



# YARRA CITY COUNCIL EVENTS IN PUBLIC SPACES POLICY

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The City of Yarra is home to many of Melbourne's most highly prized parks, gardens and reserves, as well as many of its busy and significant streets and transport paths. These spaces provide unique locations and opportunities for markets, events, community festivals and functions.

Yarra's streets are popular locations for a diverse range of events, from high-profile festivals, including the Johnston Street Fiesta and Victoria Street Lunar Festival, to small local celebrations, street parties and film shoots. The weekly Gleadell Street Market is our oldest street-based market, an institution with 129 years of history behind it.

Yarra's parks and open spaces are used for regular events such as fun runs and summer circus seasons, as well as more intimate gatherings for weddings and birthday parties. The Fairfield Amphitheatre is a unique river side venue for outdoor performances, hosting events most weekends throughout summer. Burnley Circus site continues to be Yarra's key location for large scale events, accommodating large crowds and amplified music being advantageously positioned close to public transport and open parklands.

The demand for outdoor spaces to function as temporary venues for commercial and community activities is a seen both in Yarra and across wider Melbourne. The pressure on outdoor spaces to flexibly and safely accommodate diverse uses continues to increase and this was highlighted during the COVID-19 pandemic where open spaces have become important passive and active social, cultural and recreation spaces for the community.

The pandemic has triggered a transformation of outdoor spaces for hospitality and trade as well as for the staging of community and cultural events. Melbourne has seen the use of the footpath and car park bays for dining spaces and the increased use of parks and reserves for weddings, memorials, concerts and festivals.

To meet the community's demand for spaces where they can continue to connect, and to support people, industries and businesses that host outdoor events, existing open spaces in municipalities such as Yarra will need to become more multi-purpose, rather than single use. Some of this already happens – for example sporting spaces are also off leash dog areas and Victoria Park hosts competition sports alongside community recreation. To expand this approach to more open spaces requires clear direction and careful planning.

This highlights the importance of the Events in Public Spaces Policy to provide a clear framework for the consideration of competing functions and of event proposals as well as the ways in which



permitted events will be managed. Yarra City Council recognises that coordinated responses and clear guidelines are important for event organisers. Setting clear guidelines will also increase Yarra Council's effectiveness in managing events in public spaces.

## **2.SCOPE**

This Policy applies to all events whether they are organised by not-for-profit community organisations, commercial entities or Yarra Council.

The Policy applies to outdoor events and activities which are of a size and nature that may impact on residents, businesses and other users and are to be conducted on public spaces and roadways under the care and control of Yarra City Council.

This Policy does not apply to ongoing sporting fixtures on sportsgrounds and events that occur on private property.

The Policy applies to the type of events as described below:

- Festivals
- Markets
- Health, fitness and sports (but not seasonal sports booked on sports grounds)
- Arts and cultural events
- Weddings and celebrations
- Street parties
- Protests, rallies and vigils
- Promotions
- Filming
- Other social events

The Policy applies to events that involve:

- 50 attendees or more
- Ticketing for the participants
- Amplified sound
- Catering by an external supplier
- A wedding ceremony
- A reservation of a specific location
- Large structures (greater than 3x3m)
- Vehicle access to drop off equipment

## **3.WHAT IS AN EVENT?**

For the purpose of this Policy, an event can be considered as any organised activity that takes place wholly or partly on Council owned or managed land (including roads, footpaths, parks, gardens, reserves and sports grounds) that requires approval from Council and/or other



government agencies.

Events range from small functions to those involving thousands of people with temporary infrastructure and complex logistical arrangements. Events can be private affairs with attendance by invitation or public occasions with open or ticketed admission.

The scale, nature and impact of the event are the triggers for an Event Permit, whilst some events may also require a Planning or Building Permit. Events involving fewer than 50 people that are not ticketed and where amplified sound equipment is not used (e.g. family picnics and small parties) do not require a permit.

