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From the Chamber

I hope you're all enjoying a safe and happy start to the year.

Here in Port Phillip, we are promoting a [COVID-safe](#) summer while continuing to [support](#) our local traders, looking to the wellbeing and long-term recovery of our community and businesses. But, as we are seeing again, things can change rapidly. Council takes the health of our community, staff and

visitors very seriously and we are closely monitoring the situation in Melbourne. Keep an eye on our [COVID-19 page](#) for updates relating to Port Phillip.



Later this month, on Australia Day, we will be hosting our second [We-Akon Dilinja](#) ceremony, in collaboration with the Boonwurrung Land and Sea Council. The event will be livestreamed, and those who want to attend in person will need to [register](#) in advance. I encourage you to come along or watch online this moving event, which brings the whole community together to commemorate and celebrate the rich diverse culture of the First People of this land. We-Akon Dilinja is presented in harmony with our Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony and members of the community are welcome to attend both events.

A quick reminder that the Councillors and I invite you to participate in the development of the new Council Plan 2021-31, the 10-year vision for our City. Please register your interest at [Have Your Say](#).

In the meantime, please stay safe and if you are out and about, don't forget to [Live Love Local](#) in support of local businesses. Also, until the end of January, why not play [Spotto](#) with us, and win prizes for enjoying everything our wonderful City has to offer.

Regards,

Cr Louise Crawford
Mayor, City of Port Phillip

Council meetings in 2021

Council is in recess throughout January. Meetings will resume next month, with the first Ordinary Council on Wednesday 3 February.



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Working for Victoria and a COVID-safe summer

An additional 50 people will help deliver a COVID-safe summer and assist with recovery efforts under the Victorian Government's Working for Victoria initiative.



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Play 'Spotto' with us

We are taking the retro Spotto game out of cars and into our distinctive streets and neighbourhoods in a competition to help activate public spaces and support traders. With an impressive prize pool up for grabs, you've got until 31 January to play the game and get your entries in for your chance to win.

[Find out more](#)

New viewing platform for St Kilda Beach

Melbourne Water will soon start work on the Shakespeare Grove main drain outlet at the southern end of St Kilda Beach. In addition, the project includes construction of a new circular viewing platform on top of the drain outlet.

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Electric vehicle charging at the Market

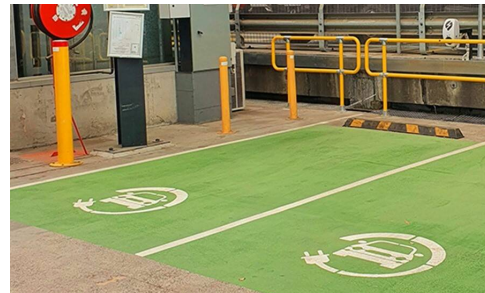
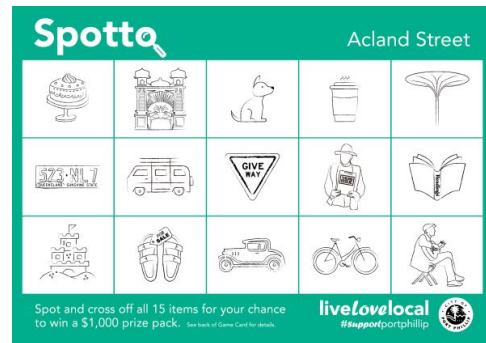
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Explore our City by e-bike

A new fleet of Lime e-bikes has rolled out onto Port Phillip's streets for a year-long trial. E-bikes are a great way to experience the beauty of our City and the exciting summer arts program being planned under our Live Love Local campaign. The e-bikes are available for hire via the Lime and Uber apps.

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Arts in focus



Cultural Development Fund Recovery grants

Applications open 25 January, close 1 March 2021

Supporting local artists, cultural organisations, and creative groups, up to \$12,000 is available for projects that will take place between July 2021 and June 2022. The grant is open to all artforms and cultural heritage projects designed to develop new work, reconnect with our communities, and celebrate the creative life of the City.

Image: Lee Darroch, artist-in-residence at the Australian Tapestry Workshop 2019-20

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Linden Postcard Show winners announced

The winners of Linden New Art's Postcard Show 2020-21 have been announced.

Now in its 30th year, the Postcard Show is, at its core, a celebration of creativity and artistic expression. It is open, inclusive and democratic.

