

PROJECT 1 - MEADOWLINK

Meadowlink is a proposed 3.2km bicycle, pedestrian and open space link that extends between Moonee Ponds Creek in the west and Merlynston Creek in the east of Broadmeadows.

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What is Meadowlink?

Meadowlink is a proposed shared bicycle and pedestrian path with on and off road sections. The eastern section is an off-road path within a 20m wide open space corridor. There are opportunities for landscaping, seating, a lookout and other community facilities to be provided adjacent to the pathway.

Meadowlink will allow the community to ride and walk from nearby residential

neighbourhoods to the Broadmeadows Town Centre, rail station, schools and parklands.

A draft master plan has been prepared for the whole of Meadowlink and a more detailed concept design for the east neighbourhood section.

It is anticipated that the eastern section of Meadowlink will commence construction in 2013-2014.



PROJECT 2 - LEISURE CENTRE

The redevelopment of the Broadmeadows Leisure Centre is underway with \$11 million funding to deliver a new state of the art facility on Dimboola Road and Tanderrum Way.

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Leisure Centre Redevelopment Project

The redevelopment will provide:

- A new 50m swimming pool
- More wet and dry program areas
- New administration areas and change rooms
- New health and fitness areas
- Childcare services

The Leisure Centre is designed by Peddle Thorpe Architects and will include a new entry from Tanderrum Way and replacement car parking.

Construction is due to commence in April 2012 and is due to open to the public in November 2013.



PROJECT 3 - STATION & SURROUNDS

The Victorian Government is funding \$30 million to upgrade the Broadmeadows Station and surrounds. The project is anticipated to commence in 2012.

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The existing station and facilities require upgrading: the underpass is narrow and dark, and not all platforms provide access for all members of the community.

This funding will be used to:

- Upgrade the existing station facilities including waiting areas and toilets.
- Provide a new and easily recognisable entrance to the station.
- Provide a new bus interchange area.
- Improve access to and from as well as in and around the Station and surrounds.
- Improve pedestrian access along and across Pascoe Vale Road.
- Construct a new link between the east and west side, connecting Pascoe Vale Road and Railway Crescent.



PROJECT 4 - GP SUPER CLINIC

A \$10.5 million GP Super Clinic will be built in Broadmeadows. The Commonwealth has committed \$7 million to the project with Dianella Community Health providing the balance of \$3.5 million.

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Broadmeadows GP Super Clinic

Dianella, a charity owned and run by the local community, has been delivering health and wellbeing programs for over 30 years. The GP Super Clinic will allow Dianella to support clients more effectively in the community, as well provide better facilities for health professionals.

The GP Super Clinic will be an integrated hub for all health needs and support the training of new health professionals. The project has the potential to develop new services in areas such as planned chronic care, after hours access, preventative health, the promotion of healthy lifestyles and the integration of allied health and medical services across different sectors.

At the centre of this proposal is the commitment Dianella has to the social model of health. In particular the model emphasises interprofessional clinical practice for the provision of training opportunities to further enhance the development of a skilled workforce. The model is the result of substantial consultation within the City of Hume. It reflects the collaboration of a range of health, education and community service providers as well as local government to address the substantial social, economic and health disadvantages experienced by the community..

The project has a particular focus on the needs of Aboriginal community members. In partnership with Victorian Aboriginal Health Service, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service and local Elders, Dianella will respond in a culturally appropriate way to the health needs of Aboriginal people and will also facilitate and support entry of Aboriginal people to the health workforce.

A major element of the proposed GP Super Clinic is education partnerships. Dianella has established a strong working relationship with the Kangan Institute, the University of Melbourne, La Trobe University, the Victorian Metropolitan Alliance and the Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service. This partnership will provide access to interprofessional practicums for medical, nursing, allied health and ancillary health students. It will facilitate continuing professional education for health workers in Hume City, provide a platform for collaborative research and contribute to workforce planning and development to meet the future workforce needs.

Construction is expected to commence in February 2012 and will take 13 months to complete. The target opening date to the public is April 2013.