To determine the management and compliance conditions applied to a permit applicant, events will be categorised based on their size, impact and risk profile.

**Small events are generally defined as:**

- Involving fewer than 100 attendees
- Having no food sales or no more than one mobile food vendor
- Having no amplified sound
- Having no road closures of arterial or collector roads
- Using limited infrastructure and no marquees larger than 3x3m

**Medium events are generally defined as:**

- Involving between 101 -1000 attendees
- Including food and beverage sales
- Including limited duration and low impact amplified sound
- Involving no road closures of arterial or collector roads
- Including minimal infrastructure (structures not requiring a POPE Permit)

**Major/Large Events are defined as:**

- Events requiring closures of arterial or collector roads
- Events incorporating closures of Yarra Boulevard
- Long stay or recurring events (markets and circuses)
- Events attracting over 1,000 participants
- Events incorporating significant amplified sound (duration and/or equipment used)

### **3.1 Rallies, Vigils & Protests**

Yarra City Council acknowledges that citizens have a right to congregate in a planned or spontaneous manner to protest or express community or political messages.

If a rally or protest seeks to occupy space on Council owned or managed land where areas are to be blocked off or structures or equipment set up, organisers must contact Council to confirm if an Event Permit is required.

Any organiser of a protest, vigil or rally should notify relevant authorities including Victoria Police



and City of Yarra as the local government authority.

#### **4. WHAT ARE PUBLIC SPACES?**

For the purpose of this Policy, public spaces refer to parks, playing fields, gardens, reserves, river and creek frontages, streets, footpaths, nature strips, public transport stops and stations which are owned or managed by Yarra City Council. It does not include privately owned land.

Yarra Council has identified a list of public parks and gardens that may be potentially used for events and activities; these are itemised in the appendix Yarra's Parks and Reserves.

Yarra Council recognises public spaces across Yarra have their own unique characteristics and distinct neighbourhood character and, as such, events proposed for these spaces need to be individually assessed to ensure the event is the right fit for the proposed location.

##### **4.1 MAJOR/LARGE EVENT SITES**

The following parks have been identified to be suitable for medium to major/large events.

- Alphington Park
- Atherton Reserve
- Barkly Gardens
- Burnley Circus Site
- Burnley Park
- Citizens Park
- Darling Gardens
- Edinburgh Gardens
- Fairfield Park
- Kevin Bartlett Reserve
- Quarries Park
- Victoria Park

The approval for Major/Large Events at these sites, including their availability and the use of amplified sound, is determined on a case-by-case basis through the Major/Large Events Expression of Interest process (see 8. Event Applications and Council Processes).

#### **5. COUNCIL'S ROLE IN EVENTS MANAGEMENT**

Yarra Council wishes to facilitate well-managed events that will contribute to and benefit the local community whilst ensuring local amenity and public safety are duly considered and managed.

Yarra Council has three roles in the management of events in public spaces:

1. As an organiser of public events





2. As a manager of public land use
3. As a statutory authority on several areas that are associated with the operation of events, such as statutory planning, building regulation, occupational health and safety, food safety, public safety etc.

In setting out this Policy, Yarra Council recognises events are important to our community; they contribute to the liveability, economy and vibrancy of the City. Yarra Council also recognises the importance of adopting a clear framework that balances the residential amenity of our neighbourhoods whilst enabling activities and events to occur.

## **6. GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

In assessing applications for events in Council managed public spaces, Yarra Council will adopt the following guiding principles. Council will:

- Ensure Council property and assets are protected.
- Seek to strike a balance between enabling events to occur and residents' right to quiet enjoyment of public spaces.
- Provide a coordinated response to event proposals.
- Seek to strike a balance between equity of access for all event proponents and a system that responds in a timely manner to new event proposals.
- Apply a variable fee structure for event permits that considers cost recovery and community benefit.