Congratulations to Port Phillip residents and winners Jenny-Ann Jett, Ruth Hellema, Kent Morris and Michael Kluge.

Image: 'Pause' by Michael Kluge, 2020 photographic print, 20.32 x 25.4cm

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Help shape our City



We want to know what you think is important for our City.

You are invited to join us in one of our community workshops to share your hopes and priorities for Port Phillip. These conversations will help shape our Community Vision and Council Plan 2021-31. [Register your interest](#) in our workshops by 31 January 2020.

Register your interest

Community spirit

Boon Wurrung family graduates together

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Local school publishes favourite lockdown recipes

The family and friends of students at South Melbourne Park Primary School have put together their first cookbook, celebrating family-friendly recipes, lockdown favourites and healthy eating through the seasons.

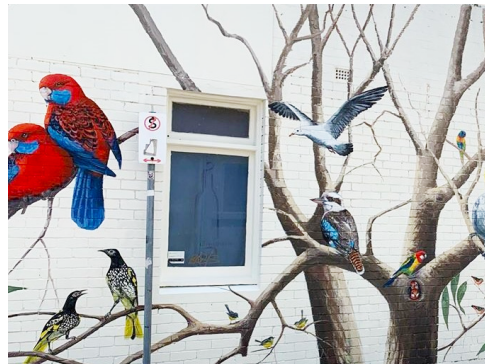
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We want your stories

We want Divercity to reflect our community and feature the stories and voices of Port Phillip. If you or somebody you know has unique stories from our City, or maybe you know of some unsung heroes, please email us at divercity@portphillip.vic.gov.au using subject line 'Community spirit'.

Image: Brigitte Dawson, *Mural on Wynyard*, 2020.



What's on



Me and UooUoo sculpture trail

Various locations until 20 March

We have partnered with the Royal Children's Hospital, installing 14 temporary sculptures around the City to mark the hospital's 150th anniversary. This is a spectacular public art trail with each 'UooUoo' individually designed by an Australian artist and sponsored by a Victorian business.

[Read more](#)

Image: Melita Luzzu by Audrey Buttigieg Cardona



St Kilda Esplanade Market

10 am to 5 pm, Sundays

In its idyllic beachside location, the Esplanade Market is an icon of St Kilda and Melbourne. A world-renowned art and craft makers' haven, the market has been the destination of choice for those seeking high-quality and authentic Australian products since 1970.

When was the last time you checked out the original makers' market?'

[Read more](#)



Linden Postcard Show for kids

Linden New Art Until 31 January

Discover with the whole family. This year, the iconic Linden Postcard Show 2020-21 can be enjoyed by everyone, with kids' activities for all ages up to early Secondary School, interactive and online. Linden is also running a drawing competition for kids and has some cool art packs and for budding artists to use at home.

[Read more](#)

Win tickets to 'The Dry'

We are passionate about Australian film and want to encourage our community back to the movies. We are offering readers the chance to win one of two double passes to see critically acclaimed film, 'The Dry'. Email divercity@portphillip.vic.gov.au using subject line 'The Dry' for your chance to win. Winners will be notified by email before 21 January.



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Your Councillors

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Cr Peter Martin
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Cr Marcus Pearl
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Mayor Louise Crawford said, “We-Akon Dilinja is designed to bring the whole community together, ahead of the traditional Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony at the St Kilda Town Hall.

“The ceremony commemorates and celebrates the rich and diverse culture of the First People of this land and recognises the efforts of the Boonwurrung Ancestors and Elders to preserve their ancient cultural heritage,” Cr Crawford said.

“We believe in 2020 we were the first municipality in Australia to ever host an Indigenous remembrance ceremony of this kind. Following fantastic feedback, we are very proud to again be supporting this event in 2021,” she said.

“We-Akon Dilinja is our way of acknowledging the complexities surrounding the 26th of January.”

Measures are in place to make this event COVID-safe with pre-booking attendance and livestreaming options available. You can register for a free ticket to the ceremony through [Trybooking](#) or livestream through [this page](#).

We-Akon Dilinja will be presented in harmony with the Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony at St Kilda Hall where attendance will be restricted to invited guests only.

The service at Alfred Square will commence at 6 am and is expected to run for 30 minutes.

