



## **Parks Victoria May 2022 Board Meeting Report**

The Parks Victoria Board met on Tuesday 31 May 2022 to review and discuss a range of priority issues and opportunities, with meeting highlights outlined below.

### **Aboriginal Partnerships Committee Tour to Country**

The Committee toured to Djarra County (around Greater Bendigo) on 27 May visiting:

- Larni Yirrip Camping Village project, Kangaroo Flat
- Jackass Flat Nature Conservation Reserve
- Balak Kalik Many/Walking Together project, Wildflower Drive.

### **Twelve Apostles Precinct Redevelopment Project update**

Briefing and presentation delivered by Regional Development Victoria, Development Victoria and Grimshaw Architects on the project's infrastructure plans, architectural designs and completion timelines. Representatives from the Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority (GORCAPA) also joined the briefing.

### **Learning for Nature Strategy 2022-26**

The Board approved Parks Victoria's education and interpretation strategy that establishes the learning framework (connect, learn, protect) to meet conservation and visitor experience goals over the next four years.

### **Health Safety and Environment Report**

The April 2022 Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR) was 10.8 and continues to exceed (i.e., be lower than) the 2021-22 target of 13.5.

### **Environment Land and Water Programs Update**

The Board discussed and noted the increasing value of the report, outlining progress across 252 natural values management projects including threatened species recovery, control of invasive species, fire ecology and management, environmental water, and native species management.

### **Integrity Framework**

The Board approved the newly developed Integrity Framework that has collected and formalised all existing integrity approaches across Parks Victoria in a single framework, modelled on the like-document established by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

### **Progress of Recovery Works: Fire and Flood**

The Board noted ongoing progress across the Recovery Operations Program addressing multiple areas of fire and storm recovery works, as detailed in the Chief Executive Officer's report.

### **2022-23 State Budget Announcements**

The Board noted and discussed the \$60.2million allocated over four years for new initiatives across the park estate towards heritage site repairs, walking tracks, infrastructure upgrades, and pier and jetty rebuilds.