## **7. SUSTAINABLE EVENTS & WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Council expresses its commitment to urgent action on climate change in the City of Yarra's Climate Emergency Plan 2020-2024. The Plan acknowledges both the scale and urgency of action needed to avoid the catastrophic impacts of global heating. By responding proportionately to the climate emergency, events in Yarra can contribute to the rapid reduction in carbon emissions in order to restore a safe climate. Yarra's ambition is to move towards zero waste to landfill and shift towards a more conscious and circular model of consumption. Council will embed the waste hierarchy principles as articulated in its Waste Minimisation and Resource Recovery Strategy 2018-2022 within its own business operations, and seeks to engage and educate the broader community on climate action.

Festivals and Events are sites of both production and consumption. Their ephemeral nature and impermanent locations have typically been associated with waste to landfill, including single use disposable packaging, signage, and other promotional materials as well as greenhouse gas emissions from non-renewable energy sources.

Council recognises that moving toward presenting more environmentally sustainable events will be a substantial change for many event organisers and patrons. To make a meaningful and



measurable improvement to the environmental impact of events presented in Council managed outdoor spaces, a shift in long held practices will be required until new norms are established.

Council will develop and share resources to assist organisers to reduce the environmental impact of their events. Sustainable Event Guidelines and a Sustainable Events Toolkit will be developed covering areas such as procurement, reuse, energy, emissions and offsetting.

Through the introduction of staged compliance requirements and online guides, as well as continued officer advice, Council will work with event organisers to incentivise improvements to event sustainability. Event Permits fees may also be reviewed as a mechanism to encourage sustainable practices at events and festivals, including offering a rebate for events which meet Council’s Sustainability criteria.

**8. EVENT APPLICATIONS & COUNCIL PROCESSES**

All events covered by this Policy will require an Event in Public Spaces Permit to operate and, depending on the nature, scale and impact of the event, other approvals, permits, plans and licenses may be required. Through the assessment process, Council will assist with the identification of other approvals required but it will be the responsibility of the applicant to arrange any additional permits for the event.

Types of events	Application process	Frequency of applications	Approvals
Major/Large Events	Expression of Interest	Yarra Council will accept applications biannually	Director Approval
Recurring Markets	Expression of Interest	Yarra Council will accept applications annually	Director Approval
Yarra Boulevard Road Closure	Expression of Interest	Yarra Council will accept applications biannually	Officer delegation
Small/Medium Events	Rolling applications (applications anytime)	Varies from 2 weeks to 6 months depending on nature of event	Officer delegation



## **8.1 EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

Yarra Council will accept public submissions for all events identified above on set closing dates, with permits issued for no more than two years in length.

A five-step process will be used:

1. Submission of Proof of Concept
2. Submission of Detailed Proposal
3. In Principle Approval
4. Community Notification
5. Event in Public Spaces approved, and permit issued

### **8.1.1 Proof of Concept**

A preliminary proposal will be required that includes a description of the proposed activity, proposed site, frequency, and relevant experience of the applicant.

Proposals that meet Yarra Council's criteria are invited to submit a detailed proposal for consideration.

### **8.1.2 Detailed Proposal**

The detailed proposal will need to include: analysis of the event impact on the surrounding residents, businesses and the environment; detailed site plans; noise management plan; risk management plan (detailing plausible risks and effective mitigation strategies); safety management plan; waste and sustainability plan; traffic management plan; evidence of community support and certificate of insurance.

### **8.1.3 In Principle Approval**

Applications that are recommended may be given "in principle approval" and then may be subject to any requirements for public notification before the permit is finally issued.

### **8.1.4 Community Notification**

Yarra Council will oversee the notification of impacted residents and businesses of the approved event; this may also involve notification to the broader community should the impact of the event merit a general notification.

This may include a letter drop and broader communication through Yarra Council's corporate communication channels and platforms where applicable.

Yarra Council may also require approved event organisers to pay for broader notifications including Variable Message Sign boards, leaflets and digital channels as part of their permit if there is deemed to be a significant impact on the local community through amplified noise and road/parking impacts.