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Keep it clean

Summer Rangers are patrolling the foreshore this summer, encouraging everyone to play their part. They are working hard to keep our city rubbish free and have already conducted more than 500 litter counts, with plastic and cigarettes among the most littered items.

Have a great picnic but make sure you clean up afterwards. Litter in streets, parks and beaches enters the drains and leaches into surrounding seawater. Cigarette butts can take more than three years to break down and are often mistaken by animals for food and ingested. To date, this summer we have counted over 1,100 cigarette butts in parks in St Kilda alone!

We're providing extra bins, bin collections and beach cleans this season so don't forget to bin your butts, plastics and rubbish, or take them away with you.

And, while you're out and about, say hi to our Summer Rangers. They can help you to log requests via [ASSIST](#) and [Snap Send Solve](#) if you see something that needs attention, like an overflowing bin or abandoned trolley.

Keep your distance

As we move towards COVID-normal, it's important that we protect what we've all worked so hard for.

Summer Rangers will be out and about encouraging everyone to keep their distance to make summer safe and fun for everyone.

Physical distancing tips:

- Use a beach towel or picnic rug to measure a safe 1.5-metre distance from others.
- Try for less crowded spots.
- If a beach is approaching capacity, head further along the foreshore or take time to enjoy dining and shopping nearby.

We're lucky to have so many beautiful beaches and parks in Port Phillip, so why not try somewhere new?

[Find a beach near you](#)

[Find a park near you](#)

Have fun and enjoy Port Phillip

On the way to the beach or park, stop by a cafe or restaurant for a refreshing drink or delicious bite to eat, but don't forget to **wear a mask if you are indoors**, unless you're eating or drinking.

Tucked away in the side streets are some fabulous eateries that the locals love, from Bay Street in Port Melbourne to Ormond Road in Elwood.

Anywhere with a beach has a shopping village nearby. If you're in St Kilda on a Sunday, make sure to pop by [St Kilda Esplanade Market](#) and explore the creative and unique items from local makers.

Council meetings timetable

Find out the where and when of Council meetings in 2020/21

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Upcoming Meetings

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Meeting	Date	Commencing	Location
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 3 February	6.30pm	St Kilda Town Hall
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 17 February	6.30pm	St Kilda Town Hall
Planning Committee Meeting	Thursday 25 February	6.30pm	St Kilda Town Hall

March 2021

Meeting	Date	Commencing	Location
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 3 March	6.30pm	St Kilda Town Hall

Meeting	Date	Commencing	Location
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 17 March	6.30pm	St Kilda Town Hall
Planning Committee Meeting	Thursday 25 March	6:30pm	St Kilda Town Hall

April 2021

Meeting	Date	Commencing	Location
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 7 April	6.30pm	St Kilda Town Hall
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 21 April	6.30pm	St Kilda Town Hall
Planning Committee Meeting	Thursday 29 April	6:30pm	St Kilda Town Hall

May 2021

Meeting	Date	Commencing	Location
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 5 May	6.30pm	St Kilda Town Hall
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 19 May	6.30pm	St Kilda Town Hall
Planning Committee Meeting	Thursday 27 May	6:30pm	St Kilda Town Hall

June 2021

Meeting	Date	Commencing	Location
Special Meeting of Council (Budget submissions hearing)	Tuesday 1 June	6.30pm	St Kilda Town Hall

Meeting	Date	Commencing	Location
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 2 June	6:30pm	St Kilda Town Hall
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 16 June	6.30pm	St Kilda Town Hall
Planning Committee Meeting	Thursday 24 June	6:30pm	St Kilda Town Hall

July 2021

Meeting	Date	Commencing	Location
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 7 July	6:30pm	Port Melbourne Town Hall
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 21 July	6.30pm	St Kilda Town Hall
Planning Committee Meeting	Thursday 29 July	6:30pm	St Kilda Town Hall

August 2021

Meeting	Date	Commencing	Location
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 4 August	6:30pm	Port Melbourne Town Hall
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 18 August	6.30pm	St Kilda Town Hall
Planning Committee Meeting	Thursday 26 August	6:30pm	St Kilda Town Hall

September 2021

Meeting	Date	Commencing	Location
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 1 September	6:30pm	Port Melbourne Town Hall

Meeting	Date	Commencing	Location
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 15 September	6.30pm	St Kilda Town Hall
Planning Committee Meeting	Thursday 23 September	6:30pm	St Kilda Town Hall

