



## Parks Victoria February 2020 Board Meeting Report

The Parks Victoria Board met on Monday 24 February to discuss a range of important issues and opportunities. The highlights of the meeting are outlined below.

### Fire Briefing

The Board received a comprehensive fire briefing on the current fire season including areas burnt and parks closed, health, safety and wellbeing, conservation and cultural heritage impacts, tourism and revenue impacts. The Board was also briefed on recovery planning and current status of program.

### Jells Park Playspace

The Board approved the commencement of a tender process for the construction of a new nature based playspace and changing places amenities at Jells Park, part of the Dandenong Valley Parklands.

### Suburban Parks Package

As part of the Victorian Government's election commitment, \$154 million is being invested into the Suburban Parks Package to create more than 6,500 hectares of parkland across the Greater Melbourne area. Parks Victoria will receive funding of \$27.35m for 4 key projects: three new regional parks at Toolern and Werribee River, as well as the Plenty River Trail and Wattle Park.