the largest local government areas by population in Victoria, it is also one of Australia's fastest growing municipalities. Wyndham's population is set to grow to close to 500,000 people by 2040. Wyndham is a young and diverse community. The 2021 Census found that 21 percent of the population aged 11 years or younger, 48 percent of the population was born overseas, and 49.8 percent speak a language other than English as their first language.

About the District of Tarneit

The District of Tarneit includes the suburbs of Tarneit, Hoppers Crossing and Mount Cottrell. The district is a mix of peri-urban allotments, established suburbs and new estates. As such, the area is popular with young families and access to quality education, community services and transport remain a concern for many residents.

Council's Advocacy Priorities

Council is committed to working closely with all levels of government to deliver on projects that support local jobs, build better transport connections, and deliver vital infrastructure for our growing community. Council's advocacy priorities are aligned to the State Government's including:

- Infrastructure investment and job creation,
- Enhancing employment opportunities,
- Achieving the education state;
- Provision of essential and health services; and
- Building community resilience.

In particular, Council would like to see investment in:

- Improved access to buses in new estates,
- Community infrastructure and schools,
- Major road upgrades,
- Improved rail services and additional railway station.

The Tarneit Indoor Sports Facility located close to the Tarneit railway station is a key project that provides access to a high-quality sport and recreational infrastructure. Council is seeking support from the State Government to progress this project and develop a detailed design.

2025/26 Budget Submission

Council welcomes the opportunity to put forward the following projects for investment consideration for the 2025/26 budget submission process.

Project	Request	Benefits
Open space, sports and recreation		
Doherty's House Café	\$500,000	Funding will go towards the redevelopment of the bluestone ruin into a vibrant café and community meeting point.
Hogans Road Reserve (Hoppers Crossing Sports Club) Scoreboard Upgrade	\$150,000	Upgrade of electronic scoreboard on Oval 1. Support community events at the venue.
Hummingbird Reserve (Tarneit United Soccer Club)	Lighting Pitch 1 & 2 (transition to LED) - \$225,000	Upgrade infrastructure including LED fittings, cross-arms and wiring. Lighting upgrade to reduce energy costs, expand hours of usage and support expansion.
Transport		
D1 Drain path missing links (Hoppers Crossing)	\$400,000	Delivering crossing points at Derrimut Rd and Heaths Rd to link up the D1 drain shared user path.
Electronic speed limit signs	\$140,000	Electronic speed limit signs – flashing 40 km/h school zone - Tarneit Rd (Good News Christian School) and Leakes Road (Tarneit Senior College) for improved pedestrian safety at school times.
Provision of wombat crossings around schools	Hummingbird Boulevard & Odessey Boulevard - \$60,000	Improved pedestrian safety, particularly at school times.

Council thanks the State Government's investment in the municipality and value our ongoing collaboration to ensure we are working to provide the Wyndham community with access to the infrastructure they need.