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## Latest news on Valley Lake



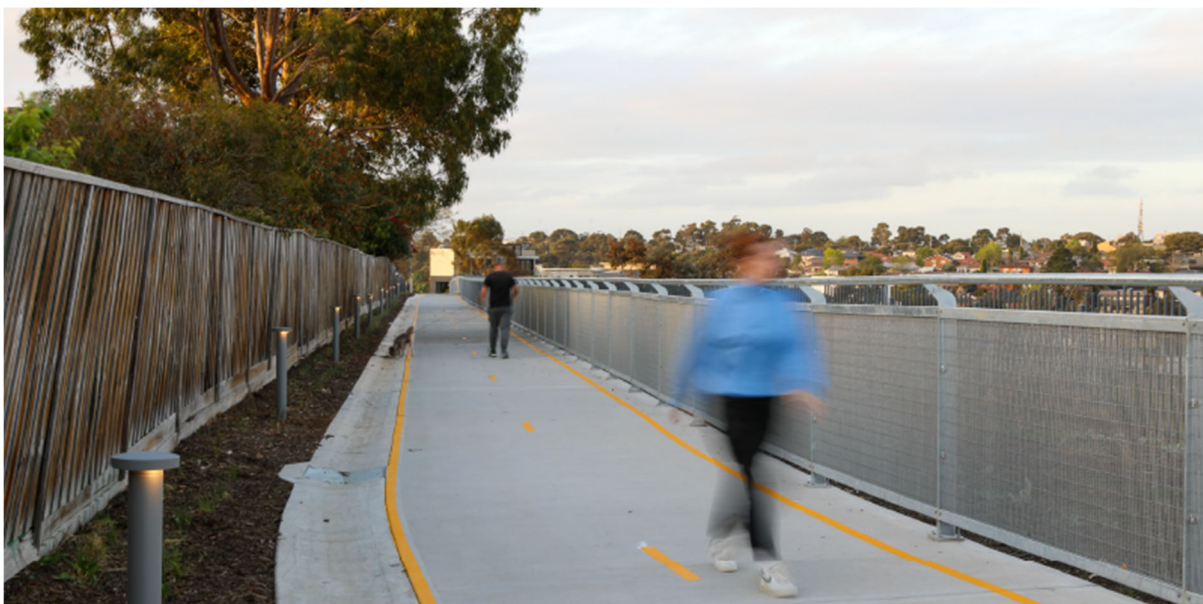
Valley Lake Estate is now a well-established, thriving community and we are pleased to share news on Development Victoria's final works within the estate.

### New clifftop shared pathway is complete and open to the public

Earlier this year, we advised that works on the new clifftop shared pathway had re-commenced, following the conclusion of the Peregrine Falcon breeding season in late 2022. We are now happy to report that these works are complete, and the new pathway is open and ready for use by the community - just in time for the warmer weather.

We'd like to thank our contractor, Multipro Civil Pty Ltd, for delivering the new shared pathway which will provide safe access for pedestrians and cyclists along the clifftop area.

We thank the local community for your patience while we delivered the pathway and hope you enjoy strolling/riding along it and taking in the amazing clifftop views.



### Cleaning of the Ornithologist

We are sure you are all very familiar with The Ornithologist, affectionately known as 'The Watcher'. This unique public art piece designed by renowned Australian sculpturer, Tim Jones, sits pride of place in the middle of the lake, complimenting the water and birdlife that are naturally drawn to the area.

We will soon be organising cleaning and repainting of The Watcher to restore it to its former glory.

The cleaning will commence later in the year and is expected to take approximately four to six weeks however, the work will be weather-dependant so timings may change.

The public open space around the Lake will remain open during the works so you can continue to enjoy your lakeside walks.

### Final road asphaltting works along Knoll Place and Diorite Court

The final layer of asphalt will soon be installed on the roadways of Diorite Court and Knoll Place.

We anticipate these works will start in October/early November 2023 and continue for around four to six weeks; however exact timing is still to be confirmed.

Residents who live in and around this area will be contacted directly with details of the proposed work and dates, as well as information on what to expect while the works are being undertaken.

We thank residents in advance for your patience whilst we deliver these final road works.

### For more information

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