

Parks Victoria

Board Meeting Report

12 December 2023

The Board acknowledged and celebrated recent awards received by Parks Victoria

In October 2023, Werribee Park received a Green Flag Award from the International Green Flag Council, recognising Werribee Park's quality green spaces, the hard work of Werribee Park volunteers, managers, team members and local residents, and its outstanding horticulture, heritage, events, and community programs.

In November 2023, the Grampians Peaks Trail received the Victorian Tourism Industry Council's Ecotourism Award for delivering a trail experience that *provides an inspirational world-class walk showcasing the awe-inspiring beauty of the Grampians, attracts visitors to Victoria and strengthens opportunities for the local regional visitor economy.*

Korea National Parks Friendship Program

The Board warmly received a presentation by Vanessa Wiggeraad, Education Officer Serendip Sanctuary, of highlights from her month-long participation in the Korea National Parks (KNP) Friendship Program during October, which hosted park management representatives from around the world to visit Korea and experience KNP's research, monitoring, interpretation, and community engagement programs.

Local Ports Safety and Environment Management Plan Annual Report 2022-23

The Board approved the 2022-23 Report covering the local ports of Port Phillip, Western Port and Port Campbell, highlighting Parks Victoria's achievements, challenges, and service deliverables within each local ports and aligned under Parks Victoria's *Shaping Our Future* themes.

Strategic Discussion: Conservation Action Plans

The Board discussed and approved management's recommended option for continued delivery of the conservation action planning (CAP) program focused on managing effects of climate change and using the Resist/Accept/Direct (RAD) approach.

Health, Safety and Environment Reports: Oct-Nov 2023

The Board continues its priority focus on the safety of Parks Victoria's staff and visitors, and reviewed lead indicator progress and the introduction of psychosocial measures and reporting.