### **8.1.5 Event in Public Spaces Permit issued**



The applicant will be offered a Permit and, once all documentation is complete and all fees and charges paid, the Permit will be issued.

## **8.2 ROLLING APPLICATIONS**

For all other events, applicants are required to follow the five-step processes outlined below for approval:

- 8.2.1 Event Permit application submitted
- 8.2.2 Event Permit application assessed, further documentation identified and timelines for approval identified
- 8.2.3 Submission and review of event plan documentation
- 8.2.4 Event in Public Spaces Permit approved; payment of any fees and charges
- 8.2.5 Event in Public Spaces Permit issued.

## **8.3 ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

All applications will be considered using the following criteria to evaluate event proposals and event applications that align with, and progress relevant Council plans, policies, strategies and initiatives will be given priority.

### **Community Benefits [weighted at 30%]**

- Improving health and wellbeing
- Encouraging broad participation, inclusivity and enabling access for all
- Contribute to the cultural vibrancy and diversity of the City of Yarra community
- Respect and publicly acknowledge the local indigenous heritage and traditions.
- Delivery of social, community or cultural outcomes
- Informing, educating or engaging the community
- Partnerships with local clubs, cultural groups and community organisations
- Providing healthy, enjoyable and safe experience
- Foster local talent, recognise artistic and cultural strengths within the municipality
- Support the unique identity of different parts of the municipality

### **Site Suitability and Impact [weighted at 25%]**

- Consideration will be given to the appropriateness of the event for the site in terms of:
  - Type of activity
  - Size
  - Layout
  - Amenities available or provided
  - Potential short term or long-term damage to site





- Consideration will also be given to the overall impact of the event on the community in terms of:
  - The ability of other users and surrounding residents and businesses to continue the 'quiet enjoyment' of the respective spaces.
  - Appropriate sound, traffic and risk management strategies in place to minimise community impact.

#### **Capacity to Produce an Event [weighted at 15%]**

- Relevant experience of event organisers
- Successful track record in the delivery of professionally produced and managed events.
- Demonstrated commitment to risk management and the delivery of safe events.

#### **Economic Benefits [weighted at 15%]**

- Positive economic impact for the local community
- Engagement of local goods and service providers
- Partnerships with local businesses
- Stimulating economic activity through use of little used sites

#### **Environment and Sustainability Considerations [weighted at 15%]**

- Minimal and temporary impact on site
- Protection of fauna, flora and Council assets
- Avoiding overuse of any open space
- Demonstrated commitment to sustainable event practices (e.g. procurement and waste minimisation, waste management, renewable energy use etc.)

#### **Other Conditions and Requirements**

- Yarra Council will not knowingly permit markets that include stalls that trade in illegal, toxic or counterfeit goods and products that are clearly sourced from 'unfair' trade labour operators.
- Yarra Council will not permit events that promote or are associated with smoking and gambling.
- Events must meet all legal requirements, including (but not limited to) obtaining approvals related to building occupancy, health, and liquor licensing.
- Yarra Council Officers will, where appropriate consult other agencies, including Victoria Police and VicRoads, in considering applications and applying conditions.
- Road closures and on-road events require a professional traffic management plan and may be subject to approval from a Council Traffic Engineer.
- All events require public liability insurance of a minimum \$20 million indemnifying Council or as requested by officers.



- As various Council initiatives are developed and/or progressed, Council may require event organisers to adhere to future plans and initiatives not directly referred to in this Policy.

## **9. COUNCIL AUTHORITY AND INSPECTION**

All events will be subject to regular inspections by Yarra City Council officers to ensure compliance with the provision and conditions of the issued permit and all other relevant government legislation including Occupation, Health and Safety.

## **10. TERMINATION**

Yarra Council reserves the right to terminate a permit if:

- a. Permit conditions are breached
- b. Any laws are broken
- c. A misrepresentation is identified in the application.

## **11. OTHER RELEVANT LAWS AND POLICIES**

Events must meet all legal requirements, including (but not limited to) obtaining approvals related to building occupancy, health, and liquor licensing.

