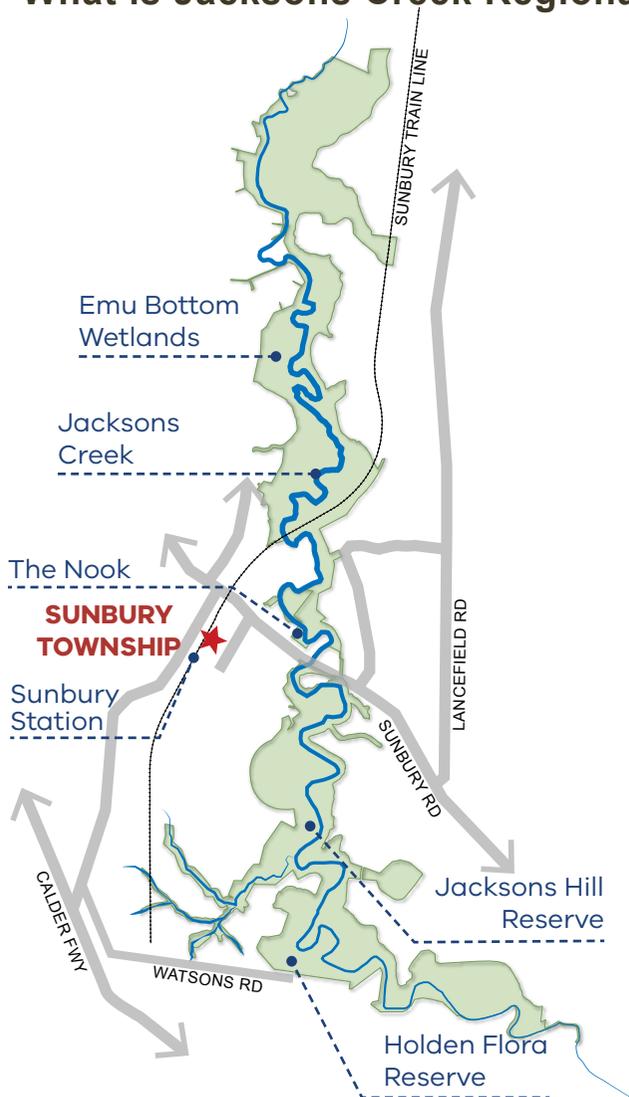


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What is Jacksons Creek Regional Parklands?



Located **30 kilometres north-west** of Melbourne near **Sunbury railway station** in the **City of Hume**



Over 1000 hectares of open space

including Emu Bottom Wetlands, The Nook & Holden Flora Reserve



Significant **cultural & natural values**



Critical **biodiversity values**, including habitat for the **growing grass frog**

HAVE YOUR SAY!



Tell us about your vision and priorities for the new Jacksons Creek Regional Parklands at

www.engage.vic.gov.au/JacksonsCkParklands

or call us on **136 186**



Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation



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\$154 million
TO DELIVER



6,500 hectares
OF NEW, EXTENDED OR
UPGRADED OPEN SPACE

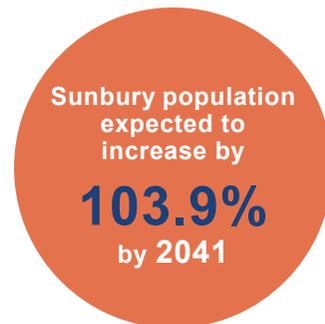


More than 100
NEW AND IMPROVED PARKS
AND TRAIL PROJECTS



Why do we need Jacksons Creek Regional Parklands?

Rapid population growth and urban development
with increased demand for open space



source: <https://forecast.id.com.au/hume>

Support
Wurundjeri Woiwurrung
cultural values



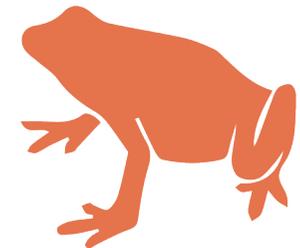
Uneven distribution
of large open spaces across
Melbourne



Increased need for
space to relax
and exercise



Protect rare and threatened plants and animals



Increased access to
natural
environments



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What makes Jacksons Creek Regional Parklands special?

Environmental Values



The **parklands** are an **important wildlife corridor** with **habitat** for significant species including the **growing grass frog, indigenous grasslands** and **remnant woodlands**.



Opportunities

Prevent visitor **disruption** of high quality **habitat, create growing grass frog ponds**, ensure a continuous **high quality riparian vegetated buffer** along creeks.

Heritage



There are many **culturally significant places** throughout the park, including sites significant to the **Wurundjeri Woiwurrung people**.

Historical references such as **bridges, buildings** and **ruins** can also be found in the parklands as well as sites of **significant social history**.



Opportunities

Strengthen and **celebrate** Aboriginal history and cultural heritage values throughout the park.

Cultural landscape connections can be explored and interpreted within the parklands.

Health & Wellbeing



The parklands provide opportunities for the community to **access** and **experience nature, encourage recreation, physical activity and social connections**, and **a break** from urban surrounds.



Opportunities

Provide walking and cycling trails, picnic and playground areas, and immersive nature walking areas.

Potential opportunity for **café, visitor centre, markets, walking tours, events** and **artwork**

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Character



Jacksons Creek Regional Parklands form a significant **open space corridor** that supports **natural, cultural** and **geological values**.

The parklands boast visually stunning **landscapes, escarpments** and **waterway views**.



Opportunities

Strengthen and celebrate the scenic, social, cultural and historic values of the reserve.

Provide opportunities for **viewing points** and **visiting areas** for people to enjoy visually stunning **landscapes, topography and views**.

Water



Jacksons Creek flows for 24km through the parklands and meets Harpers Creek in the Holden Flora Reserve.

The water's edge can be **accessed at key points** such as The Nook and observed at numerous **viewing points**.



Opportunities

Protect and enhance the existing **waterways** within the parklands and showcase the stunning valley.

Harvest rainfall to **irrigate** key landscaped areas, and **create wetlands** to slow the water flow into the creeks.

Connections & Access



The **trail network** for **walking and cycling** will be extended to provide **connections** throughout the parklands.

Regionally significant parklands are central and easily **accessed** from Sunbury township and neighbouring communities.



Opportunities

Increase the number of **access points** to enter the parklands.

Provide for **long and short trails** for people to walk and cycle along.