

Media Release

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GREENVALE RESERVOIR PARK REOPENED WITH MAJOR UPGRADES

Greenvale Reservoir has been transformed into an open green space for families to relax and enjoy with improved access and safety, thanks to the Allan Labor Government.

Minister for Water Gayle Tierney today reopened the southern section of Greenvale Reservoir Park, with 37 hectares of green space now accessible around the reservoir for community use to enjoy and connect to nature.

The revitalised park now offers improved walking trails and entry points, new toilets, resurfaced roads and carparks, upgraded road signs and safety barriers, and a range of amenities for families to use.

A new playground will also be delivered, with further updates to come to the community in the new year.

Melbourne Water and Parks Victoria invested \$3 million to deliver the project, which has connected the northern and southern sections of the park to create a single open space.

The northern section of the park was earlier reopened under the Labor Government's \$21 million Urban Parks Active Wellbeing Program. The program delivered upgrades across 21 urban parks to encourage outdoor activity and connection with nature.

The work complements the Labor Government's \$315 million Suburban Parks Program, which is creating 6,500 hectares of new parkland, trails and dog parks, such as a new all-abilities playscape and upgraded walking track at Wattle Park and a new Plenty River Trail.

As a protected water catchment, Greenvale Reservoir plays a key role in supplying drinking water to Melbourne's north-western and western suburbs.

Melbourne Water has undertaken a range of critical dam wall upgrades to secure additional drinking water supply to meet for communities across Greenvale and the northern suburbs.

Quote attributable to Minister for Water Gayle Tierney

"Greenvale Reservoir Park is a treasured asset for Melbourne's north, which is currently experiencing rapid urban growth. These upgrades will ensure families and communities can enjoy nature close to home."

Quotes attributable to Member for Greenvale Iwan Walters

"I'm thrilled that the funding I secured has now delivered the reopening of Greenvale Reservoir Park. This is such great news for residents across our community, for whom Greenvale Reservoir Park has been a special gathering spot for decades."

"In reopening the Park, we're supporting families and communities with bigger and better open spaces, closer to home, that everyone can enjoy."

Quote attributable to Melbourne Water Managing Director Dr Nerina Di Lorenzo

"Greenvale Reservoir plays a crucial role in Melbourne's water supply. Complementing this reservoir with renewed parkland means more people can enjoy a healthy and sustainable environment, while protecting vital water infrastructure."

Quote attributable to Parks Victoria Chief Executive Officer Lee Miezis

"We are excited to welcome visitors – including dogs on lead – back to the southern section of Greenvale Reservoir, opening even more space to walk, explore and enjoy nature for our growing community in the northern suburbs."