Relevant policies and strategies to event approvals in City of Yarra's outdoor spaces include:

- Council Plan 2021-2025
- Arts and Culture Strategy 2022-2026
- Climate Emergency Plan 2020-2024
- Waste Minimisation and Resource Recovery Strategy 2018-2022
- Yarra Environment Strategy
- Yarra's Open Space Strategy 2020
- Asset Management Strategy
- Nature Strategy 2020-2024
- Urban Forest Strategy
- Yarra's Physical Activity Strategy 2021-2031

Relevant laws (including but not exclusively) to event approvals in City of Yarra's outdoor spaces:

- Building Act 1993
- Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978
- Environmental Protection Act 1970
- Filming Approval Act 2014
- Food Act 1984
- Fundraising Act 1998
- Liquor Control Reform Act 1998



- Local Government Act 1989
- Major Sporting Events Act 2009
- Municipal Emergency Management Plan
- Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004
- Planning and Environment Act 1987
- Road Management Act 2004
- Victorian Legislation
- Working with Children Act 2005
- Yarra Local Laws

## **12. APPENDIX: Yarra's Parks and Reserves**



NAME	ADDRESS	FACILITIES	COMMENTS	SUITED FOR/BOOKABLE
Alphington Park	View Street, Fairfield, 3078	Toilets Playground Barbeques Seating Dog-off lead area. Dogs may be exercised off lead before 9am and after 5pm. Picnic tables Drinking fountains Bike parking Off street parking Football/soccer sports ground	On the banks of the Yarra River and wetlands, Alphington Park was certified as one of Victoria's most environmentally sustainable parks.	Small to major/large events  Bookable
Annette's Place	River Street, Richmond, 3121	No toilets Playground Seating Picnic tables Dog off-leash area On street parking	A small reserve in Richmond located along the Yarra River that provides access to the Main Yarra Trail.	Small events
Atherton Reserve	Napier Street, Fitzroy, 3065	No toilets Soccer ground Cricket practice net Dog off-leash area Park benches Drinking Fountains	A playing field and park area next to the Atherton Gardens Housing Estate in the heart of Fitzroy	Small to major/large events  Bookable
Barkly Gardens	Mary Street, Richmond, 3121	Toilets Playground Barbeques Seating Drinking fountains Pavilion Shelter Soccer ground Anzac Memorial Multi Zone Dog off-leash area On street parking	19 <sup>th</sup> century residential garden square.	Small to medium events  Bookable





Batman Street Reserve	Batman Street North Fitzroy, 3068	No Toilets Barbeque Seating Picnic tables Drinking fountain	Small reserve in a residential area	Small social gatherings only
Ben Alexander Reserve	Berry Street and Hodgson Terrace, Richmond, 3121	No Toilets Playground Seating Picnic tables	Small reserve in a residential area. It is a dog on leash park.	Small social gatherings only
Browns Reserve	Nicholson Street, Abbotsford, 3067	No Toilets Playground Barbeque Seating Picnic tables Drinking fountains On street parking	Small reserve in a residential area. It is a dog on leash park.	Small social gatherings only
Burnley Circus Site	Madden Grove, Swan Street, Burnley, 3121	No Toilets Power Water	Popular site for Major events overlooking Yarra River	Major/Large Events  Bookable