October 2021

Meeting	Date	Commencing	Location
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 6 October	6:30pm	Port Melbourne Town Hall
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 20 October	6.30pm	St Kilda Town Hall
Planning Committee Meeting	Thursday 28 October	6:30pm	St Kilda Town Hall

November 2021

Meeting	Date	Commencing	Location
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 3 November	6:30pm	Port Melbourne Town Hall
Special Meeting of Council (Election of the Mayor)	Wednesday 10 November	6.30pm	St Kilda Town Hall
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 17 November	6.30pm	St Kilda Town Hall
Planning Committee Meeting	Thursday 25 November	6:30pm	St Kilda Town Hall

December 2021

Meeting	Date	Commencing	Location
Ordinary Council Meeting	Wednesday 1 December	6:30pm	Port Melbourne Town Hall

Meeting	Date	Commencing	Location
Planning Committee Meeting	Thursday 8 December	6:30pm	St Kilda Town Hall

Working for Victoria supports COVID-safe summer in Port Phillip

Published 23 December 2020

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[Working for Victoria](#)



Additional support will help deliver a COVID-safe summer and assist with recovery efforts.



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An additional 50 people will boost Port Phillip's efforts to deliver a COVID-safe summer and assist with recovery efforts under the Victorian Government's Working for Victoria initiative.

The initiative, which matches people who lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic to suitable roles, will see an extra team of summer rangers patrolling beaches across Port Phillip and four officers at South Melbourne Market, assisting traders with e-commerce and click and collect, as well as encouraging visitors to maintain physical distancing.

Mayor Louise Crawford said the funding would be invaluable to reinforce Council's existing summer management strategy.

"As we move toward our COVID-normal, it's important we remain vigilant to protect what we've all worked so hard for. The additional support from the summer rangers will remind our residents and visitors to keep their distance and follow the rules, while the South Melbourne Market officers will continue to assist traders who've done it tough all year," Cr Crawford said.

"Port Phillip has played a leading role from the beginning of the Work for Victoria initiative and we're proud to continue to employ people who have lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic."

Summer ranger Sofia Enrigue said the role was a welcome challenge after three months of unemployment.

"It's great to be working again, particularly in a role which helps keep the community safe over summer," Ms Enrigue said.

Working for Victoria has funded the roles for a six-month fixed term, with additional programs including a community outreach service to be rolled out in early 2021.

Background

The \$500 million Working for Victoria initiative is matching people who have lost their job, including those affected by the economic impacts of COVID-19, with employers who need staff.

Working for Victoria has created more than 11,000 jobs since the initiative was launched in April, providing a quick return to work and access to training where required.

For more information, go to [Working for Victoria](#).

Spotto

Play Spotto this January for a chance to win one of nine prize packs of gift cards that can be used at a range of stores across Port Phillip.

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Spotto





Win a prize pack valued at \$1,000 simply by exploring Port Phillip and supporting our local stores! We're giving you the chance to win one of nine prize packs of gift cards that can be used at a range of stores across Port Phillip.

To enter, complete the Spotto card found at entry box locations detailed below, and attach a receipt showing you have spent \$10 or more in a local store. Return your completed card to an entry box and you are in with a chance!

Don't miss out... enter by Sunday 31 January 2021 to be in the running to win.

For further details, view the terms and conditions:

