

Anglesea ward



Team effort: Community and Council scoring wins together

The community has played a starring role in a pair of projects that have taken centre stage in Anglesea in the past 12 months.

While Council provided important funding for the Murrin Garrang Sculpture and the Anglesea Netball Pavilion upgrade, locals were instrumental in driving the delivery of these community assets.

Local artists and community members were guided by Wadawurrung woman Stephanie Skinner to design the stunning sculpture that stands proudly in the centre of Anglesea, while Anglesea Football Netball Club members were strong advocates and raised funds for the \$1.3m netball pavilion upgrade.

A further \$1.3m will be invested in reconstructing the Anglesea netball courts, which includes drainage and fencing improvements.

We're also working with the community on Painkalac Creek flood mitigation. To help address the challenges that come with artificial estuary openings - flood risk to properties and environmental impacts - we're developing a Painkalac Coastal Inundation and Riverine Flood Study Brief. This study will help us better understand sea level rise and storm surge impacts on the mouth of the Painkalac Creek.

In addition to this, state government grant funding of \$150,000 has been secured to identify climate change impacts to existing flood risk, analyse current mitigation options and develop a strategic approach to coastal hazard risk management and adaptation.

We look forward to doing the planning and detailed design for beautifying improvements to the Aireys Inlet top shops area (\$70,000) in 2024-25 and improving park furniture and facility fencing across the ward (\$10,400).

We continue to work towards Aireys Inlet and Anglesea becoming home to key worker and affordable housing respectively, with the former being the location for the Fraser Drive social and affordable housing project and the latter part of the Anglesea Community and Health Hub planning and design (\$250,000).

We acknowledge the financial support of the Victorian Government via the 2021 Local Sports Infrastructure Fund, for the Anglesea Netball Pavilion.