Burnley Park	Yarra Boulevard, Burnley, 3121	Toilets Playground 3/4 size basketball court (two hoops) Picnic tables Barbeque Seating Dog off-lead area On street parking (including accessible space on Park Street) Football ground	Six hectares of land overlooking Yarra River.	Small to major/large events  Bookable
Cairns Reserve	Lyndhurst Street, Richmond, 3121	No Toilets Playground Seating	Medium sized reserve in a residential area	Small events
Cambridge Street Reserve	Cambridge Street, Collingwood, 3066	No Toilets Barbeque Picnic tables Seating Drinking fountain	Small reserve in a residential area. It is a dog on leash park.	Small social gatherings only
Charles Evans Reserve	Cubitt Street, Richmond, 3121	No Toilets Playground Drinking fountain Seating	Small reserve in a residential area. It is a dog on leash park.	Small social gatherings only
Church Street Park	635 Church Street, Richmond, 3121	Seating Feature light boxes Picnic and play areas Sculptures Table tennis table Viewing platform	A small green space built on a former freeway ramp and covers an area of 3000m <sup>2</sup>	Small social gatherings only
Citizens Park	Cr Church and Highett Streets, Richmond, 3121	Toilet Playground Sports ground Pavilion Dog off-leash area Barbeque Picnic tables Drinking fountains Bike parking Inbuilt exercise equipment	Richmond's largest park where organized sports training occurs all seasons.	Small to major/large events  Bookable
Coate Park	Yarraford Avenue, Alphington, 3078	Multizone park	Environmental corridor	Small social gatherings only



Condell Reserve	Condell Street, Fitzroy, 3065	No Toilets Playground Park Benches	Small reserve in a residential area of 1100m2. It is a dog on leash park.	Small to medium events  Bookable
Curtain Square	Rathdowne Street, Carlton North, 3054	Toilets Shelter Playground Seating Basketball court Drinking fountain On street parking	Medium sized park with a pavilion. Dogs are permitted off leash in the dog run.	Small to medium events  Bookable
Dame Nellie Melba Memorial Park	Coppin Street, Richmond, 3121	No toilets Seating Drinking Fountain	Small reserve in a residential area. Dog off lead area.	Small social gatherings only
Darling Gardens	Gold Street, Clifton Hill, 3068	Toilets Playground Barbeque Sheltered areas Seating Picnic tables Dog off-leash area Multi Zone Drinking fountains	Large gardens created in 1866 covering 7.2 hectares of land. There is a historic rotunda amongst other facilities.	Small to major/large events  Bookable
Dights Falls	Trenerry Crescent, Abbotsford, 3067	Toilets Sheltered areas Seating Drinking fountains Bike parking Off street parking	The Falls mark the point where salt water from the sea meets the fresh water of the Yarra River. The Wurundjeri people camped here before European settlement. Dight's Ceres Mill, Melbourne's oldest European industrial archaeological site is also located on the Falls.	Small social gatherings only



<p>Edinburgh Gardens</p>	<p>Alfred Crescent, Fitzroy North, 3068</p>	<p>Toilets Two playgrounds Barbeque Sheltered areas Picnic tables Seating Dog off leash area. Multizone Park Drinking fountains On street parking Bocce and lawn bowling rinks Table-tennis table Tennis courts Basketball half court Community room Skate facility Rotunda Pavilions</p>	<p>19<sup>th</sup> century gardens over 24 hectares in size.</p>	<p>Small to major/large events</p> <p>Bookable</p>
<p>Egan Park</p>	<p>Corner of Egan Street and Egan Place, Richmond, 3121</p>	<p>No Toilets Playground Seating</p>	<p>Small reserve in a residential area. It is a dog on leash park.</p>	<p>Small social gatherings only</p>





<p>Fairfield Park/Fairfield Amphitheatre</p>	<p>Heidelberg Road, Fairfield, 3078</p>	<p>Public Toilets Playground Sheltered areas Seating Picnic Tables Amphitheatre Canoe Club Changerooms/Private toilets Soccer Oval Cricket Nets Fairfield Boathouse</p>	<p>The park is a popular tourist attraction, with the Fairfield Boathouse and Amphitheatre located in its grounds. It is a dog off leash park. Trails leading into Main Yarra City Trail and to Yarra Bend Park (Parks Victoria)</p>	<p>Small to major/large events</p> <p>Please note that bookings for extended amplified sound events must work with Council to meet the conditions as set out by the EPA for the Outdoor Entertainment Venues. Events at the Amphitheatre can have a maximum of 6 hours of amplified music each and music must be completed by 9pm. There are to be no back to back weekend bookings.</p> <p>Bookable</p>
<p>Flockhart Reserve</p>	<p>Flockhart Street, Abbotsford, 3067</p>	<p>No Toilets Barbeque Seating Picnic tables Drinking fountains Off street parking</p>	<p>Small open space on the banks of the Yarra River. It is a dog off leash park.</p>	<p>Small social gatherings only</p>
<p>Gahan Reserve</p>	<p>Park Street, Abbotsford, 3066</p>	<p>No Toilets Playground (AAA) Barbeque Seating Picnic tables Drinking fountain Bike parking 1/4 Basketball Court Dog-off lead area Maternal and Child Health Service</p>	<p>Medium sized park, near Collingwood train station.</p>	<p>Small social gatherings only</p>



