



## **Parks Victoria April 2023 Board Meeting Report**

The Parks Victoria Board met on Tuesday 18 April 2023 and examined a number of priority issues and opportunities, with meeting highlights outlined below.

### **2022-23 Nature Conservation Report, Q2**

The Board noted and discussed the status of the 77 projects in progress, including 26 projects featuring budgets exceeding \$100,000 individually reported that comprise the natural values management program.

### **Procurement for provision of Invasive Weed Management Services for Reserved Areas managed by Parks Victoria**

The Board approved the procurement proposal, noting that with a 10-year funding agreement in place, multiple-year procurement plans signal a more strategic and cost-effective model going forward.

### **Parks Victoria attendance at the Fifth International Marine Protected Areas Congress – Feb 2023**

Parks Victoria's attendance at IMPAC 5 brought the opportunity to benchmark PV's efforts in marine protected area management against other jurisdictions, develop connections with other agencies and practitioners and add to the professional development of participants.

The Board discussed the lessons learned, in particular the growing focus on Sea Country and related Indigenous Protected Areas (IPAs) in working with Traditional Owners.

### **Health Safety and Environment Report**

The Board noted the 12-month rolling average Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR) of 17.1 as at end-February 2023, exceeding the 12.5 annual target, and discussed the upcoming Stop for Safety exercise on 26 April for all staff, focusing on effective function-based planning.

The Board commended remediation of 32 illegal dumps during the reporting period, exceeding the target and a strong reminder of the continued successful HSE outcomes delivered by the team.

### **Major Capital Projects and Programs Report**

The Board noted progress and activities on track with Parks Victoria's 2022-23 delivery of 61 capital projects/programs carrying a budget of more than \$1 million.