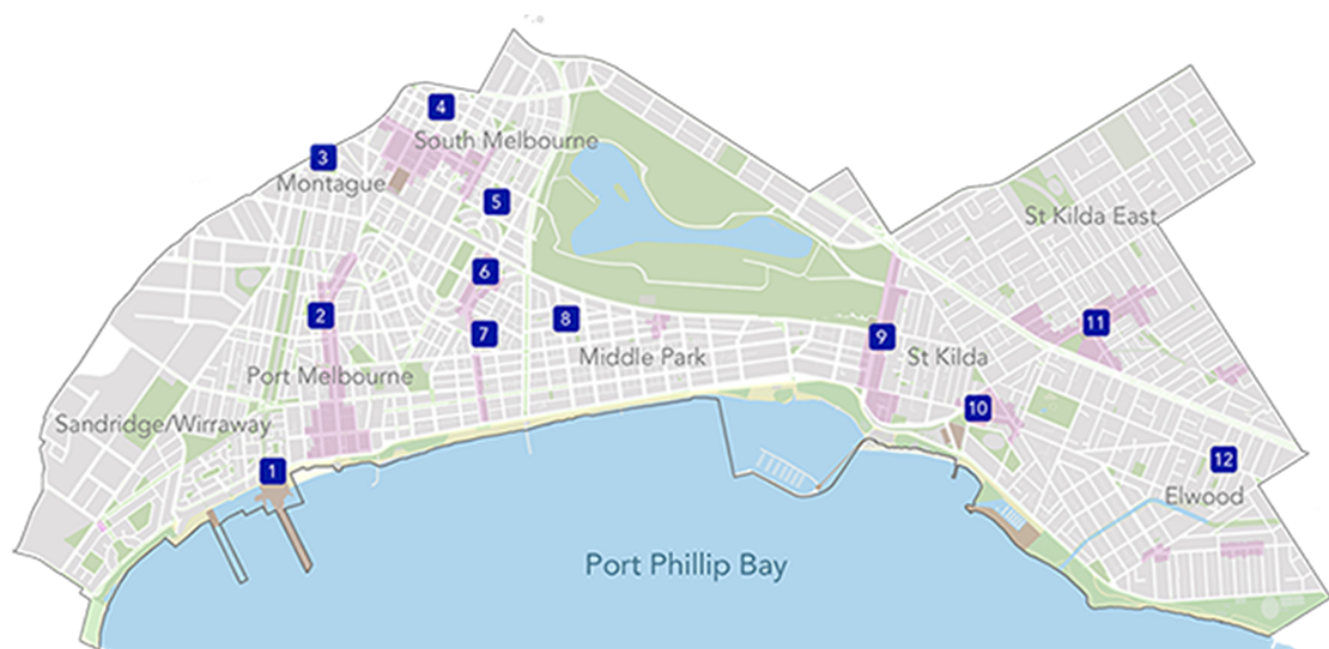
- [terms and conditions \(DOCX 122 KB\)](#)
- [terms and conditions \(PDF 138 KB\)](#).

Where to play Spotto

The blue Spotto boxes are located at 10 Community Parklets and two Business Parklets (Sister of Soul and Topolinos).

These locations are:

Waterfront Place, Port Melbourne
101 Spring Street South, Port Melbourne
2 Meaden Street, Southbank
35 York Street, South Melbourne
203 Napier Street, South Melbourne
29 Moubray Street, Albert Park
84 Bridport Street, Albert Park
29 Mills St, Middle Park
87 Fitzroy Street, St Kilda
73 Acland Street, St Kilda
126A Chapel Street, St Kilda East
170 Tennyson Street, Elwood



New viewing platform for St Kilda Beach

Published 8 January 2021



Construction will commence in early 2021 to replace the Shakespeare Grove main drain outlet on St Kilda Beach and construct a new viewing platform. Melbourne Water is replacing the main drain outlet at the southern end of St Kilda Beach.





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The drainage system, including drain outlets, plays an important role in taking stormwater safely away from properties, roads and built-up areas, which minimises the impacts of flooding. Being greater than 70 years old, this drain outlet is at the end of its service life and needs to be replaced. The project will ensure the drain continues its vital role of reducing the risk of flooding to surrounding suburbs.

By delivering a viewing platform, the project will also create a destination point for the community to enjoy.

What to expect during construction

Construction will commence in early 2021. Where possible the team will seek to minimise impacts and inconveniences but there will be changes and disruption. These include the closure of a section of the beach around the drain outlet, changes to the shared user path and construction noise.

All the latest information about the project and construction is available at yoursay.melbournewater.com.au/shakespeare-grove

Electric vehicle charging stations spark change at South Melbourne Market

Published 24 December 2020

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Two free electric vehicle charging stations have been installed at the South Melbourne Market rooftop carpark, providing residents and visitors with a convenient location to recharge their cars in Port Phillip.

Council has invested in the charging stations, which will be powered in part by the 612 solar panels on the roof of South Melbourne Market. The charging stations are compatible with all electric vehicles and models.

With transport accounting for 16.25 per cent of the Port Phillip community's carbon emissions, electric vehicles, when powered by renewable energy, can significantly reduce this figure. In

addition to carbon emissions, traditional vehicles cause air pollution.

Mayor Louise Crawford said increasing the availability and visibility of charging stations is one of the first steps in encouraging people to embrace the new technology.