Garryowen Park	Leicester Street, Fitzroy, 3065	No Toilets Playground Barbeque Seating Drinking fountain	Small reserve in a residential area. Named after Edmund Finn, famous for his chronicles of early Melbourne.	Small social gatherings only
George Knott Reserve	Heidelberg Road, Clifton Hill, 3068	Playground Barbeque Seating Picnic tables Drinking fountains Bike parking Off street parking Soccer ground Athletics track Pavilion Clubroom Toilets	A small reserve located next to the Knotts Athletic Field and close to Coulsen Reserve.	Small to medium events
Golden Square Bicentennial Park	Madden Grove, Burnley, 3121	No Toilets Playground Seating Barbeque Dog off-leash area Drinking fountains Bike parking	Small reserve in a residential area.	Small Social Gatherings only
Hall Reserve	The Esplanade, Clifton Hill, 3068	No Toilets Two playgrounds Picnic tables Seating Drinking fountains Bike parking Dog off-leash area	A large park located next to Quarries Park in Clifton Hill. It provides access to the Merri Creek Trail.	Small to medium events
Hardy Gallagher Reserve	Solly Avenue, Princess Hill, 3054	No Toilets Playground Seating Barbeque Picnic tables Bocce court Community Centre Drinking fountain Dog-off leash area On-street parking Bike parking Neighbourhood house.	Located near Princess Park and on the Capital City Trail.	Small to medium events



Holden Street Reserve	Corner of Holden and Byrne Streets, North Fitzroy, 3068	No Toilets Playground Barbeque Seating Picnic tables	Small reserve in a residential area.	Small events  Bookable
Janet Millman Reserve	Brunswick Street, North Fitzroy, 3068	No Toilets Barbeque Picnic tables Drinking fountain Shared cyclist/pedestrian path On-street parking	A green strip between Nicholson and Rae Streets that forms the Capital City Trail.	Small events
Kevin Bartlett Reserve	Yarra Boulevard and F.R Smith Drive, Burnley, 3121	Toilets Playground Barbeque area with shelter Seating Picnic tables Drinking fountains Cricket practice nets Bike parking Off street parking	Kevin Bartlett Reserve contains a soccer stadium which is currently the home of the Richmond Soccer Club.  The Reserve is also used for cricket and AFL.  All sports fields are now lit for games and training.	Small to major/large events  Bookable
King William Reserve	King William Street, Fitzroy, 3065	No Toilets Playground 1/2 Basketball Court Drinking fountain Seating	Small reserve in a residential area.	Small social gatherings only
Langdon Reserve	Corner Nicholson and Miller Street, North Fitzroy, 3065	No Toilets Playground Barbeque Seating Picnic tables	Small reserve in a residential area.	Small social gatherings only



