



Parks Victoria September 2020 Board Meeting Report

The Parks Victoria Board met on Tuesday 29 September to discuss a range of important issues and opportunities. The highlights of the meeting are outlined below.

Asbestos Compliance Program

The Board discussed the great progress in asbestos management and delivery of the important 2019-20 program of remediation works, including the clean-up of multiple heritage buildings and the removal of 19.7 tonnes of asbestos illegally dumped on Parks Victoria's managed land.

Local Ports Annual Report and Safety and Environment Management Plan Annual Report 2019-20

As a local port manager, Parks Victoria is required to report on the safety and environmental performance outcomes for the Local Ports. The Board approved Parks Victoria's 2019-20 report which provides an overview of local ports service delivery and achievements.

Lease to Nillumbik Shire Council for an artist in residence program in Yarra Valley Parklands

The Board approved the grant of a 10-year lease to Nillumbik Shire Council for the delivery of an artists in residence program that provides a unique opportunity for artists to immerse themselves in the natural environment while enabling the revival of currently vacant buildings.

Innovation in use of drone technology

The Board received a briefing from Management on the wide range of uses for remotely piloted aircraft or drones on Parks Victoria managed land, including geotechnical surveys, Traditional Owner engagement, asset inspections, marketing and communications, scientific purposes (including species monitoring), emergency response and enforcement of laws and regulations for the protection of public open space.

Capital works

The Board approved funding agreements and project scopes for key ports assets: Altona, Portarlington and St Kilda piers and the Mordialloc Sheet Pile Wall and Main Yarra Trail Automated Gate projects.