“As more and more people opt for electric vehicles, it’s important to provide the infrastructure to support this fantastic environmentally-friendly choice. The installation of the charging stations at South Melbourne Market is a win for residents and visitors, and we hope people will make a day of visiting our City and exploring all we have to offer, while their car charges,” Cr Crawford said.

Anticipating future need, Council is working with partners and electricity providers to install more charging stations on public land.

“With the Electric Vehicle Council reporting a tripling of interest from Australians in buying electric vehicles between 2018 and 2019 alone, we need to be ready for the increase in demand for charging stations,” Cr Crawford said.

There are also three privately owned charging stations available for use:

- Prince Hotel, St Kilda
- Get Electric, Port Melbourne
- Pullman Hotel, Albert Park

Please refer to each business for more information, including fees. Council is in the process of transitioning its fleet of vehicles to hybrid and electric models, with 11 hybrid and electric vehicles currently in operation.

For more information please visit the [going electric page](#) on our website.

Lime brings e-bikes back to Melbourne

Published 14 December 2020



Lime, the global leader in shared micromobility, will launch a fleet of 800 e-bikes in Melbourne from December. City of Port Phillip Mayor Louise Crawford welcomed the e-bikes as an easy, sustainable way of getting around Port Phillip.

Melbourne, VIC -- Lime, the global leader in shared micromobility, will launch a fleet of 800 e-bikes in Melbourne from 14 December.

The red and green e-bikes were originally operated by Jump (previously owned by Uber), before the service was paused to support social distancing and quarantine policies. Lime acquired the Jump business from Uber in June.

Lime's ANZ Head of Government Affairs, Lauren Mentjox, said the company has been working with Melbourne councils while monitoring official health advice and determined now is the appropriate time to return to support local transport needs.

“There has been no better time for cities around the world to provide transport options that reduce our reliance on cars and help make our communities healthier and more vibrant places.

“We look forward to continuing to work with the City of Port Phillip, City of Melbourne and City of Yarra to help people move around Melbourne in a sustainable, safe and socially distanced manner,” Ms Mentjox said.

The e-bikes will be available for hire via the Lime and Uber apps. Lime will start with an initial rollout of about 300 e-bikes across the CBD, St Kilda and parts of Yarra. Over time, the fleet size will be increased to 800.

Melbourne Lord Mayor Sally Capp said all forms of transport needed to be encouraged to attract more workers and visitors back to the city.

“We want to provide as many options as possible for people to travel into the city so they can rediscover their favourite laneway bar, boutique retailer or coffee spot,” the Lord Mayor said.

“Jumping on an e-bike is a quick and convenient way to travel and we are hoping it encourages even more Melburnians to visit the city.

“We’re fast-tracking 40 kilometres of new bike lanes in the City of Melbourne, which will make it even easier for people to ride safely on our streets.”

City of Yarra Mayor Gabrielle de Vietri said e-bikes will play an important role in Yarra’s recovery from COVID-19.

“Getting people to move around more sustainably will help us build back better from the pandemic, and help lower carbon emissions in our great city.”

City of Port Phillip Mayor Louise Crawford welcomed the e-bikes as an easy, sustainable way of getting around Port Phillip.

“E-bikes are a great way to experience the beauty of our City and the exciting summer arts program being planned under our Live Love Local campaign. We are adding new bike lanes to our existing network so there are plenty of great options for bike riders to enjoy,” she said.

Lime e-bikes will be serviced and maintained by Good Cycles, a local bike shop and social enterprise that works with disadvantaged youth.

Good Cycles Chief Executive Jaison Hoernel said he is excited to be partnering with Lime and Melbourne Councils to relaunch e-bike share to Melbourne.

“Through this partnership, Good Cycles looks forward to continuing our work with local organisations to deliver our vision and provide young people at risk of disengagement, with employment opportunities that improve their future prospects.”

Lime will maintain an increased sanitisation regime and provide information to educate riders on safe riding principles including hygiene.

Riders are urged to take all necessary steps to help protect themselves and our communities from transmission by remembering to take precautions such as regular hand washing.

Lime e-bikes will cost \$1 to unlock and 45 cents per minute. Riders can also opt for a day pass at \$16.99 for 24hrs of rides or a monthly unlock pass for \$5.99 which waives the unlock fees.

How to use:

Download the Lime app at www.li.me

Open the Lime app.

