

# GREEN WEDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN

## Greater Dandenong Green Wedge

### What is the Green Wedge?

Green Wedges are the lungs of Melbourne and are areas of land that do not feature any urban development.

There are 12 Green Wedge Areas across 17 municipalities in Melbourne. These areas form a ring around the city.

### Where is it?

Greater Dandenong's section of the Green Wedge is part of the broader South East Green Wedge, which extends from Clarinda in the City of Kingston to Cranbourne in the City of Casey. The Green Wedge makes up 29 per cent of the total area of the City of Greater Dandenong and is an important part of our city.

Council is currently rolling out the Greater Dandenong Green Wedge Management Plan (GWMP). This plan guides land use and improvements to the green wedge.

The plan recently celebrated its five-year anniversary.

### Key achievements in last year

A comprehensive review of the Management Plan was conducted and of the 94 actions, 40 per cent have been completed and 50 per cent have started.

Large native plants and trees (including River Red Gums) are now **protected** under the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme.

### What's next?

Council is working on the Walking, Cycling and Equestrian Trail project. This project seeks to build trails through the Green Wedge during the next 10 to 15 years. This includes the area along Pillars Road, a loop around Patterson River and the Mordialloc Creek Equestrian Trail.

Council is also in active discussions with Melbourne Water regarding some of their land being opened for the community to utilise.

For further information please visit Council's website at:

<https://greaterdandenong.com/document/25299/green-wedge-management-plan-project> or call Council's Strategic Planning Team on (03) 8571 1000.



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