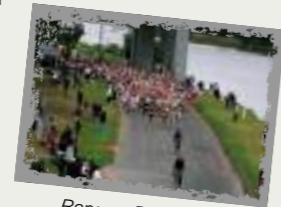


# Priority works for the next decade

## 1. Stan Lewis Walk

- Maintain and enhance existing picnic areas at Yollinko Park and south of Queens Park Bridge and provide additional seats at key viewing points to the river and along the path.
- Protect significant remnant indigenous vegetation along the river and remove weed species including ash, willows, poplars, peppercorns and blackberry.



Barwon Banks Fun Run

## 2. Fyans Park / Newtown Park

- Improve all-ability access from the picnic area to existing toilet facilities at Fyans Park.
- Liaise with adjoining landholders to improve management and maintenance of steep escarpment areas adjoining the river including erosion control, removal of weeds and revegetation with indigenous species.



### 1 STAN LEWIS WALK

### 2 FYANS PARK

### 3. Rowing Mile north bank

- Remove redundant timber platforms along the river.
- Develop interpretive signage regarding the rich history of industrial development and rowing.

### 4 ROWING MILE SOUTH BANK

### 4. Rowing Mile south bank

- Improve safety between Barwon Valley Park and Belmont Common by closing the public road access along the river and retaining pedestrian and cyclist access only. Provide a new path between Moorabool Street Bridge and the boat ramp. Upgrade the existing path between MacIntyre Bridge and Latrobe Terrace.
- Establish an avenue of River Red Gums along the river complementing the formal landscape character of the rowing mile and improving habitat while retaining clear and open views to the river.

### 5. Belmont Common

- Upgrade directional and regulatory signs at key entries.
- Undertake willow removal and revegetate with indigenous species to restore more natural continuous floodplain woodland along the river.

### 7 SEWER AQUEDUCT BRIDGE AREA

### 7. Sewer Aqueduct Bridge

- Liaise with Barwon Water to prepare a plan for protecting significant indigenous floodplain vegetation.

### 8 RURAL ZONE

### 8. Rural zone

- Upgrade the existing breakwater and fish race. Install permanent canoe landing and warning signs.
- Liaise with adjoining private landholders to investigate partnerships as part of funding programs for removal of weed species, fencing, offline stock watering points and streamside revegetation along the river to improve environmental values and minimise erosion.

### 5 BELMONT COMMON

### 6 WAL WHITESIDE WALK

### 6. Wal Whiteside Walk

- Provide additional seats at key viewing points along the path but minimise built infrastructure, focusing on maintenance of existing picnic areas at Swanston Street entry.
- Maintain, and in the longer term upgrade, the timber boat tie-up platform near Swanston Street.

Barwon River through Geelong

REFER INSERT BREAKWATER RD TO REEDY LAKE



Bird's eye view of the Barwon