View the Lime map to locate available e-bikes.

Walk to the nearest e-bike.

Use the Lime or Uber app to scan the vehicle's QR code or enter the 7-digit number on the wheel hub to unlock the ride.

Retract the lock from the rear wheel to start and off you go.

Once you're finished riding, lock the bike using the built in cable lock. Loop the helmet through the cable lock before locking so it's there for the next rider!

Cultural development fund - projects

The cultural development fund (CDF) is an annual arts and heritage grants round for artists and related organisations in Port Phillip.

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Glitch, Jacob Abela, Rubiks Collective 2019. Photo: Cameron Jameison

CDF and CDF-recovery grants 2020/21

The City of Port Phillip is supporting a new round of arts project grants that will support local artists, groups or arts and related organisations to develop creative projects that engage our community during Covid-19 recovery.

Applications will open 9 am Monday 25 January and close 4 pm Monday 1 March 2021

Guidelines and criteria documents and links to the online application form will be available on this page in mid-January.

For further information about the Cultural Development Fund, contact Sharyn Dawson:

Email: cdf@portphillip.vic.gov.au

Phone: 03 9209 6165

What is the CDF

The CDF is an annual arts and heritage grants round for artists and related organisations in Port Phillip. Applicants to the Fund may apply for up to \$12,000 per project.

The CDF seeks to:

- support artists and organisations to develop and realise creative projects in the City of Port Phillip
- support community-managed projects
- generate arts and cultural activity
- build cultural identity
- support and celebrate community diversity
- support heritage initiatives.

Who can apply

- Individual applicants who live or work in the City of Port Phillip and have engaged an auspice organisation for the purpose of applying for and managing a Cultural Development Fund grant. (See eligibility notes in the Guidelines and criteria document below)
- Artists of Boon Wurrung descent are also eligible to apply.
- Unincorporated groups who have engaged an auspice organisation and are based in the City of Port Phillip
- Incorporated arts and related community organisations based in the City of Port Phillip.

See eligibility notes in the Guidelines and criteria document, available on this page in mid-January.

Guidelines and criteria

Guidelines and criteria documents and links to the online application form will be available on this page in mid-January.

Consider discussing your project idea with the Cultural Development Fund officer before submitting an application. Applicants proposing projects in public space should discuss the proposal with the Fund officer well in advance of the submission date.

For further information about the Cultural Development Fund, contact Sharyn Dawson on [03 9209 6165](tel:0392096165) or cdf@portphillip.vic.gov.au

How to apply

The City of Port Phillip uses the Smartygrants online application system. Links to the application forms can be found here when a round is open.

Boon Wurrung family graduates together

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Boon Wurrung women N'Arwee't Carolyn Briggs AM, her daughter Jarra Karalinar Steel and granddaughter Amina-Jarra Briggs, who each graduated from RMIT in December. Image courtesy RMIT

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Dr Briggs, a Boon Wurrung Elder who has worked with Council through the Boon Wurrung Foundation, received her doctorate in philosophy (media and communications), researching elder identity and knowledge and highlighting how Western academic systems and structures based in facts and evidence could work alongside oral-based Indigenous ones.

Jarra Steel, who is the Indigenous Arts Officer for City of Port Phillip, graduated with a Master of Art (Art public space), while artist Amina Jarra-Briggs received a Bachelor of Arts (Fine art) and hopes to do honours next year.

This special occasion was featured in The Age: <https://www.theage.com.au/national/victoria/amazing-three-generations-of-boon-wurrung-women-graduate-together-20201215-p56no9.html>

Local school publishes favourite lockdown recipes

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The family and friends of students at South Melbourne Park Primary School have put together their first cookbook, celebrating family-friendly recipes, lockdown favourites and healthy eating through the seasons.

'Cooking through the Seasons' commemorates the strength of the community during 2020. Recipes have been contributed by teachers, students, family and friends and leading local businesses and restaurants.

The school's principal, Rosemary Cosentino, said that the cookbook is a great example of a community working together, and a unique and interesting fundraiser for the school. The cookbook is being sold for \$30 to raise money to build a playground.

The cookbook is filled with tried-and-true family favourites across cultures and generations that you will return to again and again for daily cooking inspiration and special family celebrations. It encompasses shared values of diversity, commitment to healthy eating and the respect for seasonal produce and sourcing food locally.

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