

Fact Sheet

Mt Franklin Visitor Site Upgrade - Lalgambook Garrang

Dja Wurrung Traditional Owners have planned a visitor site upgrade for Lalgambook (Mt Franklin) Reserve in the Hepburn Regional Park.

Site upgrades are planned to increase your enjoyment of the reserve while camping or visiting for the day.

The project was approved by DJANDAK (Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation Enterprise) and Parks Victoria in May 2018.

DJAARA (Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation) is funding and managing the delivery of the project through their Recognition Settlement Agreement. DJAARA have many objectives including embedding Dja Dja Wurrung values into the landscape using Dja Dja Wurrung styled design and infrastructure, incorporating opportunities for traditional cultural practices and customs, and improving your experience through upgrading amenities across six jointly managed parks.

Dja Dja Wurrung people welcome visitors to Lalgambook and are investing in improved visitor amenities to showcase and share their living culture with the wider community.



A Dja Dja Wurrung designed shelter at La Larr Ba Gauwa in Harcourt

A renewed site

Lalgambook (Mt Franklin) is a cultural landscape and holds special significant to Dja Dja Wurrung people.

Key Features of the design

- Dja Dja Wurrung styled infrastructure will provide a sense of renewal within Lalgambook (Mt Franklin) Reserve in Hepburn Regional Park.
- The area upgrades will include a new toilet block, new day visitor shelter and defined day visitor parking spaces.
- Lalgambook will remain open to visitors throughout the construction phase with alternative toilet facilities being provided on site.
- Dja Dja Wurrung values are embedded into the landscape design. Environmental, cultural, social and spiritual values drive Dja Dja Wurrung styled park development.
- This project will set up DJAARA for future projects across Hepburn Regional Park which will continue to improve the range of visitor experiences and visitor capacity throughout the broader park landscape.

Timeline

The project is about to enter the construction stage with works scheduled to start after the July school holidays from July 12th 2021. The works are to be completed, with visitors being able to enjoy the new facilities by the end of October 2021. DJAARA and Parks Victoria are working together to minimise the impact to our visitors during construction. DJAARA and Parks Victoria apologise for any disruption this may cause.

For more information, please contact.

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Location Plan

Key

- 01 Trailhead & Interpretation Shelter
- 02 New Accessible Toilets
- 03 DDA Car Spaces
- 04 Scotia Rock Seating Well
- 05 Mt Franklin Road Entry
- 06 Scotia Gravel Path
- 07 Visitor Parking Area
- 08 Path To Existing Camping Areas
- 09 Existing Toilet Blocks to be removed
- 10 Existing Trees
- 11 New Indigenous Tree Planting



LALGAMBOOK (MT FRANKLIN RESERVE)
INTERPRETATION SHELTER AND TOILET FACILITIES
LANDSCAPE CONCEPT PLAN

Region: Oz
 Date: 16.10.19
 Sheet: 18217_0001
 Client: Djanak
 Project: Lalgambook
 Scale: 1:5000AS
 0 3 6 12 24 metres

3 Acres
 Landscape Architecture

Dja Dja Wurrung Clans
 Aboriginal Corporation