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Parks Victoria April 2022 Board Meeting Report

The Parks Victoria Board met on Tuesday 26 April 2022 to discuss a range of priority issues and opportunities. The highlights of the meeting are outlined below.

Commemorative Plaques and Memorials

Approved the review and update of Parks Victoria's guidance that now includes engagement with Traditional Owners, donor recognition, and revised non-permissible features of commemorative plaques/memorials in national and state parks.

Approach to management of Working With Children Checks for Parks Victoria volunteers

The Board strongly endorsed management's position of requiring checks in place (or evidence of commencing obtaining checks) for all volunteers/volunteer organisations by 30 June 2022, and the proactive support and resources offered to volunteers and volunteer groups to achieve compliance.

Health Safety and Environment Report

The reported increase in near misses welcomed as a signal of stronger safety awareness through reporting, and effective controls and treatments in place that avoids near misses being realised into incidents.

Major Capital Projects and Programs Report

Significant capital works continue ahead in expenditure despite setbacks attributed to continued natural events across fires, floods and storms suspending activities.