



Fitzroy Gasworks site community information sessions

The Victorian School Building Authority will hold two community information sessions about the proposed high school at the Fitzroy Gasworks site in North Fitzroy bounded by Queens/Alexandra Parades, Smith/George Streets.

The sessions will include a 30 minute presentation on plans for the site including presentations from Enviropacific who are managing remediation of the site, and from Development Victoria.

Sessions details:

Monday 10 September, 6pm to 7.30pm at Bargoonga Nganjin North Fitzroy Library

Tuesday 11 September, 5.30 to 7pm at Fitzroy High School.

For more information, visit the [Victorian School Building Authority website](#)

See also engage.vic.gov.au/FitzroyGasworks



Vote for your favourite project

Here's an opportunity not to be missed. [Pick My Project](#) is a Victorian community grants initiative, with at least \$1 million in funding available in each metro and regional area. You can pick projects in Fitzroy (or elsewhere).

Voting closes Monday, 17 September.

Here are some examples with considering:

Fitzroy Learning Network, an organisation which helps disadvantaged people develop the skills they need to build successful lives in Australia, has applied for two important projects:

New Technology for New Arrivals. Digital literacy is an important skill in today's world and so FLN needs the equipment which will allow it to teach how to use technology.

Community Dinners from Around the World. FLN will be working in partnership with Kinfolk (a social enterprise) to provide an opportunity for women in the FLN Catering Group to get experience in a restaurant/café to help them start their own businesses.

Others includes a project about *Virtualising Yarra's iconic heritage landmarks in 3D, VR and AR*



Before



After

Community Graffiti Management Trial update

FRA is partnering with Yarra Council in trial area 2 which takes in a block including the historic Godfrey buildings. The "base clean" has started, with the Godfrey buildings getting its facelift. Our job will be to monitor the area and help report on graffiti. Businesses and residents are asked to remove new graffiti as quickly as they can, and report it. Still a bit to do but it was a good start to see this improvement.

FRA has become itinerant

To generate awareness of the graffiti management trial and to create an opportunity to talk to residents, FRA is holding street and market stalls in various locations until the end of 2018. Say hello if you see us.



M41 Merri Creek to MCG water main renewal

Construction works on Victoria Parade

Construction of the [M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project](#) will commence on Victoria

Parade, Fitzroy from 9pm Friday 21 September.

From 9pm Friday 21 September to 5am Monday 24 September the eastbound lanes on Victoria Parade will be closed to all traffic.

Updates on the M41 are available online:
www.yoursay.melbournewater.com.au/m41

Tram routes 96 & 86 upgrades

Buses are replacing trams for some stops along these route 96 and 86 until 16 September.
[Check online for details.](#)

Inner Metro Partnership update

Yarra councillors and residents were well represented at a recent Inner Metro Region Assembly. Here's Martin Brennan's update:

The State Government established [Metropolitan Partnerships](#) in 2017 to enable communities to have a greater say about the issues that matter to them and to

ensure their needs are heard by State and local governments. As a community member of the Inner Metro Partnership, I have been encouraged by the work to date to set priorities for the region and to engage an increasing number of community members. On 16 August our second Assembly was held at the Richmond Football Club. It attracted over 200 participants to measure the success of the priorities set in 2017 and to determine new priorities to put to the State Government and the participating councils of Port Phillip, Yarra and Melbourne. The Partnership enables us to set priorities, seek budget allocations and secure action. At the 2017 Assembly the following priorities were identified including rough sleeping and housing affordability; Aboriginal children; Fisherman's Bend tram line extension; creative industries and innovation support including regulations and planning controls; Fisherman's Bend Sustainability Hub; green infrastructure and urban forests; and active transport. A number received State Government funding to support their implementation whilst other priorities have been the subject of workshop engagement by state government and local council officers. The Inner Metro Partnership will meet in September to receive the outcomes of the discussion that took place at the Assembly and develop a set of priorities for 2019.



Martin Brennan, community member, Inner Metro Region Assembly

Be seen, be heard

Fed Square Rally, Wednesday, 19 September

There is a campaign protesting against proposed Apple Store to be built on Federation Square [Check out the website for further details.](#)

Strata reform

If you live in an apartment, unit or townhouse you may be interested in a Strata Reform [campaign](#) which includes protection against wild short stay parties and protections for owners affected by flammable cladding

Alliance for gambling reform

Yarra Council is calling on the State Government to make changes to legislation to achieve gambling reform. It is joining with some other Councils to act together to overcome the harm that Victoria experiences as a result of poker machines.

[You can go online](#) to sign a petition or take other action.



FRA event Thursday, 25 October



Professor Michael Buxton will be our guest speaker. More details soon.

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Don't forget to join up. Online form available: fitzroyresidents.org.au/join-us

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