

# Parks Victoria October 2021 Board Meeting Report

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

## Annual Fire Briefing: 2021-22 Summer Fire Season

Mr Chris Hardman Executive Director, Forest and Fire Operations Division (DELWP) and Chief Fire Officer of Forest Fire Management Victoria; and Mr Andrew Crisp Emergency Management Commissioner presented their annual fire briefing for the 2021-22 Summer Fire season, highlighting a comprehensive preparedness program and favourable outlook for planned burns during spring.

## **Yoo-rrook Justice Commission Briefing**

Ms Elly Patira, Deputy Secretary First Peoples, Department of Premier and Cabinet, presented an overview of preparations for Yoo-rrook Justice Commission and its unique truth-telling mandate.

## Strategic Directions Plans for the Suburban Parks Program

Strategic Direction Plans received for five parks: Toolern Creek Regional Park; Werribee River Regional Park; Clyde Regional Park; Kororoit Creek Regional Park; and Werribee Township Regional Park.

## Safety and Environment Management Plan (SEMP) Annual Report 2020-21

The Safety and Environment Management Plan (SEMP) Annual Report 2020-21, Local Ports of Port Phillip, Western Port and Port Campbell approved to submit to the Minister for Ports and Freight, Environment Protection Authority, WorkSafe Victoria, Maritime Safety Victoria and Freight Victoria.

## Health, Safety and Environment Monthly Report

Month-end Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate reported lower than 2021-22 target, demonstrating a successful safety approach by PV.

## **Major Capital Projects Update**

Examined impact of construction industry two-week shutdown in late September 2021 on PV's active capital projects.