Linear Park	Bowen Crescent to Alfred Crescent North Fitzroy, 3068		The Inner Circle Railway Linear Park is set upon former railway parkland which extends from Bowen Crescent, Princes Hill through to Rushall Station, North Fitzroy.	Small events
Loys Paddock Reserve	Gibdon Street, Burnley, 3121	Dog off leash area Access to the Main Yarra Trail	Environmental corridor. No parking, no power, no water, no toilets.	Small to medium events  Bookable
Mayor's Park	Turnbull Street, Clifton Hill, 3068	Toilets Playground Drinking fountains Seating Picnic tables Tennis Courts Netball Courts Bike parking Off street parking	Located next to the Collingwood Leisure Centre.	Small to medium events  Bookable
McConchie Reserve	Mary Street, Richmond, 3121	No Toilets Playground Seating Inbuilt exercise equipment Half basketball Court Drinking Fountains	Small reserve in a residential area.	Small to medium events
McNamara Reserve	Corner Gold and Keele Streets, Collingwood, 3066	No Toilets Playground Seating	Small reserve in a residential area.	Small social gatherings only
O'Connell Reserve	Bridge Road, Richmond, 3121	No Toilets Sheltered areas Two rotundas Seating Drinking fountains Bike parking	Reserve adjoining the Yarra River with access to the Main Yarra Trail and the Yarra River, and boat landing.	Small events  Bookable





Oxford Street Park - Collingwood	Oxford Street, between Langridge and Derby Streets, Collingwood, 3066	Seating No Toilets	Pocket park in a residential area.	Small social gatherings only
Park Street Reserve	Park Street, between Bennett Street and St Georges Road, North Fitzroy, 3068	Toilets Playground Shelter Dog-off leash area Barbeques Picnic tables Seating 1/2 size basketball court.	A small reserve on the Capital City Trail.	Small social gatherings only
Peel Street Park	Corner of Oxford and Peel Streets, Collingwood, 3066	Seating Drinking fountain	Small park in a residential area.	Small events
Peppercorn Park	Waltham Place, West Richmond, 3121	No Toilets Seating	Small park in a residential area.	Small social gatherings only
Quarries Park	Ramsden Street, Clifton Hill, 3068	Playground (AAA) Barbeques Sheltered areas Seating Picnic tables Skate facility Off street parking	A large network of parks and sports grounds linked by a shared path across Clifton Hill. Sporting matches are played on the open grassed areas during the year.	Small to major/large events  Bookable
Ramsden Street Reserve	Ramsden Street, Clifton Hill, 3068	Cricket nets Seating Picnic Tables Barbeque Clubrooms/Toilets	An open space adjoining Quarries Park and includes the Ramsden Street Oval.	Small to medium events
Richmond Terrace and Docker Street	Richmond Terrace and Docker Street, Richmond, 3121	No Toilets Paved "shared zone" Bicycle Parking Seating Drinking Fountain	Small park in a residential area of 600m <sup>2</sup> .	Small social gatherings only



Rushall Reserve	Holden Street, North Fitzroy, 3068	No Toilets Seating	Small park next to Merri Creek and north of Rushall Train Station.	Small social gatherings only
Smith Reserve	Corner of Alexander Parade and George Street, Fitzroy, 3068	No Toilets Playground Barbeques Seating Picnic tables Drinking fountains Bike parking Dog off-leash area.	Small park next to the Fitzroy Pool.	Small to medium events
Studley Reserve	Studley Street, Abbotsford, 3068	Playground Seating Drinking Fountain Barbeque	Small park in a residential area.	Small social gatherings only
Thomas Kidney Reserve	Rushall Crescent, North Fitzroy, 3068		A parkland that is part of Linear Park, named after prominent local figure, Thomas Kidney.	Small events
Victoria Park	Lulie Street, Abbotsford, 3068	Barbeques Picnic Tables Seating Drinking Fountains Dog Off-leash area	A large recreation open space. VFL football games are played during the season.	Small to major/large events  Bookable
White Street Reserve	Corner White Street and Railway Crescent, Richmond, 3121	No Toilet Playground Seating	Pocket park in a residential area.	Small social gatherings only
Williams Reserve	Corner of Victoria and Davison Streets, Richmond, 3121	Playground BBQ Seating Drinking fountain Picnic tables	Small park near Victoria Gardens. This is a dog on leash park.	Small social gatherings only